

## MONICA Biography

After conquering the music world with continued success, Monica is now expanding her talents into a film career. Most recently, Monica was seen on the MTV movie entitled "Love Song." In her first starring role, Monica portrayed a young woman whose ordered life is turned upside down by a New Orleans blues musician.

The Movie featured the original song "What My Heart Says" written by Diane Warren and produced by David Foster. The song, which was performed lived on MTV's "Direct FX" and on "Live with Regis," will be considered for Monica's upcoming solo album with Arista Records in 2001.

Monica became interested in acting when she was offered a small role in the Miramax movie "Boys and Girls" featuring Freddie Prinze, Jr. and Jason Biggs, which was released in the Summer of 2000.

Monica began her accomplished musical career when she burst onto the scene with her multi-platinum single "For You I Will" from the blockbuster movie *Space Jam*. On a roll, she continued her musical success with her follow up album *The Boy Is Mine* which went double platinum in 1999.

This album went on to produce a Grammy Award winning duet entitled "The Boy Is Mine" (performed by Monica and Brandy). Monica had already built up a respected music career with two certified Double Platinum albums and three consecutive #1 singles on the pop charts. She is the youngest artist to have two consecutive #1 hits on the Billboard Charts.

Monica has performed at the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta and has also toured with Lilith Fair, along side some of the most prestigious women in music. This Grammy Award winner has also been honored with an award from the NAACP and the RIAA Public Service Award, received while visiting the President in Washington DC. While she has won many awards, Monica has been nominated for many other awards such as: American Music, Billboard, Nickelodeon, Teen Choice, Lady of Soul and Soul Train.

Monica entered the fashion world when she was personally invited by Karl Lagerfeld to the House of Chanel in Paris, she embarked on a four day itinerary that included MTV and Fashion Television tapings of her wardrobe selection from the Chanel Boutique in addition to a tour of Coco Chanel's apartment.

This young star was also named one of "The 50 Most Beautiful People In the World 1999" by People magazine in May. She was simultaneously voted on of "The 21 Hottest Stars Under 21," by Teen People magazine. Monica also appears in two separate pictures in Kevi Acuoins book "Face Forward."

Monica currently resides in Atlanta where she performed at the 1996 Olympic games. She was also presented with the Phoenix Award by Atlanta Mayor Bill Campbell for being the only Atlantan to win a Grammy in 1999. Monica also works with The Make-A-Wish Foundation along with Inner City Games and is also featured in the Worldwide "READ" campaign, along with numerous other charities.