

Shena Winchester



Since graduating from the Royal Academy of Music, Shena Winchester has had an incredibly successful career in musical theatre, pop, TV and even the movie business. Starting professional life as a backing vocalist, her list of credits is extensive: Lisa Stansfield, Luther Vandross, Chaka Khan, Heather Small, Michael Ball, Mariah Carey, Girls Aloud, Sugababes, James Brown, Jimmy Nail, Ronan Keating, Lemar, Simple Minds, Belinda Carlisle, Patti La Belle, Joss Stone and she was also the resident backing vocalist to Charlotte Church on her TV shows and tours.

Shena also has her own recording career, described as a legendary dance vocalist by Radio 1's Scott Mills and the UK's favourite dance diva by Heat Magazine. She is instantly recognizable as the voice of some of the biggest club hits of the past two decades, including 'Hold on – Freemasons' 'Dare Me – Junior Jack', 'Watch out – Alex Gaudino', 'Guilty – De Souza', 'Nothing I won't do – JX', 'Nothing Better – Erick Morillo' and several other UK chart hits.

However, it was Michael Gray's 'The Weekend' that drove Shena's international success after reaching no:7 in the UK National Chart and becoming a worldwide hit record. She has over 150 commercial releases to her credit. To date, the track has racked up over 13 millions plays on Spotify alone and it's Youtube counterpart over 7 million views. Watch the video here; <http://bit.ly/2Apm9K>

She has an impressive pedigree as a solo artist, recording and co-writing three albums that include the radio hits 'Can't stop the rain', 'Nasty little rumour' as well as 'Electrosexual' which was featured alongside Daniel Craig in the Hollywood blockbuster 'Girl with the Dragon Tattoo'. She is also the songwriter behind 'One in a million' the Radio 1 playlist hit by Drumsound and Bassline Smith featuring Fleur.

As an actress Shena was chosen from 6500 applicants to start as Whitney Houston in the Channel 5 documentary 'Autopsy: Whitney Houston's last hours'. Also they were so impressed with her performance that they asked her to portray the legend again without having to audition. The biopic is entitled 'Whitney: the diva and her demons' and it airs in September 2015. To coincide with the airing of the show, Shena is planning on releasing an original album dedicated to her late husband and musical genius James Winchester and inspired by Whitney Houston, her favourite artist of all time. The album will be entitled, 'In memory of.....' and documents the love affair between herself and James via song right from the beginning to the very end. As well as this it will be an eclectic mix of all Shena's musical influences.

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