

THE ONE AND ONLY



ANTHONY WATTS

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LOS ANGELES, CA

HT: CHICAGO, IL

SINGER / MUSICIAN

DATING / NO KIDS

TRIVIA: 20/20

GENRE: POP/SOUL

INSTRUMENTS: GUITAR/PIANO

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ABOUT

Anthony grew up as the jock in high school, but all of a sudden his image changed. He started singing for his teammates, and they couldn't believe what they were hearing. With the encouragement of friends and family, he decided to pursue music full-time, which has led to some amazing experiences. He's worked with Usher, Pitbull, Chris Brown and many others, and while it has been rewarding, Anthony still is looking to make a name for himself. A music encyclopedia, Anthony is ready to put his skills to the test on *The One & Only*.



THE DETAILS

- Anthony was born in Skokie, a small town right outside Chicago. His entire family is Romanian, and he was the only person born in America in his family. He was always outdoors as a kid, and loved skateboarding, soccer and basketball growing up. His father was always playing music in the house as a kid, and Anthony started singing along, and his family noticed he had a great voice.
- Anthony had a meeting with his high school's athletic director that crystalized his path. Sure that he would pursue soccer as a career, the AD said that he can either choose music or soccer, and recommended he pursue music. That vote of confidence propelled Anthony forward and led him to put sports behind and pick up the guitar for good.
- He went to Columbia College in Chicago where he majored in vocal performance and minored in music business.
- Anthony is a prolific songwriter, and has written for huge artists like Usher, Pitbull, Chris Brown and a few K-Pop groups. In the meantime, he has been releasing his own music for the past six years trying to break out on his own.
- In 2021, Anthony was invited to a songwriting camp to write songs for Pitbull. He pitched his team a song, they loved it, and after recording Pitbull asked Anthony if he wanted to stay on the song. Anthony happily accepted, and got to perform the song on tour with Pitbull in front of 20,000 fans.
- Anthony has experienced all levels of success in the industry, but has yet to find his place as an individual. He knows he can reach incredible highs, it's just about getting the chance to prove he can do it. He's hoping for that chance on *The One & Only*.

