

= Burlesque : Original Motion Picture Soundtrack =

Burlesque : Original Motion Picture Soundtrack is the soundtrack album to the film of the same name by American recording artists Christina Aguilera and Cher . It was released on November 19 , 2010 by Screen Gems , Inc and RCA Records .

Burlesque soundtrack comprises ten songs , eight performed by Aguilera and two performed by Cher . The album is inspired by jazz music style , in contrast to Aguilera 's previous release Bionic (2010) but similar to her 1920s , 1930s and 1940s @-@ influenced album Back to Basics (2006) . Upon its release , the album received generally favorable reviews from music critics . It won a Golden Globe Award for Best Original Song at the 2011 ceremony for " You Haven 't Seen the Last of Me " by Cher .

Burlesque peaked at number eighteen on the U.S. Billboard 200 chart and reached the top ten of several national record charts . As of August 2014 , the album has sold 707 @,@ 000 copies in the United States . The soundtrack spawned three promotional singles : " You Haven 't Seen the Last of Me " (performed by Cher) , " Express " and " Show Me How You Burlesque " (performed by Aguilera) .

= = Background = =

In early May 2010 , Aguilera announced that she would embark on the supporting concert tour for her sixth studio album , Bionic . However , her management team announced shortly afterwards that the tour was postponed due to Aguilera 's promotion for her first feature film , Burlesque (2010) , in which she starred alongside Cher . Aguilera reported that she would reschedule the tour in 2011 , though the tour never happened .

Burlesque was released in November 2010 . The film was met with mixed reviews from critics , who criticized it for being " campy and clichéd " , yet praised Aguilera 's acting debut . The accompanying soundtrack , Burlesque : Original Motion Picture Soundtrack , comprises ten songs : eight performed by Aguilera and two performed by Cher . It was Cher 's first major release since her compilation Gold in 2005 . Producer Tricky Stewart stated that the collaboration with Aguilera on Burlesque soundtrack was " a crazy opportunity different from anything [he] ' ve ever done before " . Danja was looking forward to working with Aguilera on the soundtrack , however it was not done .

= = Composition = =

Burlesque : Original Motion Picture Soundtrack comprises ten songs : eight performed by Aguilera and two performed by Cher . The soundtrack has a " brassy , jazzy " sound inspired by jazz , in contrast to Aguilera 's last electronic music @-@ inspired studio album Bionic (2010) but similar to her fifth 1920s , 1930s and 1940s @-@ influenced studio album Back to Basics (2006) . Four of the songs performed by Aguilera are cover versions , two of Etta James ' works : " Something 's Got a Hold on Me " and " Tough Lover " , a cover version of Marlene Dietrich 's " Guy What Takes His Time " , and a dance version of " The Beautiful People " by Marilyn Manson , including the " unmistakable " drum beats and guitar riff in the original version . " I Am a Good Girl " " sticks to the sassy swing of a bygone musical era " , while " Express " has the similar musical style to Aguilera 's previous single " Lady Marmalade " and lyrically evokes sexual theme as Aguilera " seductively " sings , " Show a little leg / You gotta shimmy your chest " . The uptempo number " Show Me How You Burlesque " has a " modern sounding " dance production , but " lack of melody and strong hooks " . The power ballad " Bound to You " , co @-@ written by Sia Furler , has the same musical style to " You Lost Me " which was also co @-@ written by Furler from Bionic , features Aguilera 's strong vocal delivery .

The two songs performed by Cher are : " Welcome to Burlesque " and " You Haven 't Seen the Last of Me " . " Welcome to Burlesque " was described as " a ' Cabaret ' -style oompah that shows both skill and humor " . The power ballad " You Haven 't Seen the Last of Me " features Cher 's powerful vocals .

= = Promotion = =

In August 2010 , a video containing a scene from the film featuring Aguilera performing " Something 's Got a Hold on Me " was released onto YouTube . Later in early November , a clip featuring Aguilera performing " But I Am a Good Girl " from the movie was also released . On November 17 , 2010 , Aguilera performed the track " Bound to You " on The Tonight Show with Jay Leno . On November 19 , 2010 , she performed " Something 's Got a Hold on Me " on The Ellen DeGeneres Show . Aguilera performed " Express " at the American Music Awards of 2010 on November 21 , 2010 . The following day , Aguilera performed " Something 's Got a Hold on Me " on Conan . On November 23 , 2010 , Aguilera performed " Show Me How You Burlesque " and " Beautiful " during the season finale of the eleventh season of U.S. television dancing competition Dancing with the Stars .

" You Haven 't Seen the Last of Me " performed by Cher was the first song to be released from Burlesque . On November 24 , 2010 , a digital remix extended play of " You Haven 't Seen the Last of Me " was released via iTunes Stores worldwide . On December 7 , the digital remix version of the song was purchased for sales onto iTunes Stores . In the United States , the single impacted adult contemporary radio stations on January 15 , 2011 . " Express " and " Show Me How You Burlesque " performed by Aguilera were the two next singles from the soundtrack , respectively : " Express " impacted Australian contemporary hit radio stations on December 6 , 2010 , while " Show Me How You Burlesque " was made available for digital sales on February 4 , 2011 .

= = Critical response = =

Stephen Thomas Erlewine from AllMusic gave the soundtrack three out of five stars , commenting that " some of this stuff is quite good " . Slant Magazine 's Eric Henderson provided a mixed review , writing that the soundtrack " seems to indicate her efforts are coming from a similarly era @-@ straddling psychological place " . Jim Farber from New York Daily News criticized Aguilera for her " vocals offer the same distracting loop @-@ de @-@ loops and showy tics " , but complimented Cher that she " balances both aspects ideally " . A reviewer from Blogcritics labelled the album a " grab bag of tracks that don 't really add up to cohesive album " . Leah Greenblatt from Entertainment Weekly gave the album a " B " score , naming it a " shamelessly diva @-@ fied mix of balladry , Broadway cabaret , and backroom boogie @-@ woogie " and complimented on its musical departure from Aguilera 's previous studio album Bionic . In a positive review , Billboard editor Kerri Mason praised Burlesque as " a campy celebration of diva @-@ dom and an over @-@ the @-@ top , triple @-@ threat performance " . James Wigney of The Advertiser praised Aguilera 's " vocal gymnastics " , but was mixed towards Cher 's numbers on the soundtrack . Maura Johnston from The Village Voice named " The Beautiful People (from Burlesque) " as the thirteenth worst song of 2010 , calling it " an interesting failure . "

= = Commercial performance = =

On the US Billboard 200 , Burlesque debuted and peaked at number eighteen during the week of November 28 , 2010 , selling 63 @,@ 000 copies in its first week . It was certified Gold by the Recording Industry Association of America , having sold 707 @,@ 000 copies in the US as of September 2014 . On the Australian ARIA Albums Chart , the soundtrack peaked at number two . It was certified Platinum by the Australian Recording Industry Association in 2015 for selling over 70 @,@ 000 copies . Burlesque peaked at number 16 on the Canadian Albums Chart and was certified gold by the Music Canada for shipments of 40 @,@ 000 units in the region . The soundtrack also gained commercial success on several record charts : peaking at number five in Austria and New Zealand , and number eight in Switzerland .

= = Track listing = =

All songs performed by Christina Aguilera , except two , which are performed by Cher .

Notes

Source :

= = Personnel = =

Credits adapted from AllMusic .

= = Charts = =

= = Certifications and sales = =

= = Release history = =