

JULLY BLACK

Jully Black is a true Canadian Icon. Named as one of 'The 25 Greatest Canadian Singers Ever', (**CBC Music**) she has been dubbed '**Canada's Queen of R&B Soul**' by fans and industry leaders alike. As a platinum selling recording artist, her music career has yielded multiple singles reaching the Top 10 pop, R&B and dance music charts. She has taken home **Juno and Gemini Awards**, earned innumerable industry accolades, was hand selected to sing for the Queen of England and inducted into Canada's Walk of Fame in 2021 (PILLARS OF EXCELLENCE - Arts & Entertainment).

With her powerhouse vocals, hilarious personality and love of people, Jully Black truly is everyone, and unlike anyone. Her passion for philanthropy has taken her from the shantytowns of Bangladesh to the villages of South Africa and all across Canada. As a woman of faith, she champions important causes and uses her career as a platform to celebrate and inspire the greatness that lies within each of us.

As a songwriter, Jully has touched the hearts of her fans with her extensive music catalogue, her compositions for industry heavyweights such as **Destiny's Child** and **Nas**, and on collaborations with songwriter, musician and performance titans such as **Ian Thornley (Big Wreck)**. She has shared the stage with superstars such as **The Black Eyed Peas, Kanye West, Bon Jovi, Celine Dion, Elton John, Alicia Keys, Etta James, Juno Breakthrough Artist, Jessie Reyez**, hot emerging Canadian trap artist **Paris Richards** at Rolling Loud Festival T.O. Jully also joined **Drake's 'Road to OVO Fest Tour' – All Canadian North Stars** with **Choclair, Kardinal Offishall, Keshia Chante', K-OS, Maestro Fresh Wes, Saukates**, and **Shawn Desmond** to name a few.

Jully is a major presence in the Canadian media and entertainment industry. As former host and correspondent for **CTV's etalk**, Jully was chosen to interview global megastars such as **Jay-Z, Oprah Winfrey**, and **former President Bill Clinton**. Her music has been featured in film and television and she has personally appeared on, co-hosted and been featured on numerous national television programs and speaking platforms including the *sizzling and immediately viral* **CBC 'Canada Reads'** 2018 appearance, a much lauded **TED Talk**, the **Global TV** feature '**The First Time I Was Called A ...**', **CTV's 'Canadian Idol'**. In 2022 Jully was a contestant on **The Amazing Race Canada** and she is the popular host of 'Monday Motivation' on Global TV's #1 rated, nationwide morning program 'The Morning Show'.

Jully's successful 2018 foray into creating and hosting '**The Blackout with Jully Black**' (the critically acclaimed, provocative, ebullient and empowering weekly radio show on **iHeartRadio - Newstalk1010**) along with guest starring roles in the Canadian television crime drama series '**The Coroner**' (2019) and '**Diggstown**' (2021) and featured segments in documentary film features with acclaimed directors and producers, serves to firmly establish her as the preeminent personality in the entertainment arena unlike anyone has in Canadian history.

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Steadfastly maintaining personal fitness and wellness goals remains a priority in Jully's life. In 2018 she leveraged social media influence and innate leadHERship skill along with unwavering desire to be the bridge that everyone can cross and launched **100 Strong and Sexy ('100SAS')**; Canada's largest female founded, curated and led fitness challenge to date. 100SAS was birthed to honour Jully's late mother; it is the largest Black founded and lead holistic wellness and lifestyle membership based program with 600+ members of all races who have reclaimed their position of optimal mental, emotional, physical and spiritual health. In 2020, Jully launched **The Power Of Step ('TPOS')** at the height of the global pandemic and it is now a wildly successful, full-fledged virtual Step Aerobics and Personal Transformation Coaching practice with worldwide membership.

With purpose driven ideals and boundless spiritual fortitude, she continues to refine and reinvent her artistry. A phenom in Canadian entertainment, lifestyle and public speaking arenas, she is also co-founder and key note speaker for the renowned "**Empowered In My Skin**" women's empowerment summits, a vocal advocate for the LGBTQ+ communities, recipient of the prestigious **BBPA Harry Jerome [Entertainment] Award (2018)** and a powerful Personal Development Coach, Speaker Coach and Spiritual Mentor.

Jully's smash single '**Follow Your Love**' (released January 18th, 2019) debuted on the iTunes Canada Top 20 within one day of being released and saw *unprecedented* online impressions totaling 1.1 million+ within four days and instantly appeared on several top Spotify Playlists. Written by Jully Black and megawatt songwriters and producers **YoungPetetheOfficial** (*Jully Black Musical Director and Drummer*), **Luther Brown Jr.** (*So You Think You Can Dance Canada and L.A.*), **Kareem James** (*Giant, GQ, Gap*) and **KickRaux** (*Jay-Z, Major Lazer, M.I.A. Ty Dolla Sign, Jack U [Skrillex & Diplo]*), 'Follow Your Love' inaugurated Jully's 2019 entry into the Canadian musical landscape that she has helped define throughout her career.

With lead roles in theatre such as **The Musical Stage Company's** signature concert feature "**Uncovered**" (with Music director, **Reza Jacobs** in collaboration with stars of **Stratford, Shaw, Broadway and London's West End**, 2018), and starring role in the critically acclaimed **Mirvish Production** of "**Da Kink In My Hair**" at the renowned Princess of Wales theatre in Toronto, Jully continues to magnify her expansive musical, theatre and television repertoire.

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Jully took the musical theatre world by storm in February, 2020 in her critically acclaimed, starring role as **'Caroline'** in the **Obsidian Theatre** and **The Musical Stage Company** co-production of **'Caroline, Or Change'** (*books and lyrics by Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award winning, Academy Award/Golden Globe/AACTA/BAFTA Nominated, Tony Kushner*). Extolled as "smart, dramatic, emotionally stirring" (*NOW Toronto*); a "rapturous, musical theatre debut" (*The Star*), "heavenly glorious" (*OnStage Blog*), "with the depth as an actor and genius as a singer" and with "applause that shook the leaves on the ceiling of the theatre" (*Broadway World*); Jully absolutely stunned audiences and critics alike and left her indelible mark on the gorgeous **Elgin and Winter Garden Theatre** and musical theatre community.

In June, 2020 Jully won both the coveted *Toronto Theatre Critics Award* for **Best Lead Performance in a Musical** and *The Toronto Alliance for the Performing Arts (TAPA)* highly esteemed **Dora Mavor Moore Award (the 'Dora')** - which recognizes excellence in professional theatre, dance and opera in Toronto - in the **Outstanding Performance in a Leading Role, Musical Theatre**, category for her role in **'Caroline, Or Change'**.

Jully released three new singles in 2022 - 'No Relation', 'Half Empty', and 'Time for Jesus' to positive fan and critic review and is now releasing her long awaiting full-length album 'Three Rocks and a Slingshot' in the autumn of 2022. With a few top-secret projects to be announced very soon, Jully, truly, is doing it all!