

APRIL RAQUEL

April RaQuel, South Florida's #RaQStar, is a multi-talented singer, songwriter, model and accomplished woman, with a well-rounded portfolio of credits in the entertainment industry. April brings #Soul, #Funk and #Fierce #Fashion to her artistry along with her extremely talented band *Kouture Funk*.

As a singer, April's distinctive, soulful voice and energy is like no other. When she enters the stage, she owns it.

SINGER

April Raquel's powerful and captivating voice holds its own merit which allows her to dominate a lane that is all hers. As a performer, April lights up the stage with her fiery presence and commands the attention of the room. A solid vocalist, you can feel her soulful and RaQ inner diva. It is evident that she displays an impressive range and depth. April RaQuel is much more than a studio singer; she has the ability to mesmerize crowds with her vocal styling and unmatched exuberance.

April's self-proclaimed musical style is Urban, Rock, Soul, Funk. Her musical influences are: Tina Turner, Chaka Khan, MC Lyte, Pat Benatar, Aretha Franklin and Beyoncé.

Her show is entitled: THE URBAN, RaQ, SOUL, FUNK EXPERIENCE

OTHER TALENTS

With several TV show, movie, modeling and nationally televised TV commercial appearances, most recently with Walmart and EastBay Athletics, April was also previously featured in brand spots for Pink Luster and Chase Bank.

APRIL RAQUEL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Featured Local Performer at 2016 11th Annual Jazz in the Gardens Music Festival, Miami Gardens, FL
- Lead singer and band owner for South Florida band *Kouture Funk*.
- 10/30/2015 Released single: Nobody Does It Better (Funk/Dance); 2/14/16 Released single: Dat Fire (R&B/Soul)
- Performed at NBA Superstar Lebron James' and Udonis Haslem's weddings as ceremony and reception entertainment.
- Appearance on the HBO-hit series, <u>Ballers</u>
- Back-up performer for Latin star <u>Ricardo Montaner</u> North America Tour dates at Madison Square Garden (New York) and American Airlines Arena (Miami)
- Featured model in multi-platinum, international hit group, OutKast music videos "<u>I Like</u> the Way You Move" and "<u>Hey Ya</u>!"
- Role in the motion picture "Hair Show," starring Academy Award nominated actresses, Mo'Nique and Taraji P. Henson. She teamed up with the Golden Globe winner, Mo'Nique again with her appearance in the hit sitcom "The Parkers."
- Featured model in national advertising campaign and television commercials for Walmart, EastBay Athletics, Chase Bank,, Copper Fit, Time Life Body & Soul Collection, and Luster's Pink Hair Lotion.

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