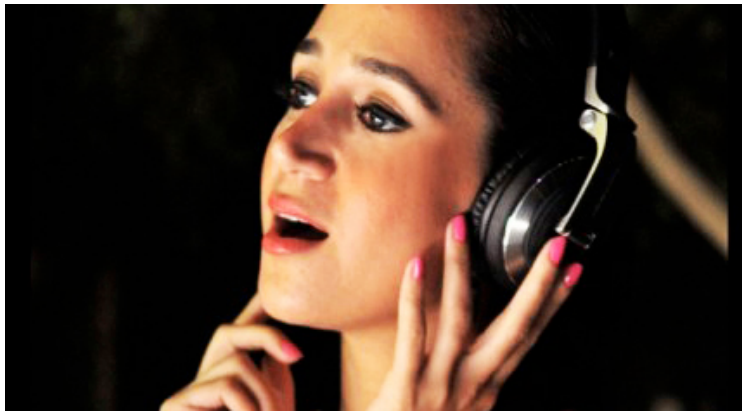




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# Profile



Zeina Barhoum, born 1984, has a BSC in Visual Communication from The American University of Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE. Zeina is a classically trained Jordanian Soprano of Palestinian origin, started singing in 1997 in the school choir, and was advised to take her vocal talent on to a higher

level as she was discovered by her music teacher.

In 1998 she participated in local singing competitions, and won The Eisteddfod Competition award for best Soloist, held in Jordan. She worked with several vocal teachers in Jordan.

Marianna Halaseh became her teacher and mentor for many years. In the year 2000 - 2004, she participated in several musical plays in Jordan.

In the year 2002 - 2004 she participated in several concerts in the UAE , some of which were held at The American University of Sharjah.

In 2006 and 2007, Zeina has showed great interest in Jazz and made a music collaboration with the renowned Jordanian Jazz musician and pianist Omar Faqir by participating in 3 different concerts, which took place in Amman-Jordan and Sharjah-UAE.

In 2008, Zeina organized a charity concert combining Opera and Jazz working alongside her vocal teacher in Amman-Jordan.

In October 2008, Zeina attended a course in voice at Accademia Di Santa Cecilia in Rome. During the course, she did private vocal training with Signora Alberta Valentini and Signor Walter Alberti. At that time she was enrolled at the Amman National Music Conservatory as a voice and piano student. On April 4th, 5th, 7th and 8th 2009, Zeina participated as the only vocalist in The 5th Dubai International Peace Music Festival (for young virtuosos) singing Zahrat Al Madaen in Arabic, original sung by Fairuz (a song for Jerusalem entitled "The Flower of All Cities"), in support of children in need, organized by Emirates Youth Symphony Orchestra in collaboration with the Prague Youth Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Riad Kudsi, under The Patronage of HRH Princess Haya Bint Al-Hussein.

On June 14th 2009, she organized a concert entitled :  
“ Jordan and Italy Come Together with an Exclusive Evening of Classic Charm” in collaboration with the Italian Embassy in Jordan including performances from famous Italian Operas and songs from the Italian tradition. As well as several famous classical Arabic songs and cross over music. She has invited her private tutors from Rome to participate in the concert, Signora Alberta Valentini and Signor Walter Alberti, where Signor Alberti took part in the performance and Signora Valentini assisted with the preconcert training. Zeina has organized for them to conduct an intensive Opera master class after the concert at the Amman National Music Conservatory.

On January 9<sup>th</sup> 2010, she participated in reviving the memory of Huda Al Masri Sosebee, Co-founder of PCRFB, Palestine’s Children Relief Fund in a Memorial organized by the Dubai Chapter, by performing a program which integrated some of the classical repertoire from Operas like Gianni Schicchi, La Traviata and La Boheme and two pieces by The Rahbani composers entitled, “Sanarjeo’ Yawman” and “Ana Sar Lazem Waddekon”.

Zeina is currently privately training with a vocal teacher in Amman, and will be sitting shortly for her exams under the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music.

