

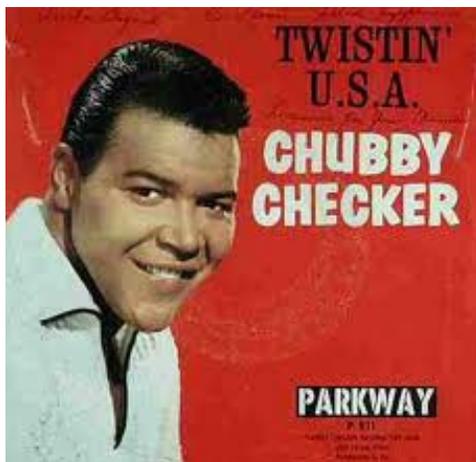
CHUBBY CHECKER SELECTS JOHN FROM AUDIENCE

Back in the 90's, my friend Tony and I discovered a real hidden treasure; all inclusive, inexpensive, Carnival cruises sailing from Miami and circling the Bahamas. The real allurement came when our favorite 60's rock groups performed nightly for five consecutive nights. Groups like Paul Revere and the Raiders, Three Dog Night and many others. One of these evenings featured Chubby Checker up on stage singing away with hits like The Twist and Twistin' the Night Away. In the midst of his performance, with audience participation, he selected yours truly to sing a short bar. Later that evening, Chubby choose my buddy Tony, several others in the audience and myself to come up on stage to twist, sing and just plain have fun. Years later, I was called out of the audience in Las Vegas to sing along and get involved as the character Bill in the song "Don't Mess With Bill" made popular by the Marvelettes.



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Chubby Checker was born Ernest Evans, October 3, 1941 in Spring Gulley, South Carolina as an American singer-songwriter. Checker performed on the Philadelphia streets before signing with Cameo-Parkway Records in 1959. He is widely known for popularizing the twist dance style, with his 1960 hit cover of Hank Ballard's R&B hit "The Twist". In September 2008 "The Twist" topped Billboard's list of the most popular singles to have appeared in the Hot 100 since its debut in 1958, an honor it maintained for an August 2013 update of the list. He also popularized the Limbo Rock and its trademark limbo dance, as well as various dance styles such as the fly...

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