



1991 – 2000: Boyz II Men

Billed as the "Temptations" of the 90s, this R&B male vocal group is credited with starting the boy band craze later in the decade. Their wholesome image and smooth dance moves let them revolutionize hip-hop to become the best-selling R&B vocal group in history.



1993-2001: Backstreet Boys

The highest-selling boy band of all time, Known for their sharp choreography, soulful ballads, and thousands of adoring, screaming fans. Hits included "Quit Playing Games (With My Heart)", "I'll Never Break Your Heart", and "I Want it That Way". They reunited in 2006, and are trying to make a comeback.



1995-2002: 'N SYNC

A hugely successful pop act, 'N SYNC cultivated a danceable, hip-hop oriented aesthetic, as opposed to the Backstreet Boys' somewhat cleaner image. They exploded in the late 90s, with their 2000 album *No Strings Attached* having the highest first-week sales of any album, ever. They broke up in 2002 to pursue solo projects, with frontman Justin Timberlake going on to great commercial success as a solo pop idol.



2000: Plus One

Plus One was created by Atlantic Records as a Christian alternative to the Backstreet Boys and 'NSync. Their 2000 album, *The Promise*, went Gold and garnered two number one Christian radio hits – "Written on My Heart" and "God Is In This Place." While they never achieved the mainstream success of their secular counterparts, the group did have its own following of adoring teenage fans.



2005: Altar Boyz Opens Off-Broadway

The musical sensation opened at Dodger Stages, now New World Stages. The show based on the Christian rock and boy band phenomenon received rave reviews and won the 2005 Outer Critics Circle Award for Best Off-Broadway Musical.

2007: Altar Boyz Opens at FST