



BIOGRAPHY

Jordin Sparks

Platinum Recording Artist, "Dancing with the Stars"

Jordin Sparks is a Grammy-nominated, multi-platinum singer/songwriter and actress who won season six of American Idol during one of the show's highest-rated seasons. She garnered worldwide attention as the youngest winner, just seventeen years old.

Her self-titled debut went platinum, selling over two million copies worldwide. The first three singles of "Jordin Sparks" went top five, and the album's second single, "No Air," sold four million digital downloads. "No Air" has the distinction of being the third highest-selling single by any American Idol contestant and is listed #27 in Billboard's Top 40 Biggest Duets of All Time. Sparks' second release, "Battlefield," debuted on the Billboard Album chart at number seven. Cumulatively, Sparks' popular singles have sold over 10 million digital tracks in the US.

A gifted songwriter, Sparks co-wrote Arianna Grande's smash single, "The Way," which earned her a BMI songwriting award. She then released her critically acclaimed mixed tape, BYE FELICIA, a sampler of her highly anticipated next album, RIGHT HERE RIGHT NOW.

Jordin's impressive vocal talent has made her the go-to anthem singer, and she has performed at many high-profile sporting events such as Super Bowl (XLII), NASCAR's Daytona 500, Indy 500, etc. She has also lent her voice to recordings for Disney's African Cats, Beauty and the Beast, and Best Man Holiday. She has garnered two BET Awards, one American Music Award, and one People's Choice Award. Sparks also received a nomination for two MTV Awards and a Grammy and has been featured on some of the biggest tours with Britney Spears, Alicia Keys, The Jonas Brothers, New Kids on The Block, and the Backstreet Boys, as well as headlining her own U.S. tour.

After Sparks' Battlefield tour, she headed straight to The Great White Way and starred in Lin-Manuel Miranda's Broadway smash, In the Heights. She continued to appear in numerous television programs and specials such as VH1 Divas, Macy's Thanksgiving Parade, Nickelodeon's Big Time Rush, Billboard Music Awards, and many more.

Hollywood came calling, and she made her film debut, playing the lead role in the SONY Pictures film Sparkle, starring opposite the legendary Whitney Houston. She graced the covers of numerous magazines, including People, Shape, Ebony, and Redbook (their youngest cover ever).

Jordin became a sought-after network host and co-host of numerous specials and some of television's most iconic programs, including TODAY, Good Morning America, and The View, to name a few.

Jordin returned to Broadway once more as the lead in WAITRESS, with music by Sara Bareilles, to critical acclaim and released the EP "Sounds Like Me." Later that same year, she debuted her first-ever Christmas album, "Cider & Hennessy."

Sparks served as Executive Produced this past holiday season and also starred in the Hallmark holiday film, "A Christmas Treasure," opposite Michael Xavier.



When she is not acting or performing, Sparks serves as a Governor for the GRAMMYS' Los Angeles Chapter and is a social media influencer. She also has worked on various charitable causes and was recognized by "CNN Heroes Special: Young Hollywood Gives Back" for her remarkable philanthropy work throughout her young life.

Today when she is not hard at work on her next album (slated for release this year), she enjoys spending time with her family, husband Dana Isaiah, and their son, DJ.