

تيريز نعيمة

أمنيّتي أن يحافظ العالم

على السلام في لبنان

التفكير في صعوبة الهدف. وحتى لو كان علي النضال لوقت طويل، بقيت دائماً وفيّة لرؤيتي الخاصة. وأخيراً، سمعت إحدى أكبر محطات الراديو في السويد شريطاً لأغنيّتي الأولى Color of Love وأحبته. كانت تلك الإشارة الأولى الي أنني على الطريق الصحيح وانطلاقي في مجال الموسيقى.

عائلة

☑ ماذا تفعلين في أوقات فراغك؟

- أحب قضاء الوقت مع أصدقائي ومع عائلتي. أحب أيضاً التنزه في الجبال واللعب مع كلابي.

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تيريز نعيمة شابة لبنانية الأصل ومليئة بالحياة. صوتها من الأصوات العالمية الجميلة والمميّزة. حبها للبنان جعلها تنطلق منه نحو النجومية. في هذا الحديث المشوّق فتحت قلبها وسمحت لنا بدخول عالمها.

☑ أنت من أصل سويدي ولبناني. الى أي من البلدين تشعرين أنك أقرب؟

- ولدت في السويد وترعرعت هناك. لذا من الطبيعي أن أشعر أنه أقرب إليّ. ولكن لدي أيضاً عائلة كبيرة جداً في لبنان الذي اعتبره بلدي الأم. أظن أن هذين العالمين المختلفين تماماً والجميلين واللذين أحبهما كثيراً كانا من

Therése Neaimé

My wish is that the world keeps the peace in Lebanon

Therése Neaimé is a young Lebanese origin and full of life. Her voice is one of the international beautiful voices. Her love to Lebanon made her start from it to be a star. In this interesting dialogue, she opened us her heart and lets us into her world.

Q: You are from a Swedish and Lebanese origin, in which country you feel yourself closer?

A: Because I was born in Sweden and grew up there, Sweden naturally feels closer to me. But since I also have a very big family in Lebanon, Lebanon feels like my second home. I love them both and I think that these two completely different and beautiful worlds, which I love, own an equal part in my heart.

Q: You are a singer and a dancer, what would you prefer, dancing or singing?

A: I cannot choose between the two. In my opinion, they are completing elements in the artist, and in each stage in my career, I focus on a certain thing more than another.

Q: Did you always know that you want to sing?

A: When I was a child, I always knew that I'll go into the field of art. Starting when I was primary focusing on dancing. But with time, I felt that I had to express myself more, so singing and composing the songs took all my interest.

Q: What song from your last album is the closest to your personality?

A: It's difficult for me to choose only one; all of them mean a lot to me. I'm so proud over this debut album which contains songs born over a long period of time, each one with it's own heart and soul. But if I had to choose one, it would be "The Future" because it talks about the importance of continuous struggling for what we believe in and never give up our dreams even if that requires some sacrifices.

Success:

Q: What's the best advice you took?

A: *"Don't regret for the things you tried, but on the things you didn't"* and I say to every talent owner, look forward to make your dreams come true and believe that you can achieve what you determined to. Don't put any limits to what you can achieve and you'll be as successful as you want.

Q: How was the work with *"Ben Affleck"* in *"Push Nevada"*?

A: It was a great opportunity to see how the big Hollywood actors work. *"Ben Affleck"* seemed to be a very gently and caring person who, at the set, made everyone feel appreciated and important. To me the whole thing was a fun and very educational experience.

Q: With whom you musically touch?

A: I touch with lot of singers such like *"Dido"*, *"Jewel"*, *"Sting"*, *"Marc Anthony"*, *"Santana"* and *"Nelly Furtado"* ...

Q: To what country you would prefer to go in your vacations?

A: Since I've lived in L.A. for 5 years where I still have lot of friends and I have a beautiful apartment in Hollywood, I prefer to go there. From another side, I like to visit Lebanon to spend the time with my family and in my opinion; Lebanon is one of the most beautiful counties in the world. My wish is that the world keeps the peace in Lebanon and protects it from future wars.

Q: How did you enter the world of music? Did you have to struggle at the start?

A: I really had to struggle to get here. It wasn't easy, but the key to any success is not to think in the hardness of the goal. And even if I had to struggle for a long time, I always stayed loyal for my own vision. Finally, one of the largest radio stations in Sweden heard a tape of my first song *"Color of Love"* and liked it. It was the first sign that I was on the right way on the correct road and my start in the field of music.

Family:

Q: What do you do in your free time?

A: I like to spend time with my friends and family. I also like to walk in the mountains and play with my dogs.

Q: Do you have bad habits?

A: As the head of my own record label, I usually have the final saying in most of the decisions concerning my music, promotion, mixing, production etc. Sometimes I can be a real perfectionist who won't let go until everything is perfect and I'm sure that that can sometimes be annoying to some of my co-workers.

Q: What makes you angry?

A: stamp in the back and also the endless wars which hurt many innocent people.

Q: Do you have any future project?

A: Yes, I'll release my album in the United States. During my visit to L.A., I met important persons in the world of music there and promoted my music. Fortunately, they all liked my first album "*Living*". My second song "*The Future*" which has already achieved big success in Sweden is now the # 26 song broadcasted in radio stations all over the U.S.

Biography:

- ◆ Therése Neaimé was born in Stockholm from a Lebanese father and a Swedish mother. She started singing when she reached her sixth year, then, she decided to be a professional so she participated in one of the choruses, and when she was 15 years old; she started to take particular lessons in signing under the supervision of Mrs. Susanna Hultén.
- ◆ By the time she was interested developing her voice; Therése participated as a chorus singer and a dancer with lot of international artists. This tour in the world countries allowed her entering to the facture of musicians in California for study. Therése participated as a dancer in lot of video clips on

"MTV" international network and she participated in "*Soul Train*" program on 2003, then, she was chosen to act beside the actor "*Ben Aflik*" in the TV series "*Push Nevada*".

- ◆ Between the years 2001 and 2003, the artist cruised with her band she named "*Neaimé*" in L.A. and she signed a contract as a song composer with the international producer "*Jorgen Elofsson*" who deals with lot of artists such like "*Britney Spears*" and "*Kelly Clarkson*".
- ◆ On 2003, Therése was chosen as an ambassador for the organization for children with cancer where she participated with her team in the organization 25th annual special party to collect money.
- ◆ On 2004, the signer participated in the special disk for the Swedish movie "*Language of Love*".
- ◆ On the early 2005, she had a musical tour in Sweden and she was a guest in "*TV4 Nyhetsmorgon*" on the Swedish television, and in spring, she released her first song titled "*Color of Love*" which become the most requested song by the listeners, and in October from the same year, she released a second song "*The Future*".
- ◆ On 2006, the singer released "*Keep It Up*" song and "*Not Easy*" song which also had great success all over Sweden.

Livin

After the success of her first four songs, Therése Neaimé decided to release her first album not only in Sweden, in the Middle East as well and especially in her mother country Lebanon so was the meeting with "*Prime Music*" Corporation, this meeting created an album under the title of "*Livin*" contains 12 songs from the production of "*Future Records*".

In last September, "*Universal Music*" company decided to release the singer in the United States thru her first album where Therése decided "*The Future*" to be the first song to be released and it's expected that he album will book an advance position and the albums race.