

Ariana Grande

Who is Ariana Grande?

Ariana Grande is an American singer and actress. She was born on 26th June 1993. Her mother is called Joan, her father is called Edward and she has an older brother named Frankie.

What Did Ariana Do as a Child?

Ariana loved to act and sing when she was young. She spent lots of time at a children's theatre group. This is a place where children practise and perform shows on stage. Ariana was very good at doing this and she won the part of the lead character, Annie, in her first ever show.



When Did Ariana Become Famous?

When she was just 8 years old, Ariana began singing all around Florida. She even sang on a cruise ship! Her singing was so good that a local ice hockey team asked her to sing the national anthem at one of their games. It was shown on television across America.

In 2009, Ariana got the role of Cat Valentine in the popular TV show 'Victorious'. The show was really successful. Almost 6 million people watched it and Ariana became famous around the world.

Even though she was enjoying acting, Ariana knew that she really wanted to make her own music. She flew across the country to Los Angeles and met with her managers. She told them that she wanted to make her own album. Her managers thought that it would be a hard thing to do because she was so young but they believed in her and started working on her music.

What Albums Has Ariana Made?

Ariana has released five albums so far:

- The first album was called 'Yours Truly'. It was released on 30th August 2013.
- Her second album, 'My Everything', was released on 25th August 2014.
- Ariana's third album was called 'Dangerous Woman' and it was released on 20th May 2016.
- Her fourth album, 'Sweetener', was released on 17th August 2018.
- The fifth album was called 'Thank U, Next' and released on 8th February 2019.

Did You Know...?

- It took Ariana three years to record her first album. She wrote some of the songs on the album herself.
- Ariana originally wanted to call her third album 'Moonlight' but she changed her mind and named it 'Dangerous Woman' instead.
- When Ariana was in the TV show 'Victorious', she had to dye her hair red every two weeks.
- Ariana's favourite singers are Mariah Carey and Whitney Houston.



Questions

1. On which date was Ariana Grande born? Tick one.

30th August 2013

20th May 2016

26th June 1993

2. What is the name of Ariana's mother? Tick one.

Frankie

Joan

Annie

3. How old was Ariana when she began singing around Florida? Tick one.

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4. What was the name of Ariana's second album? Tick one.

Yours Truly

Dangerous Woman

My Everything

5. Fill in the missing words in this sentence:

Ariana loved to _____ when she was young.

6. Where did Ariana fly to when she met with her managers?

7. Why do you think that Ariana's managers believed in her?
