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Where is yvonne chaka chaka now

Yvonne Chaka Chaka is an African woman who rose to the stardom of success by giving music her all. She did not allow fate or circumstances to dictate where she would end up in her life; instead, she reached out for the extraordinary to achieve her dreams. Image: instagram.com, @yvonne_chakachakaSource: UGCToday, the beauty is a respected Goodwill Ambassador and music icon. The singer started singing when she was a teenager. Interestingly, she was awarded the World Economic Forum Crystal Award by the World Economic Forum in Switzerland. Profile summaryFull name: Yvonne MachakaNickname: princess of AfricaYear of birth: 1965Yvonne Chaka Chaka age: 55 yearsGender: FemaleCareer: Singer, songwriter, change motivator, and philanthropist Instagram: yvonne_chakachakaWhere was Yvonne Chaka Chaka born?The singer was born in 1965 in Dobsonville in the heart of Soweto to her parents. She lost her father at the tender age of 11 years. Her mother, Sophie Machaka, became the sole breadwinner of their family. She grew up together with her two sisters. Image: instagram.com, @yvonne_chakachakaSource: UGCDespite all the challenges they faced as a result of her mother's meager wages, she managed to complete her studies at the University of South Africa. She graduated with two distinguished diplomas in adult literacy, and local government, management & administration. CareerIn 1981, she appeared on the show Sugar Shack, something that was remarkable as she was the first black child. Being an active member of her choir and having a unique voice, she was quickly recognized by many talented hunters. In 1985, when she was just 19 years old, Phil Hollis of Dephon Records signed her up. She released her first debut album known as I'm in love with a DJ, which sold about 35,000 copies. She then released various albums such as Yvonne Chaka Chaka motherland, Who is the Bose, Burning up, Sangoma, Thank you Mr. DJ, Power of Africa, Be proud to be African, Who's got the power, Kwenzenjani, among others. Image: instagram.com, @yvonne_chakachakaSource: UGCShe is behind more than 20 albums and many popular songs. She has shared the stage with other popular stars such as Miriam Makeba, Annie Lennox, Angélique Kidjo, Bono, and Johnny Clegg, among others. Her talent has enabled her to meet prominent people in the world, such as the Queen of England, Bill Clinton, and Mandela. SongsThe iconic singer is behind many great songs. Here are some of Yvonne Chaka Chaka songs. Yvonne Chaka Chaka umqombothiTake My Love Its FreeI'm in Love with a DJCaught Breaking the LawMotherland BombaniKana Uchemalm Winning My Dear LoveWho's Got the Power Im Burning Up Everywoman Needs a Man Thank You Mr DJ Power of Africa Makoti Will Africa ChangeAchievements and awardsThe talented singer has achieved quite much in her career. Here are some of her notable achievements:Rotary Paul Harris Fellowship Award from Roll Back Malaria Ngomo Award for the grand song prize of Zaire (now DRC)FNB/SAMA Award for the best female singerWorld Economic Forum Crystal Award by World Economic Forum in SwitzerlandShe owns a productions company and a music label.She teaches as part-time literature at the University of South Africa.Serves in the board of the Johannesburg Tourism CompanyShe owns and runs a limousine company.She works with the United Nations as a Goodwill Ambassador for the Roll Back Malaria Partnership and UNICEFAccording to Forbes, she is one of the most powerful women in South Africa.Image: instagram.com, @yvonne_chakachakaSource: UGCFamilyThe songwriter is married to Mandlalele Mhinga, a medical doctor, and together they have four sons. The couple got married in 1989, and in 2019, the couple celebrated 30 years of happy marriage together. According to her, her husband is a great contributor to her looking youthful at her age. He is her greatest supporter in life. Yvonne Chaka Chaka sons are Ntini Mhinga, Mfuma Mhinga, Themba Mhinga, and Mandla Mhinga. Q&AHere are some frequently asked questions and their answers about Chaka Chaka.What language does Yvonne Chaka Chaka speak?The musician can fluently speak Zulu, Sotho, and English. What happened to Yvonne Chaka Chaka?Early this year, the popular singer dismissed claims alleging that she was deported from Uganda, where she was to perform at a New Year's Eve concert because of Visa issues. However, the singer stated on social media that she left on her own accord. Who is the Princess of Africa?Most of her fans have dubbed her as the Princess of Africa. She is also the founder of her charity organization, Princess of Africa Foundation, which is geared towards upholding children rights.READ ALSO: Mia Khalifa bio: net worth, boyfriend, birthday, life storyYvonne Chaka Chaka wears many hats, from being a wife, mother, musician, songwriter, philanthropist, and health advocate. Her remarkable passion for music is evident and admirable across the globe. She is indeed a South African legend. READ ALSO:All you need to know about Ntate Moloi Zone 14 TV series actorStrange facts about Sandile Mantsoe that people still cannot believeKing Dalindyebo age, children, wife, parents, case, municipality, palace, net worth, profile5 Charles Maja memories: Getting to know the late actor & legend Source: Briefly.co.za South African singer-songwriter Yvonne Chaka ChakaYvonne Chaka Chaka at the World Economic Forum annual meeting in 2012Personal detailsBorn (1965-03-18) 18 March 1965 (age 56)Dobsonville, Soweto, South AfricaNationalitySouth AfricanChildren4ProfessionSinger, songwriter, actress, humanitarian, entrepreneur, teacherAwardsWEF Crystal Award, 8th-Most-Powerful African,[1] Top 100 Most Influential Women in the World[2] Global Good Award (2017 BET Awards)Webstiewwww.yvonnechakachaka.co.za// Yvonne Chaka Chaka (born by Yvonne Machaka on 18th March, 1965) is an internationally recognized South African singer, songwriter, actress, entrepreneur, humanitarian and teacher. Dubbed the "Princess of Africa" (a name she received after a 1990 tour), Chaka Chaka has been at the forefront of South African popular music for 27 years and has been popular in Nigeria, Zimbabwe, Kenya, Gabon, Sierra Leone and Ivory Coast.[3] Songs like "I'm Burning Up", "Thank You Mr. DJ", "I Cry For Freedom", "Motherland" and the ever-popular "Umqombothi" ("African Beer") ensured Chaka Chaka's stardom. The song "Umqombothi" was featured in the opening scene of the 2004 movie Hotel Rwanda. As a young performer Chaka Chaka was the first Black child[4] to appear on South African television in 1981. Since then, she has shared the stage with persons such as Bono, Angélique Kidjo, Annie Lennox, Youssou N'Dour, the crossover group Appassionante, the classic rock band Queen and South Africans Johnny Clegg, Miriam Makeba and Hugh Masekela, to name a few. She has performed for Queen Elizabeth II, US President Bill Clinton, South African President Thabo Mbeki and a host of other world leaders. Chaka Chaka is a champion for the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and malaria, the United Nations MDG Envoy for Africa, and the Goodwill Ambassador for the Roll Back Malaria Partnership. She was chosen by Nelson Mandela as the first ambassador for his children's fund, and has also established her own charity, the Princess of Africa Foundation, using the name first given to her in Uganda. The Princess of Africa Foundation is a partner of the ACTION global health advocacy partnership. In 2012, she was the first African woman to receive the World Economic Forum's Crystal Award. She teaches literacy part-time at the University of South Africa, sits on several boards of charitable organisations and NGOs, and serves on the board of the Johannesburg Tourism Company. Life and career Chaka Chaka was born in Dobsonville in Soweto.[3] Chaka Chaka had it tough growing up. Her father died when she was 11 and her mother, a domestic worker, brought up three daughters on her meagre 40-rand-a-month salary. Chaka Chaka started singing at 19 in 1984 when Phil Hollis of Dephon Records discovered her in Johannesburg.[3] Dubbed "the Princess of Africa", Chaka Chaka experienced a meteoric rise as a music star of infectious pop melodies and dance music during the height of apartheid. Her debut album was called I'm in Love With a DJ. Songs like "I'm Burning Up", "I Cry for Freedom", "Sangoma", "Motherland" and the ever-popular "Umqombothi" immediately ensured Chaka Chaka's status as a star on South Africa's mbaqanga music scene. Sangoma was released in 1987 on Mercury Records.[5] Its track listing was Sangoma, Come a Little Bit Closer, Private Lover, Save Me, Stimela and I'm Gonna Stop Loving You. Releasing hit after hit, Chaka Chaka's subsequent award-winning albums include Burning Up, Sangoma, Who's the Boss, Motherland, Be Proud to be African, Thank You Mr. DJ, Back on My Feet, Rhythm of Life, Who's Got the Power, Bombani (Tiko Rahini), Power of Afrika, Yvonne and Friends and Kwenzenjani. Throughout her illustrious career Chaka Chaka has met people like Nelson Mandela (singing at his 85th birthday party), the Queen and Oprah Winfrey. "Mama Africa", Miriam Makeba, said of her "She's my baby!"; Hugh Masekela adds that Chaka Chaka is "my mad niece". Legends Dolly Rathebe and Dorothy Masuka describe Chaka Chaka's music as "something that all should listen to". When asked who she admired most, Chaka Chaka said,My mother because she has always been there for me. My mother raised three daughters single-handedly on a domestic worker's salary. That took great courage and strength. She is my mentor and hero. When I was born in 1965 in Soweto, it was during apartheid, and those were extremely difficult times. My dad was a great musician who could never realise his dream. He died when I was 11 years old. I inherited my talent from both parents, so music has always been in my blood. When I was little I would strum an empty tin and blow into a broom stick pretending it was a microphone. I sang in church choirs. I loved singing. I am blessed that I achieved my destiny, and been able to accomplish what my father could not.Of the numerous world leaders Yvonne has met, she says her favourite is mentor and father figure, Nelson Mandela. He called her his "dear daughter", "Madiha", as he is affectionately known, recounted that it was Yvonne's music that helped sustain him and others while confined as prisoners on Robben Island. He said,"It is what we make of what we have, not what we are given, that separates one person from another. Yvonne, you are a testament to my belief. Your generosity has benefited untold numbers of families and orphans facing the challenges of AIDS, terminal illness, abuse, poverty and illiteracy." Chaka Chaka has four sons with her husband Tiny Mhinga.[3]She has a degree and diploma from the University of South Africa, one in adult education, another in local government, management and administration. She also studied speech and drama at Trinity College, London, she graduated with a bachelor's degree in 1997. Entrepreneurship Chaka Chaka has her own music label and her own production company, as well as owning a limousine company together with her husband, Dr Mandlalele (Tiny) Mhinga. Advocacy and humanitarianism Chaka Chaka is a champion for the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria, the United Nations MDG Envoy for Africa, and the Goodwill Ambassador for the Roll Back Malaria Partnership. Chaka Chaka is also a board member of Information Technology Companies, Human Resource Development and Sandown Motors. She became the face of First National Bank (FNB) in 2001 and in 2006, she founded her own charity called The Princess of Africa Foundation. The Princess of Africa Foundation is a partner of the ACTION global health advocacy partnership. In 2012, she was the first African woman to receive the World Economic Forum's Crystal Award. Recently, the launch of her documentary film, A Motherland Tour - A Journey of African Women, filmed over five years of travels around Africa, took her on a world tour to promote the grassroots successes of those engaged in the battle against HIV/AIDS, TB and malaria, supported by the Global Fund. Chaka Chaka also serves as Ambassador for Nelson Mandela's 46664 Campaign which raises global awareness of HIV/AIDS. She has also been ambassador to the University of South Africa (UNISA), City of Johannesburg Tourism, and South Africa's Mpumalanga Province Tourism. Chaka Chaka has taught literacy in South Africa's townships, promoted the rights of women and works to protect children everywhere, and she is a Trustee of Tomorrow Trust, which educates orphans and vulnerable children. She served as an Honorary Colonel in the South African Air Force.[6] In 2015 she signed an open letter which the ONE Campaign had been collecting signatures for; the letter was addressed to Angela Merkel and Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma, urging them to focus on women as they serve as the head of the G7 in Germany and the AU in South Africa respectively, which will start to set the priorities in development funding before a main UN summit in September 2015 that will establish new development goals for the generation.[7] She is part of the Ashinaga Kenjin-Tatsujin International Advisory Council,[8] supporting orphaned students across Africa to access quality tertiary education. 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