
Noora Noor

Noora is often noted Scandinavian queen of soul. Noora's third album is finally here!



Facts: Noora Noor

Noora Noor grew up in the United Arab Emirates. Her father was from Somalia and mother from Yemen. They came to Norway as political refugees when Noora was 11 years old.

Noora has been noted as Norwegian Queen of Soul since she was signed to Warner due to her exceptional voice. Her main influences are Stevie Wonder, Donnie Hathaway, Etta James and Aretha Franklin.

Noora has received the HitAward for best female artist in Norway.

Noora Noor is finally back with the album "Soul Deep". The album was released in Norway this Spring with raving reviews. Norway's main daily newspaper VG even gave the album top score with a 6 on the dice.

Noora Noor was signed to Warner at the age of 15 after they saw her on a youth festival. She started working with a new production team in Trondheim called Stargate. Their first success single together was «Need You». A song that was played extensively on MTV's popular program «The Lick». Noora's first album «Curous» got great response in several territories as the first R&B album released by Warner Norway, and this secured release in main territories as Germany and Japan (sold 50.000). Stargate got good international contacts after producing Noora and went on to produce S Club 7 and later Beyonce, Akon and most hit US R&B albums.

Noora was supposed to finish her second album, but got seriously ill with tuberculosis. The album «All I Am» was finally released 5 years after

the debut album. This album was produced partly in the UK and partly in US.

Noora has been collaborating with several artists. She participates and has written a song on the MadCon album which is now internationally released by Sony Europe and Reprise US. She has done songs with Mike Scott from the Waterboys, Jojo Pelegrino, Promoe from Sweden, Akhenathon from France and others. She has even performed as Mary Magdalen in Jesus Christ Superstar.

Her new album «Soul Deep» was produced in San Jose, USA with Kid Andersen. Kid went to USA from Norway to play guitar but has done several neo soul and blues releases as a producer.

The album takes Noora back to her roots to the sound of Stax and southern soul. The album contains partly her own songs and songs by US writers produced in Noora's own style.

Noora is touring with her 8 piece band on festivals all Summer.

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