

= Christina Milian =

Christine Flores (born September 26 , 1981) , better known as Christina Milian (/ m?li??n /) , is an American singer , songwriter and actress . At the age of 19 , Milian signed a contract with Def Jam . In 2001 , Milian released her self @-@ titled debut album , which featured the singles " AM to PM " and " When You Look at Me " ; " AM to PM " charted within the Top 40 of the U.S. Billboard Hot 100 and both peaked in the top three on the UK Singles Chart . In 2004 , Milian released her second studio album It 's About Time , which provided her first major U.S. hit , " Dip It Low " , which reached number five on the U.S. Billboard chart . " Whatever U Want " was released as the album 's second single . Both singles charted within the Top 10 of the UK chart .

In 2006 , Milian released her third studio album So Amazin ' . The album produced one single , " Say I " , which peaked in the Top 30 of the US Billboard chart . A month after the release of So Amazin ' , Milian 's representative confirmed that she had left Island Records due to creative differences . Milian signed with Interscope Records in 2009 . A single , ballad " Us Against the World " , was released in October 2008 . In 2012 , Milian signed to Young Money Entertainment , which will release her fourth studio album .

Although Milian is best known for her singing career , she originally wanted to be an actress . Her first lead role was in the 2003 film Love Don 't Cost a Thing , and she subsequently had main roles in Be Cool and the 2006 horror film Pulse . Milian had a minor role in Ghosts of Girlfriends Past , and starred as the lead role in the straight @-@ to @-@ DVD film Bring It On : Fight to the Finish , training with former Cleveland Cavaliers dancer Kelly Wilson . Milian has since been cast in the 2010 ABC Family Original Movie Christmas Cupid , alongside Ashley Benson and Chad Michael Murray .

On September 4 , 2009 , Milian and R & B singer / songwriter The @-@ Dream eloped in Las Vegas , and she gave birth to their daughter , Violet , on February 26 , 2010 . Milian and The @-@ Dream announced their separation on July 12 , 2010 .

= = Early life = =

Milian was born in Jersey City , New Jersey , and is Cuban American . She was born to parents Don Flores and Carmen Milian , and raised in Waldorf , Maryland . , Flores changed her name and adopted her mother 's maiden name (Milian) in the hopes of landing a wider range of acting roles . The oldest of three sisters , including Danielle and Elizabeth , she moved with her family to Waldorf , Maryland , soon after her birth . Milian was four years old when she showed an interest in show business , and when her family realized that she was a talented actress , she became determined to pursue an entertainment career . As a child , Milian was " very imaginative and very creative " , and watching television and listening to the radio became her life . They inspired her to have fun , and she convinced her parents that she " did not want to be inside the TV " , although it took some time to convince them . By the time she was nine years old , Milian had begun auditioning with local talent agencies , shot commercials for Wendy 's and Honeycomb , and played the lead role in the musical Annie . Milian 's mother noticed her daughter 's potential and left her husband and moved to Los Angeles with her three daughters when Milian was 13 years old . Her father had to stay in Maryland and divorced her mother soon after the move .

When Milian moved to Los Angeles , her only desire was to be an actress . She always wanted to be in the record business , but did not know how to obtain a recording contract . During this time , she was also a host for the Disney Channel . After living in Los Angeles for six months , Milian moved into the same apartment complex as songwriter and producer Rodney " Darkchild " Jerkins . Jerkins heard about Milian from a boy band he was working with and once he heard her sing , they began working together . For a year and a half , Milian went into a studio every day and worked with Jerkins , which is where she started meeting people in the record business . She began writing songs at the age of 17 because she needed a demo to help her obtain a recording contract . According to Milian , every time she recorded a song , the producer would refuse to give her the demo , or would write lyrics that she did not agree with . She felt that she had to write a song ,

record a demo , and send it out on her own .

= = Career = =

= = = 2001 ? 02 : Christina Milian , record deal and minor acting = = =

Milian made her first professional musical appearance on rapper Ja Rule 's second studio album *Rule 3 : 36* (2000) , performing vocals on the song " Between Me and You " . The song was released as the album 's lead single in 2000 , peaking at number 11 on the Billboard Hot 100 , and in the top 30 of the UK Singles Chart . Milian co @-@ wrote and performed backing vocals for the track " Play " for Jennifer Lopez 's album *J. Lo* (2001) , and co @-@ wrote " Same Ol ' Same Ol ' " , the second single from girl group *PYT* 's debut album *PYT (Down with Me)* (2001) . Milian 's collaboration with Ja Rule led to a record deal with Def Soul Records , prompted by his affiliation with Murder Inc . Records , an imprint of The . Inc Records that was distributed through Def Jam , the parent label of Def Soul Records . She travelled to Sweden and recorded her self @-@ titled debut album . The album was released on October 9 , 2001 in the UK , peaking at number 23 and selling a total of 101 @,@ 986 copies . Internationally , the album peaked at number 36 in the Netherlands , and number 98 in Sweden . The album 's domestic release was postponed because of the September 11 attacks , which occurred just two weeks before its release date . Her label opted to release it later that year , in the fourth quarter , but as Milian explained , new artists generally do not release their albums during that time . As a result , the album was again delayed until the first quarter of 2002 ; however , Milian eventually opted not to release it . Two singles were taken from the album , " AM to PM " and " When You Look at Me " , both of which charted worldwide . A music video for the track " Get Away " was filmed in Paris , although it was not officially released as a single .

The critical response to the album was mixed to generally positive . Imran Ahmed of the New Musical Express predicted that based on the record , " genius can 't be more than a few albums away " . Contrastingly , entertainment.ie writer Andrew Lynch suggested that Milian needed original ideas . Milian believed that the public expected " a certain thing " from her when she first appeared with Ja Rule , however she wanted to record the type of music she was signed to do . She said that " AM to PM " was a " cool record , " but it was not what the public expected . Milian approached the executives at her record company , Island Def Jam , and " cussed them all out " , telling them that they were not listening to her . She felt that she had gained their respect by explaining that she was serious about her musical career . In the following years , she was featured on the track " It 's All Gravy " , a duet with British rapper Romeo , which was a UK top ten hit ; provided the theme song for the hit Disney Channel animated series *Kim Possible* , " Call Me , Beep Me ! " ; and collaborated with Hilary Duff on Duff 's Christmas album *Santa Claus Lane* (2002) , on the song " I Heard Santa on the Radio " .

Although Milian is best known for her singing career , she originally wanted to be an actress . When asked whether she prefers singing or acting , Milian said that " they 're both my passion . But , honestly , if I had to choose , it would probably be my music . I love writing . I love listening . I love the challenge of it . " Milian has also stated that she loves " performing live on the stage ... above all else . It 's my favorite . "

Milian 's first major acting role was offered by the Disney Channel to join *The Mickey Mouse Club* ; however , she did not accept and opted to star as a reporter on *Movie Surfers* . During this time , she had minor roles in film and television , including *Sister , Sister* , *Smart Guy* , *The Steve Harvey Show* , *Get Real* , *The Wood* and *American Pie* . In 2002 , Milian was appointed the host of the live competitive music series *Becoming Presents : Wannabe* on MTV , where she met director Joseph Kahn . Kahn suggested she audition for a lead role in the film *Torque* . Her audition was successful and she played a minor role in the film . She was subsequently cast in her first lead role in *Love Don 't Cost a Thing* . Milian has been described as a role model to young girls ; she has said that there are a lot of people who young girls look up to , but " at the end of the day you have to be your own

person and love yourself . " Milian worked with the Children Uniting Nations charity , in which she was a big sister to foster children , and says her favorite charity is the Penny Lane Foundation . Milian was awarded with a humanitarian award at The Reign fundraiser from the Elton John AIDS Foundation for being a role model for young children . Milian said , " I 've never been rewarded that way and never been acknowledged like that . That was really nice of them , and I was happy I was able to show up for the kids . "

= = = 2003 ? 04 : It 's About Time and acting debut = = =

Milian felt that Island Def Jam was confused as to how they wanted her image to be portrayed ; one second she was young and singing " AM to PM " , and next she was a grown woman singing " Get Away " . She realized that the change confused the audience , and that " nobody was buying it " . In 2003 , Milian 's label Def Soul was shut down and absorbed by its parent Def Jam , although Milian was instead moved over to Island Records . After the international release of her debut album , Milian went back into the recording studio . The singer felt that music trends had changed into rock music , hardcore hip hop and tribute songs , and her music did not fall into those categories . Milian decided to stop recording and toured overseas for a year and a half . When she returned to the US , she decided not to release her previous album domestically , and started working on a new album . Milian traveled the world , working with the popular producers Bloodshy & Avant , " Darkchild " , Cory Rooney , Warryn Campbell , Bryan @-@ Michael Cox and Polli Paul .

Milian 's second studio album , It 's About Time , was released in the US on July 13 , 2004 . The critical response to the album was mixed ; the club tracks , most notably lead single " Dip It Low " , were praised while the ballads were said to be disappointing . The style and sound of the album was compared to that of Beyoncé and Jennifer Lopez by several critics . Milian later admitted that her new sexy image for " Dip It Low " and the whole album was mainly for shock value . She had to make her way back into the US market , and by choosing a sexier image , she made a name for herself . " Dip It Low " was also meant to show that she was not the same 18 @-@ year @-@ old girl in the " AM to PM " video . To create her new image , Milian also decided to change her appearance and lightened her hair . Taking inspiration from Janet Jackson who constantly changed her image , Milian thought to herself , " ' When did I like Janet Jackson the most ? ' It was when she had her lightened hair . "

Milian believed that the album was more R & B when compared to her " bubble @-@ gum " pop debut album . The change was reflected in the album 's lead single , " Dip It Low " , which was more of a club and R & B track than her previous pop release " AM to PM " . Milian performed as an opening act on the Usher and Kanye West tour to promote her album . The album debuted and peaked at number 14 on the Billboard 200 album chart and number 21 in the UK , selling a total of 382 @,@ 000 and 63 @,@ 708 copies respectively , and received a Grammy Award nomination for " Best Contemporary R & B Album " in 2005 . The album 's first single , " Dip It Low " , became Milian 's biggest hit to date , reaching number two in the UK and number five in the US . The single was certified Gold by the RIAA for digital sales , and earned a Grammy Award nomination for " Best Rap / Sung Collaboration " . The album 's second and final single , " Whatever U Want " , featuring Joe Budden , failed to reprise the success of the lead single but reached the top ten in the UK .

Milian starred in Be Cool , the sequel to Get Shorty , with John Travolta and Uma Thurman , and recorded two songs for its soundtrack . She was then cast in a lead role in the horror film Pulse , starring alongside Kristen Bell and Ian Somerhalder . The film was a remake of the Japanese film Kairo (2001) , and was adapted by Wes Craven and Ray Wright . Filming took place in Romania , a traumatic time for Milian , where she endured racial abuse and discovered that boyfriend Nick Cannon was cheating on her . Milian has also appeared in two video games : Def Jam Vendetta (2003) , where she plays Angel , a mob boss ' girlfriend , and as one of the female leads , Carmen Mendez , in the video game Need for Speed : Undercover (2008) .

= = = 2005 ? 06 : So Amazin ' and record departure = = =

Whereas Milian 's previous albums had pop and R & B stylings , she was encouraged by Island Def Jam to target a new audience and release an urban record . Explaining the change , Milian said that one of her main problems was that previous releases would often find mainstream success , but would be relatively unsuccessful on urban radio . As an R & B artist , she wanted to build her core audience ? a true fan base that would support her through time ? to increase her career 's longevity . The main purpose of her genre change was to go back to the streets and add to her core audience . To create a more urban record , Milian had a list of producers that she wanted to work with . L.A. Reid suggested to Milian that she should work with Cool & Dre , with whom she ended up working with as the first people to start off the album . Although Milian was originally supposed to work with several different music producers , she felt that the chemistry they had in the first week was so " instant and real " that she felt she could not get a better " vibe " with anybody else other than them . Milian ended up working with Cool & Dre on the majority of the production of the album , producing ten of the album 's eleven tracks together . The album completed within a three @-@ month period , whereas Milian 's previous albums would take six months to a year .

Milian 's third studio album , *So Amazin '* , was released on May 16 , 2006 . The album 's lead single , " Say I " , featured rapper Young Jeezy . The single saw peak positions of number four in the UK , and number twenty @-@ one in the US . *So Amazin '* debuted and peaked at number eleven on the Billboard 200 albums chart , selling 54 @,@ 000 copies in its first week and 163 @,@ 000 copies in total . Internationally , the album peaked at number 55 on the Swiss Albums Chart , 67 on the UK Albums Chart , and 139 on the France Albums Chart . Reviews of *So Amazin '* were mixed ; critics felt that while Milian claimed that she was displaying the various sides of her personality , the album could " only [scratch] the surface of who she really is . " " Say I " was praised by several critics , and was described as " instantly rousing " and " intoxicating " . In June 2006 , Milian 's representative confirmed that she had been dropped by Island Def Jam . In an interview with *Rap @-@ Up* , Milian revealed she was dropped a week after her album was released . The singer believed it was a " budget cut " , and that Island Def Jam Music Group wanted to spend more money on label mate Rihanna . She said , " it was embarrassing . It was a week after my album got put out . I would be in my room a lot of the time crying by myself . " After leaving Def Jam , Milian released her first compilation album , *The Best of Christina Milian* (2006) .

After the production of *So Amazin '* in 2006 , Milian began dating Andre Lyon from the production group Cool & Dre . The pair dated until February 2009 , when they decided to go on a break . Milian said that they were still really close , and decided to break up because it was " hard to grow together when you live on two different coasts " . The singer wanted to take more opportunities and learn more about herself , which she often let go when in a relationship , but felt that she was in a now @-@ or @-@ never situation . Milian described Lyon as an amazing guy , and said that although there was a chance for the couple in the future , she needed to focus on herself .

= = = 2007 ? 10 : Elope and hiatus = = =

Following her departure from Island Def Jam Music Group , Milian signed with MySpace Records in 2008 . She began writing songs and recording in the studio with numerous different producers , including Cool & Dre , J. R. Rotem , The Runners , Danja , Madd Scientist , T @-@ Pain , Jim Jonsin and Toby Gad . Milian was featured on the cover of *Rap @-@ Up* 's 2008 Winter issue , in which she announced that the album 's title was *Dream in Color* (later retitled as *Elope*) . A single was released in October 2008 , ballad " Us Against the World " . It was written by Milian and produced by Madd Scientist . The single , described by Milian as a " cinematic power ballad " , premiered via MySpace on October 6 , 2008 , and was made available by digital download the next day . Milian felt that Madd Scientist " brought the best out of me " while producing " Us Against the World " , and " was really able to do some amazing things with my vocals " .

After recording songs with the aforementioned producers , Milian took a break from music and started filming *Bring It On : Fight to the Finish* . When Milian returned to music , she concentrated on promoting her single " Us Against the World " , and shot its music video . Since then , Milian said that she became " a little bit more meticulous with what I feel deserved to be on the album " , and

resumed recording . Songs recorded for the album included the 1990s Madonna @-@ styled ballad " Stay " , Euro @-@ club record " Tug of War " and the feel @-@ good song " Diamonds " , which featured Kanye West . Other features included Rick Ross on the Cool & Dre produced track " Blissful " , and Pitbull .

In early 2009 , Milian began working with The @-@ Dream , Tricky Stewart , and L.O.S. Da Maestro , which led to her signing a deal with Radio Killa Records . Milian revealed that aside from " Us Against the World " , The @-@ Dream and Tricky Stewart would be producing all the songs on her album . In March 2009 , Milian changed the album 's title to Elope . Regarding the album 's title change , Milian explained , " the definition of elope is to run away secretly with one 's beloved . This next album is about taking responsibility for yourself and making your own decisions . " In June 2009 , The @-@ Dream said that the album was finished . Upon completion of the album , Milian said it represented " independence , not having to answer to any type of ' authority ' , being a woman at her best and feeling very confident " . She said that fans could expect an " edgy sound with lots of strong powerful anthems . Big up tempos , R & B and Pop at it 's [sic] best and two big ballads " .

In August 2009 , Milian confirmed that she had signed a deal to release Elope through Interscope Records , with a 2010 release date . Originally scheduled to be released in 2009 , Tricky Stewart explained the delay , saying " we just got our label deals done , so the reason why some of these projects got delayed had to do with technicalities and things of that nature " . The album has been furthered delayed because of Milian 's marriage to The @-@ Dream and her pregnancy . In January 2010 , Milian said that she was going back into the studio in the summer to record more material . Although the album had already been finished when Milian took a break for her pregnancy , she wanted to " go back and re @-@ do some of the music and make some new songs and find my new inspiration " . In October 2009 , Tricky Stewart said that another single had yet to be chosen , and that it would be the first single off Elope . Reported choices for the first single include " Zipper " , " I 'm a Cheat " , and " Supersonic " .

Milian starred as the main character in the Christmas television movie for the ABC Family channel entitled Snowglobe , alongside Lorraine Bracco . She was to be a leading character in The CW 's new show Eight Days a Week as Olivia , alongside Mario Lopez , but The CW decided not to pick up the series due to the Writers Guild of America strike . Milian had a minor role in Ghosts of Girlfriends Past alongside Matthew McConaughey , and starred as the lead role in the straight @-@ to @-@ DVD film Bring It On : Fight to the Finish. and as one of the female leads , Carmen Mendez , in the video game Need for Speed : Undercover (2008) .

= = = 2010 ? 2014 : Return to music , The Voice and Dancing with the Stars = = =

Milian was scheduled to resume recording in July 2010 to complete the album ; however , Milian opted to focus on her acting career . Despite the separation , Milian and The @-@ Dream continued to " work together and write together " . At the 2010 Los Angeles Fashion Week , Milian performed " Zipper " and " Dip It Low " . Milian has worked on a fourth studio album since 2008 , but its release has frequently been delayed . At the 2010 American Music Awards , she said it would be ready in 2011 . In June 2011 , her collaboration with The Jackie Boyz titled Memory was released in Japan . It is set to appear on their album Songs In My Blackberry .

NBC announced on October 27 that Milian would serve as the official Social Media Correspondent for The Voice . The role , previously held by Alison Haislip , saw Milian make regular appearances during the live broadcasts . She will also interact with fans through Facebook , Twitter , NBC.com and NBC Live . She has since left the show .

On February 12 , 2012 , Lil ' Wayne said that Christina Milian had joined Young Money , and will release her fourth album through Young Money Entertainment . The next day , a song titled " Mr. Valentine " leaked onto the internet . Milian told Carson Daly on 97 @.@ 1 AMP Radio . " Yeah , I 've signed with Young Money . It was pretty awesome . This weekend we had a big party , a big YMCMB party , and Drake was performing and we were all up on the stage and Wayne got up there and he announced it himself . And so I was kind of surprised and I was like , ' Oh my gosh , this is awesome ! ' " Milian is currently recording her fourth album . " We 're just getting started on it , " she

said . " I 've already halfway gotten there and when my mom and I went to Wayne and we played him some of the music , off the second song , he was like , ' I love it . Let 's do this deal . ' I have some music that 's already going to be on it and the second half I 'm working with them now . [...] When they did a little background check , they saw even the songwriting , all that kind of stuff adds on top of , alright , she 's an actress , she 's a pretty face , she can actually sing , but not to mention she 's a songwriter . I thought that was cool that they even saw that . [...] They all get on each other 's records , so all I have to do is be home with everybody and we 'll just do lots of features . "

In October 2012 during an interview , Milian spoke of her Young Money debut : " Wayne just gets his artists , which is great , I have a very one @-@ on @-@ one business relationship with everybody from Mack Maine to Wayne . They 're just very involved in the project as far as bringing the music , playing songs , just giving their input . [...] I really want to pick the perfect single though . It 's been a second since I 've been out musically , so I do not want to fail and I don 't believe in failure , so I just try new things and figure out the pieces . That 's one thing that 's great about Wayne . He 's like , ' Work with different producers , take your time , but at the same time , try new things . Don 't be stuck on one thing . ' " In July 2013 , it was discovered that her contract with The Voice would be ended .

In the summer , she collaborated with the Stafford Brothers and Lil ' Wayne on the single " Hello " which reached the Top15 on the Billboard Dance charts .

In September 2013 , Milian became a contestant on Dancing with the Stars (season 17) . She was partnered with professional dancer Mark Ballas . She was eliminated in week five despite receiving the highest score of the night . This was because the elimination was based on the previous week 's score (24) and viewer votes .

In July 2014 , she announced she 'd started work on a mixtape titled # TinaTurnUp .

In November 2014 , she collaborated with Lil ' Wayne on his single " Start a Fire " which they performed on the American Music Awards .

= = = 2015 @-@ present : " # TinaTurnUp , new ventures , and a music refocus = = =

On January 18 , 2015 , Milian debuted her reality show Christina Milian Turned Up . The series follows the day @-@ to @-@ day lives of Christina , her mother Carmen and her two sisters , Danielle and Liz Milian . It was renewed for a second season in April , which premiered in November 2015 .

In March , she released a pair of singles (which were previewed in her reality series) , with " Rebel " and " We Ain 't Worried " , of which the latter was used to promote her " We Are Pop Culture " clothing line . In July , she announced she was going to release a 5 @-@ track EP and video set , and was working with director Mike Ho . Also that month , she performed the National Anthem at the 2015 Americafest and premiered a new single " Like Me " featuring Snoop Dogg .

A few months later , she released another single " Do It " with Lil ' Wayne and changed the EP 's title to Like Me .

Her EP " 4U " was released on December 4 , 2015 which includes four tracks and music videos packaged in one .

= = Personal life = =

Milian met actor Nick Cannon on the set of their film , Love Don 't Cost a Thing , in 2003 , and they began dating . After being together for two and a half years , Milian ended her relationship with Cannon in 2005 because of his cheating . Cannon revealed that he refused to stay faithful to Milian because their relationship was becoming too much like a " Christian romance " . When Cannon married Mariah Carey on April 30 , 2008 , Milian said , " regardless of what I felt in the past at the time , I actually forgive him and I 'm very much over that . "

In February 2009 , reports emerged that Milian was dating musician The @-@ Dream . Music producer Dre of Cool & Dre said that he supported Milian 's relationship with The @-@ Dream , " I think it 's gonna be a good fit for her " . He stated that he had " nothing but love for her and her

family " , and that he " wish [ed] her the best and we 're definitely looking forward to what she 's got going on " . In late May 2009 , it was reported that Milian and The @-@ Dream were getting married , and the couple celebrated their engagement party in Las Vegas in June . On September 4 , 2009 , Milian and The @-@ Dream eloped at the Little White Chapel in Las Vegas , Nevada . MTV reported that Milian and The @-@ Dream would get married again in Rome , Italy , and then renew their vows in the US in front of family and friends . On September 11 , 2009 , it was announced that Milian and The @-@ Dream were expecting their first child together . The Daily Mail reported that " the pregnancy was a surprise , but they were getting married regardless " . On February 26 , 2010 , Milian gave birth to their daughter Violet Madison Nash , who had " a full head of hair . " Violet was Milian 's first child , and the fourth for The @-@ Dream , who had three children with ex @-@ wife Nivea . In July 2010 , The @-@ Dream announced that he and Milian had separated in late 2009 , only three months after their wedding in September of that year . Their divorce was finalized on October 23 , 2011 .

In September 2010 , Christina began dating Jas Prince , son of Rap @-@ A @-@ lot Records CEO , James Prince . On September 2 , 2013 , It was confirmed that Christina and Jas have been engaged since before April . Christina moved out of the couple 's home on June 19 , 2014 , and the couple announced the following day that their engagement had been called off .

= = Artistry = =

Milian is a light @-@ lyric soprano who has not displayed her voice all the way in terms of upper register . She has only showcased a full voice vocal range from Eb3 to F5 . The tessitura and tone of her voice are naturally light in their quality but she has shown in her belts that she can create strong tones . Her vocal style has been compared to Paula Abdul . David Peisner of Maxim commented on her talent and described her voice as being " silky and sassy . " Earlier in her career , Milian was mainly an urban pop and teen pop singer but as she matured and grew her sound later grew to branch out into a more hip @-@ hop soul and straight forward R & B sound on her later two releases It 's About Time and So Amazin ' .

Milian described the sound of the album as " hip hop under @-@ toned with nice , pop melodies " , and later said the genre of the album was " bubble @-@ gum pop " . She described lead single " AM to PM " as a " very pop " and " fun , party / club song " . The genre of the album was described by one critic as " light @-@ hearted , energetic R & B pop tunes " . Critics compared Milian to Aaliyah . Sonically , the album was said to stick " rigidly to the sherbert @-@ snorting pop formula of Britney Spears and Christina Aguilera " . One reviewer compared Milian to other singers of her generation , and found that " while Spears has gone raunchy with ' I Love Rock ' n ' Roll ' , Christina Aguilera down and dirty on Stripped , and even clean @-@ cut Mandy Moore has brashly cut her hair Felicity @-@ style , Milian still seems young and real . " The critic also compared Milian to Beyoncé , " while Beyonce is shaking her bootylicious body like crazy on ' Crazy In Love ' , Milian is simply enjoying becoming a young star . " " It 's About Time " Compared to her " bubble @-@ gum pop " debut album , Milian described the genre of It 's About Time as more R & B. Discussing the change of genre between her lead singles , Milian said that the " first single off my last album , ' AM to PM ' , was more of a kiddie kind of thing , very pop . [Dip It Low] is more R & B , kind of a club / party kind of vibe . " An issue Milian had with the album was that it did not flow . The various pop and urban influences in that album , she found , confused the audience . For her next studio album , Milian said that she wanted a more consistent feel .

= = Other ventures = =

In February 2010 , it was announced that Milian had signed an Australian music duo , Kasey Osborne and Kelsey @-@ Maree Eckstein , as their manager . Milian said , " the girls have everything it takes to be the biggest international pop duo out there . The world is definitely ready for these beautiful girls to hit the stage and kill it on screen . " She said that the duo were the " most exciting project " she had worked on , and were writing and recording an album to be released in

2010 . In September 2010 , Osborne stated that she was working on a solo album with Milian , was scheduled to release in 2011 , but never did . The album project was pushed back to an unknown release date . Eckstein remained acting and working on her solo music , which was released late 2011 . In early 2012 , Eckstein released her Official Music Video to " The Revolution " , which was written by The Movement and Jesse McCartney and produced by The Movement . In September 2012 , Eckstein signed with Brillstein Entertainment Partners as her acting management .

= = Discography = =

Studio albums

Christina Milian (2001)

It 's About Time (2004)

So Amazin ' (2006)

EPs

4U (2015)

= = Filmography = =

= = Awards and nominations = =