

TALLIA STORM BIOGRAPHY

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London, UK --- Sir Elton John described her as having 'one of the most impressive soul signatures he'd heard in 20 years' and Nile Rodgers said she was one of his 'favourite new artists in the world'. Tallia Storm is just 19 years old and has been crafting her soulful powerhouse vocals to deliver her debut album entitled 'Teenage Tears', which was released in November 2017. The singer/songwriter who was discovered by Sir Elton when she was just 13 years old, has spent the last few years working with music industry heavyweights in LA, Atlanta and London. With her signature vocals and a 300,000 strong Instagram profile, she's been dubbed as a major teenage influencer, fashion 'it girl' and 'British Singing Sensation' by Paper Magazine.

Tallia is part of the growing staple of acts who are not repped by a major label. She represents that Gen Z demographic, who are entrepreneurial & independent, thinking globally, not locally, with fierce ambition and originality.

With the release of the album 'Teenage Tears', it's easy to detect her influences, which she cites as Jill Scott, Erykah Badu, Amy Winehouse and Alicia Keys to the jazz greats like Fitzgerald and Vaughan. There are 15 tracks on the album which provide a real flavour of her soulful, jazz infused R&B vocal. Tallia Storm said; "This album is a rollercoaster of emotions – real, raw and honest. It's a journey of discovery and empowerment through a collection of teenage stories from my life. The track 'Everyday' was the most emotional for me as my mum was fighting a cancer battle in 2017. I threw myself into song writing and 'Everyday' is the result. There are so many pressures out there, but if we navigate them slowly we can handle anything that comes our way."

The London based R&B singer / songwriter has even penned 2 novels published by Scholastic. A light-hearted take on her own story, 'Pop Girl' is based around a fictional character called 'Storm Hall'. Tallia was just 13 years old when she handed her demo CD to Sir Elton's partner David Furnish in a hotel restaurant. Sir Elton called her 24 hours later and invited her to open his UK concert to 17,000 people to great critical acclaim. Since then she has been performing across the world attracting A list fans including Eva Longoria, has given a TEDXTeen talk in NYC and is earning her stripes as major fashion influencer. Being dressed by some of the biggest high street and luxury brands in the world such as Dior, Gucci and D&G, she lives in an Instagram world that has enabled her to do what she wants and deliver the kind of music she wants!

This season she has joined the cast of E4's 'Celebs Go Dating' which airs in the UK on 4th February.

"For me 2018 will be about music, television and fashion. They're all art forms and they all represent a barometer of our cultural identity. I feel incredibly blessed to be doing what I'm doing and I just need to keep putting in the hours to make sure I succeed," said Tallia Storm. "I'm here for the long haul", states the fearless teenage disruptor. Given her achievements to date, it's hard to argue with that!

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