

Biography - English

History has produced voices you will never forget, such as those of Billie Holliday, Mahalia Jackson, Marian Anderson, Sara Vaughan, and Marlene Dietrich...

These voices tell their story in the songs they sing.

The Jazz singer Clivia Christina is such a voice.

Once you have heard her, you will want more of her songs.

Clivia was born in Switzerland. Her deepest roots lead her to the Island of Curaçao located in the Caribbean, and to Germany. During her childhood, she lived in several different countries, such as the U.S.A. then on to Germany. At the early age of six she enrolled at the Wiesbaden Conservatory of Music. There she came into contact with various art forms, classical music, music-note reading, flute playing, and jazz dance. In addition she attended the ballet school.

In the earlier years Clivia's family discovered the small Town Aix-en-Provence in the southern of France, her fourth homeland.

There she attended High School, and was deeply influenced by the French language and culture. This led her to the discovery of a great passion for the interpretation of songs, and thus she decided to pursue singing as a career.

She has gained vocal experience in sound studios, in radio & TV announcing and in live stage performances throughout Europe by singing many styles of music, such as Pop, Gospel, Latin, and Jazz.

Clivia Christina stands for a radiant personality with a warm and sensitive voice which has a unique timbre - tender yet strong.

The multi-cultural influence has created the basic elements so essential for making her an open minded person with the invaluable ability to express great feelings in songs and lyrics.

Clivia Christina's CD is titled "J'aime la vie" with French Pop-music, Latin-american elements, tango and Jazz. All french songs on her CD are written by Clivia Christina.

Classic compositions appear in a new light while the individual flair of her own songs wins her a "da capo".