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Vivien Searcy



American singer *Vivien Searcy* grew up in a musical home with both her parents being professional musicians. She moved to Stockholm, Sweden in 1995 to find inspiration and deepen her music studies.

Spring 2002 Vivien was discovered during an audition by music producer *Patricia Viguurs*. Impressed by Vivien's qualities, Patricia decided to take charge of her career and offered her to record an album under Patricia's record company *Ragdoll Production*. Since then *Vivien* has become a well known name in the Swedish country scene. Together with her Swedish band *The Ozarks* Vivien has been playing at pop- and country festivals in both Norway and Sweden with great public response and critical acclaim.

Accomplishments:

Vivien won STIMs (= National Association of Composers) songwriting competition "SAMI AWARDS" in 2001.

In March 2003 Vivien won the final of the national talent competition "Schlagerstar 2003". The competition was organized by the daily newspaper *Expressen* and the record company *Mariann Grammofon*, in parallel with the Swedish national song contest semifinals for the Eurovision Song Contest. Amongst 300 competitors singing pop- and schlager songs, Vivien won the talent show with her own country song "Guitarman", that she co-wrote with *Andreas Rydman*. She was praised in particular for her voice and true star qualities.

In the summer of 2003 *Vivien Searcy & The Ozarks* got a great review in the Norwegian newspaper *Hamar Arbeidarblad* for their performance at the *Fermundsfestivalen* in Norway.

Debut single:

January 12th 2006 is the Scandinavian release date for the debut single "Another Rainy Day", a duet with Swedish pop star *Mathias Holmgren* (Grammy nominee 2005 & 2006).

Vivien's debut album "Water on Soil" will be released during 2006, containing original songs written by *Vivien Searcy*, *Cecilia Brändström*, *Caroline Bränngård*, *Andreas Rydman* and *Patricia Viguurs*.

Vivien feels at home in Europe, she speaks fluent English, German, Italian and Swedish, giving her an international insight. *Vivien Searcy* touches her audience through her voice, charisma and her radiant personality.



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