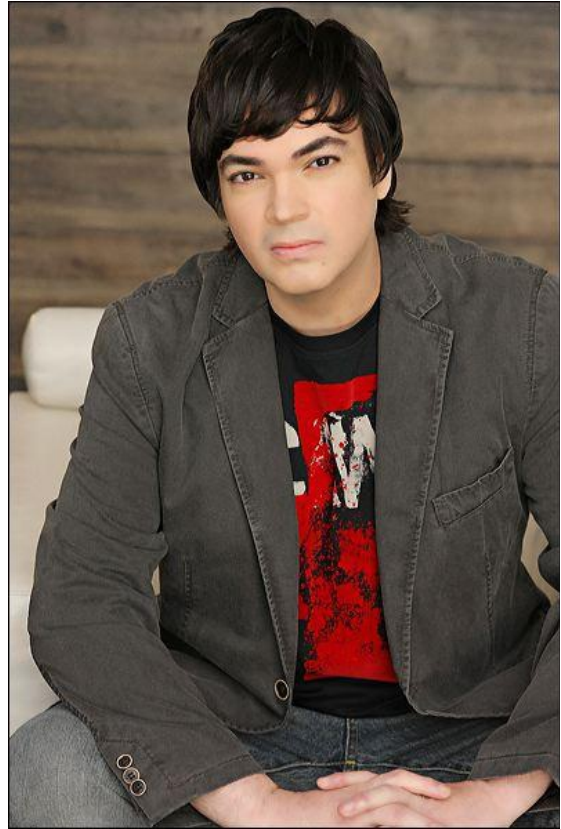


Liva Music - Songwriter



Ryan Martinez

Born and raised in New York but now living in Los Angeles, Martinez made his way to California to live the decadent lifestyle of a rock star and, somewhat less importantly, to attend U.C.L.A. where he ultimately earned a degree in history with an unofficial minor in music business studies.

From his work with European major label hitmakers Xasqui Martinez and DeepFrost to his most recent cut "Eleven" on producer Mike Rizzo's Funk Generation label (INgrooves/Universal) this summer with his group "The Composeurs", he has proven himself a versatile songwriter with a knack for addictive melodies.

Martinez was notably a finalist in the 2007 American Idol songwriting contest for his song "Waking in a Dream." On being involved, he recalls "feeling like I won the lottery" when he was invited to visit 19 Entertainment's "American Idol" headquarters on the Sunset Strip.

He was also the Grand Prize recipient in the 12th Annual Unisong contest, edging out thousands of entries from both amateur and professional writers, as well as the Grand Award winner in the 2010 SongDoor Contest.

His work has been featured on television shows such as the NBC production of "Tom Brokaw Presents... American Character Along Highway 50."

Focusing in the areas of Pop, R&B, Pop Rock, Adult Contemporary as well as Contemporary Country music, he aspires to be counted among the best songwriters of his generation.

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