

# THE ONE AND ONLY



## JULISSA BORDOY

36

NEW YORK, NY

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INTERIOR DESIGNER / MUSICIAN

SINGLE / 2 KIDS

 @missbordoy

TRIVIA: 15/20

GENRE: POP/R&B/REGGAETON

INSTRUMENTS: N/A

## ABOUT

Julissa is a native New Yorker who loves music more than anything, and has been touring for years in various capacities as well as working in the industry. However, she's always been part of an ensemble, never able to strike out on her own as a solo artist. In the meantime, Julissa has worked several jobs, from real estate and now interior design, finding comfort in jobs that make ends meet. Despite the need to pursue "real jobs" as a single mom of two kids, she's ready to step into the spotlight and show everyone that this background singer has what it takes to be the shining star.



## THE DETAILS

- Julissa first started singing at 5-years-old, when she was brought up on stage at church to sing "La Cucaracha." She knew even at that age that singing was what she was born to do. She went to school as a teenager in the Dominican Republic, where she developed her love of music and salsa dancing. She always took any opportunity to see live music, and still remembers going to tapings of TRL in New York, just to catch a glimpse of whoever was performing that day. As a teenager, she was even part of a girl group that recorded music in studio, although it was short lived.
- She is a jack of all trades – Julissa has a psychology and business degree and even worked in real estate for two years. But her first love was always music and she's been able to do some incredible things during her career. She has performed backup vocals for Jennifer Lopez and several other singers and has toured the world singing at major shows with some esteemed artists.
- A challenge in her life has been being a single mom. Julissa has two kids and just got out of a 14-year relationship that just wasn't working anymore. She is on to better things, but now is providing for both her kids while trying to figure out her music career. While she is making things work and even paying the bills with music, being a single mother is a challenge that takes a ton of energy to make work – but Julissa is known for always finding a way.
- Julissa is tired of singing background for other people, and she's ready to step into the spotlight herself. For years, she has idolized icons like Mariah Carey, Whitney Houston and Christina Aguilera. Despite life's obstacles, she has always kept her eyes on the prize, and she's doing this not only for herself but for her two kids. Julissa wants to show them that dreams can come true, and it starts on *The One & Only*.

