

The Making of an Icon

The Ford Mustang was a star from day one: 22,000 orders were placed the day it was revealed. Mustang has become a motoring and cultural icon since its introduction in 1964. Today, Mustang is the most-liked vehicle on Facebook – with more than 8.5 million likes.



The car to be seen in

For more than 50 years Mustang has been the vehicle of choice for celebrities.



- ■ ■ **Jim Morrison, singer, The Doors:** 1967 Nightmist Blue Shelby Mustang GT500 – the only car Morrison ever owned
- ■ ■ **Jay Leno, comedian:** 1965 Shelby Mustang GT350
- ■ ■ **Bill Clinton, 42nd US President:** 1967 Mustang – Clinton said the hardest thing about becoming President was not driving his Mustang
- ■ ■ **Amber Heard, actor:** 1968 Mustang Coupe
- ■ ■ **Charlie Sheen, actor:** 1966 NASCAR Mustang Convertible – Sheen gave the \$300,000 custom-built car to charity



Mustang in the Movies

Mustang has appeared in more than 500 movies and even has its own star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.



- ■ ■ **Bond:** Mustang appeared in three Bond films; Goldfinger, Thunderball and Diamonds are Forever
- ■ ■ **Bullitt:** A Mustang GT350 stars in the unscripted 10 minute car chase; one of the most celebrated car chases ever
- ■ ■ **Basic Instinct:** Michael Douglas drove a 1991 Mustang GT Convertible in the 1992 thriller
- ■ ■ **Gone in 60 Seconds:** A 1971 Mustang Sportsroof led cops on a 40-minute car chase in the original 1974 movie
- ■ ■ **A Man and a Woman:** Claude Lelouch's classic French Oscar-winning flick starred a Mustang that actually competed in the 1966 Monte Carlo Rally



The star's the car

Mustang recently appeared in the video for single Power, by pop group Little Mix, but it's far from the iconic model's first music video appearance.



- ■ ■ **The Doors:** LA Woman
- ■ ■ **Green Day:** Jesus of Suburbia
- ■ ■ **Ricky Martin:** Livin' La Vida Loca
- ■ ■ **Rihanna:** Shut Up and Drive
- ■ ■ **Vanilla Ice:** Ice Ice Baby



Making a song and dance about it

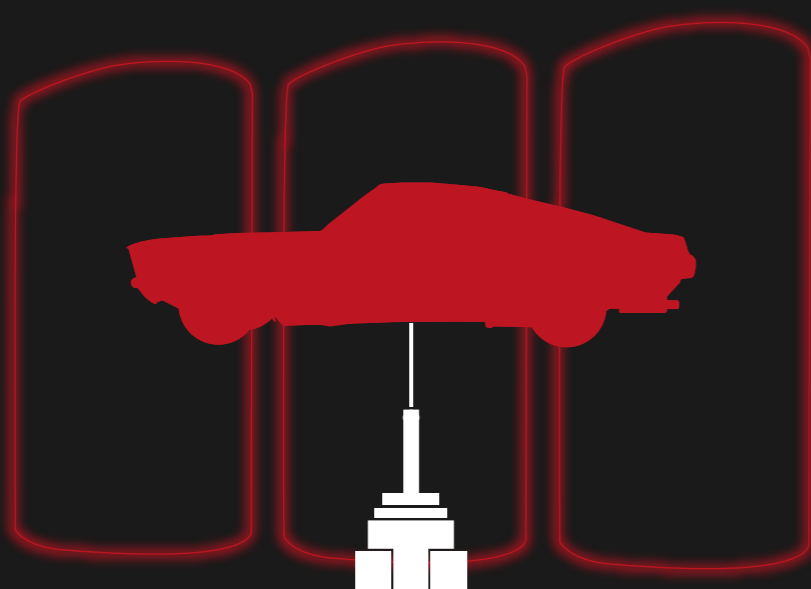
The Mustang is a firm favourite for song-writers.



- ■ ■ **Mustang Sally – Wilson Pickett**
Written by Mack Rice but made famous by Wilson Pickett, Mustang Sally has been covered by more than 50 artists
- ■ ■ **Black Sunshine – White Zombie**
The Heavy Metal outfit's song Black Sunshine is about a 400 horsepower Mustang
- ■ ■ **My Ford Mustang – Chuck Berry**
The Mustang in question was a 1966 Cherry Red model, with 388 horsepower
- ■ ■ **Rollin' In My 5.0 – Vanilla Ice**
Ice wrote Rollin' In My 5.0 about his 5.0-litre Mustang



Did you know?



- ■ ■ In 1965 Ford took Mustang sky high, placing it on top of New York's Empire State Building – at the time the tallest building in the world.
- ■ ■ In 2013 Mustang was voted Europe's most desirable car by readers of AutoScout – before it was even available in Europe
- ■ ■ The Mustang featured in Charlie's Angels – the most popular US TV show at the time
- ■ ■ Mustang was in the original 16 vehicle line-up produced by toy manufacturer, Hot Wheels
- ■ ■ Children's toy Barbie has had a number of Ford Mustang convertibles, including a stretched version