

Jason Benson releases debut album 'Conqueror'

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Jason Benson is a 25-year-old artist with an incomprehensible passion for music. He is a multi-talented singer, songwriter and instrumentalist whose debut album release *Conqueror* is out now. The latter part of 2023 could be his breakout time, to receive more attention from the public at large.



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Having attended [Music Exchange](#) for the last number of years and learning from the best, he feels he has given it his best shot with releasing the album *Conqueror*.

He has survived trauma and overcome a difficult past of addiction, which is melodically reflected in many songs on the album. Some of these songs include *Open Scars*, *Fighting Temptations* and *Determination* which all express Benson's personal battles and how he escapes the grip of addiction and navigates through the path of self-discovery.

His ever-changing journey through each new stage of life is processed and delivered through his lyricism and creativity.

We recently chatted...

▣ ***What is your purpose?***

World domination...But to put it nicely, to impact people globally in a positive way.

▣ ***What does music mean to you?***

Everything and more.

▣ ***My music is about...***

Creating relatable moments that promote honest and healthy self-expression.



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▣ ***What is your motto?***

"Take things to the next level".

▣ ***Fame is about...***

Using a platform that will inspire the youth to make their dreams a reality.

▣ ***Retirement will happen when...***

I die.

▣ ***I don't do...***

Faking.

▣ ***I would love to co-write with...***

Ed Sheeran, J. Cole or Kirk Franklin.

▣ ***Where do you go for inspiration to create?***

My experiences or the experiences of those around me.

▣ ***What is the most enjoyable aspect of your work?***

Inspiring anyone to be the best version they can imagine.

▣ ***The song you must do during every show?***

If I Ain't Got You by Alicia Keys.

▣ ***Any funny moments on stage?***

Forgetting my lyrics during a Grand West High School Jam and freestyling my own.

▣ ***My heroes are...***

My family: Michael, Faith, Ruth and Esther Benson.

▣ ***My style icon is...***

A weird blend between J.Cole and Lenny Kravitz.

▣ ***Which living person do you admire most and why?***

I don't have a most admired person because I fear I'll try to be more like that person than an amalgamation of all the great people I know of.

▣ ***What is your most treasured possession?***

My words.

▣ ***It's your round, what are you drinking?***

Soju, hot or cold.

▣ ***Dream gig to do?***

I don't care where it is as long as I can perform for more than three million people.

▣ ***What makes you stand out?***

My love, honesty and vulnerability.

▣ ***Any nicknames?***

Just "Benson" is fine, thanks.

▣ ***If you were not a musician, what would you do?***

Probably write a book.

▣ ***Pick five words to describe yourself?***

Dramatic, passionate, loving, sarcastic and faithful.

▣ ***5 must have songs on your Spotify playlist please***

Eyes Closed by Ed Sheeran

Lullaby by Against The Current

Natural Selection by Distorted Harmony

Freak by Demi Lovato

Bad Habits by Ed Sheeran

▣ ***Greatest movie ever made?***

The Matrix, duh.

▣ ***What book are you reading?***

The Infinite Game by Simon Sinek.

▣ ***What song changed your life?***

Lose Yourself by Eminem.

▣ ***Who do you love?***

God, my family and my girlfriend.

▣ ***What is your favorite word?***

All

▣ ***Top of your bucket list?***

Skydiving and eventually a trip to space (thanks Elon).

▣ ***Your greatest achievement?***

Producing, writing for, performing, mixing and mastering my own album *Conqueror*.



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■ ***What do you complain about most often?***

Not being famous yet.

■ ***What is your biggest fear?***

Forgetting what I live for; forgetting music.

■ ***Happiness is...***

Perfect health, wealth and self-expression.

■ ***On stage, I tend to...***

Forget where I am and lose myself in the moment.

■ ***The best life lesson you have learned?***

That everything is mental and alive.

■ ***What has been your favorite journey so far?***

Discovering that U can't live without writing music, and finding the love of my life.

■ ***Do you do charity work, and if you do – what do you do?***

When I can afford to, I tend to help give out food (such as soup, or sandwiches etc.) to anyone who can't afford to buy food.

■ ***Wishes and dreams?***

For my music and lifestyle to live forever.

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