

# ESTACIA

## Biography

Before becoming a beloved Pop singer, Estacia was born in Topeka, Kansas, surrounded by a parade of engulfing fireworks only minutes from being a 4th of July baby. Being born into a military family, she has experienced her father being deployed to multiple locations including Bosnia, Qatar, Iraq, and Afghanistan, and the sacrifices for families that entails.



She was proudly nominated as a Blue Star Military child for her contributions to military families and community service works in both 2011 and 2012, and considers any opportunity to sing the National Anthem as something sacred she can do to help remind everyone of the greatness of this country and the contributions of all who have served. From an early age, her love of music was instantaneous. She began singing nursery rhymes and practicing her ABC's with her own tunes. "She sang all day!" her mother Desteni said. Her parents recognized her vocal gift, signed her up for vocal coaching lessons from the age of 6 and entered into numerous performing in front of thousands of people. This was the beginning of her stage performances in front of thousands of people.

Estacia is passionate about life and from early on she expressed her feelings in poetry. Knowing that she wanted a music career from the time she participated in her first competition, she converted her poetry into songs. "Estacia's unique powerful voice can only be out staged by her own presence."

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Juggling both academic responsibilities and live performances, Estacia is relentless in her endeavor to proficiently excel in her music career. One example of her tenacity was demonstrated during the 2014 New Orleans Pageant Competition in which she was prepared to perform 5 songs. However, while in New Orleans, Estacia was rushed to the emergency room the night before the competition and was diagnosed with Streptococcal Pharyngitis. Nonetheless, she persisted and she still performed all five songs and came in first.

Eager to create original songs that encompass today's youth, she wrote her first single "Speak To Me," which was released in June 2016. Her album, *IamEstacia*, will be released on July 5th, 2017 which will feature an assemblage of original Pop/R&B works, including an English-Spanish crossover. The album will be submitted to the 60th Grammy Season for nomination consideration.

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–**Hands In Motion Music Productions**