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Rock musician Bruce Springsteen was raised in a working-class household in Freehold Borough, New Jersey.

- Bruce Springsteen played the bar circuit while assembling his famous E Street Band. He earned the nickname "The Boss" because he had a habit of collecting money earned during shows and then distributing it evenly among his band mates.

His breakout record "Born to Run" united arena rock with human-size tales of working-class America. Springsteen consistently sells out his tours and has long been associated with left-leaning political causes.

Bruce is a baseball guy. As a youth he played Babe Ruth Baseball. (Note that when he sang of "Indians in the summer" in the song "Blinded by the Light," he is referencing his youth baseball team, which was called the Indians.) Bruce also references the game in several of his songs and displays his affection for baseball in the video he made for "Glory Days."

Bruce is a huge Yankees fan and has attended many games. On shows from Bruce's epic 1978 tour, during the legendary Yankees/Red Sox pennant race, you can hear him asking audience members for a Yankees score.

