

Biography

Name: Jasmine Marie Thompson

Stage Name: JazMarie

Age: 23

Current Residence: Orlando, FL

A little about me:

I grew up in McDonald, Ohio right outside of Youngstown. I graduated from McDonald High School, and later went onto Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa where I received a full gymnastics scholarship. Gymnastics was my life from the age of 7, and didn't leave much time for anything else. I graduated from Iowa State with a degree in Broadcast Journalism, and a minor in Theatre. I now reside in Orlando, Florida where I work full time with Metropolis Productions and seasonally with Walt Disney World.

Music Background:

I grew up in a musical family. My parents were part of the gospel group Authority, and they also sang in the church choir and on the praise team. My father also owned a recording studio, so I was exposed to lots of music at an early age. I loved and still love being in the studio with my dad. I sang in the church choir from the age of 13 until I graduated, during that time we also had a small singing group consisting of my sister, my two cousins, and myself. I wrote all the time as a child, and started writing songs around the age of 15. The writing bug stayed in me throughout college, where I used a lot of my experiences as inspiration. I struggled for a while with the type of music I wrote solely because of the gospel background that I came from. I soon learned though that if it comes from the heart, it will please God.

I enjoy all types of music, especially R&B, Gospel, and Soul. And I don't know what to call my writing style, all I know is that it's true to me.

Plans for the future:

At this point, I'm taking life day to day. I have a passion for writing music and would love for something to come out of that. Otherwise, I aspire to be on television as a host of entertainment shows, but for now, I love my life the way it is!