

WHO IS SHE? WHO IS SHE? WHO IS SHE?

DeAnna Carpenter is a singer, songwriter, musician and conduit with one goal in mind: To give the people something they can feel. And, she is doing just that. With the release of her singles, Soul - a heartfelt balad on healing - and Metamorphosize - a feel good anthem that implores the listener to soar to his highest potential without limitations - this chanteuse is here, bringing with her a healthy serving of sunshine, spirituality, sensuality and soul.

DeAnna is on a mission to create music that the listener can groove and feel good to. She is well on her way to leaving an indelible mark on the hearts and souls of millions of people through her music, having performed at the Agape International Spiritual Center in Culver City, California, and 2016 Essence Music Festival in New Orleans on the Walmart Stage where she opened for Anthony Hamilton and Maxwell to much praise and as a "rising star to watch."

A native of Detroit, DeAnna credits the city's rich culture and musical roots as one of her biggest influences and inspirations. Her upbringing, coupled with the lessons of resilience, hard work, resourcefulness and respect that she attributes to the environment of the city, set the foundation upon which she stands. "If there was anything imprinted on me it was the ability to rise despite it all," DeAnna says. "We are in a dance with life and I've learned that as we flow with it and follow its lead, the possibilities become innumerable and open up for us in beautiful and unexpected ways."

It is the dance with life that has shaped DeAnna's sound and writing profoundly. Her journey into the music industry has not been a straight shot, rather a winding road with several stops along the way. DeAnna graduated with a bachelor's degree in journalism from Florida A&M University where she honed her storytelling ability, a quality that is inherent in her lyrics. After a few years in journalism, she took her love for people and connection and delved into nonprofits, where she worked with girls, women and youth as a program facilitator. These experiences shaped the inspiration that would eventually serve as the muse for her songs with topics that range from empowerment, self love, connection and being true to one's self.

DeAnna is here, having finally spread her wings and using her voice to share the song of her heart. She is ready to leave her mark on music, ready for music to leave its mark on her, and in the process, leave a mark on the world that will be seen, felt and heard for generations to come.

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