

# STARTrack

with Ivan Alvis

## Star Track Album



# Spotlight

## Jennifer Hudson

*Are you a man who loves  
And cherishes  
And cares for me?  
Is that you? Is that you?  
Is that you? yeah...  
Are you a guard in a  
prison  
Maximum security?  
Is that you? Is that you?  
Is that you? yea eh...  
Do we stay home all the  
time  
'Cuz you want me to your-  
self?  
Is that you? Is that you?  
Is that you? yeah...  
Or am I locked away  
Out of fear that I'd find  
Someone else  
Is that you? Is that you?  
Yea eh...*

**Chorus:**  
*Well, I don't like  
Living under your spot-  
light  
Just because you think  
I might find somebody  
worthy  
Oh, I don't like  
Living under your spot-  
light  
Baby, if you treat me right  
You won't have to worry*

*Is this a relationship  
Fulfilling your needs  
As well as mine*

**Is that you? Is that you?  
Is that you? yeah...  
Or is this just my sentence  
Am I doing time?  
Is that you? Is that you?  
Is that you? yeah...  
If this is love  
Real, real love  
Then I'm staying no doubt  
Is that you? Is that you?  
Is that you? yeah...  
But if I'm just love prison-  
er  
Then I'm busting out  
Is that you? Is that you?  
Yeah...**

**(Repeat Chorus)**

*Oh, you oughta be  
Ashamed of yourself  
What the hell  
Do you think you're doing?  
Loving me, loving me  
So wrong  
Baby, all I do is try  
To show you  
That you're my  
One and only guy  
No matter  
Who may come along  
Open your eyes  
Cuz baby, I don't lie*

**(Repeat Chorus twice)**

● SENT BY: Kylie (Pretty Girl) of Colombo

## World Singles Chart

- 1 So What - Pink
- 2 I Kissed A Girl - Katy Perry
- 3 Disturbia - Rihanna
- 4 Viva La Vida - Coldplay
- 5 Live Your Life - T.i. feat. Rihanna
- 6 All Sumer Long - Kid Rock
- 7 Closer - Ne-yo
- 8 Whatever You Like - T.i.
- 9 When I Group Up - Pussycat Dolls
- 10 I'm Yours - Jason Marz

## United World Album Chart

1. Paper Trail - T.I.
2. Expressions - Mariya Takenchi.
3. Death Magnetic - Mettalica.
4. Jennifer Hudson - Jennifer Hudson.
5. Only By The Night - Kings Of Leon.
6. Something Else - Robin Thicke.
7. Year Of The Gentleman - Ne-Yo.
8. Mamma Mial - Soundtrack.
9. Covers - James Taylor.
10. Die Suche Geht Weiter - Rosenstolz.

## TOTP PopShot Chart

1. So What - Pink.
2. Sex On Fire - Kings Of Leon.
3. Girls - Sugababes
4. Disturbia - Rihanna.
5. Never Miss A Boat - Kaiser Chiefs.
6. Miss Independent - Ne-yo.
7. I Kissed A Girl - Katy Perry.
8. When I Grow Up - Pussycat Dolls.
9. Cookie Jar - Gym Class Heroes feat. The Dream.
10. In This City - Iglu & Hartly.

# Aquarius doing it in DUBAI

**L**ots of good things seem to be happening for the group Aquarius. They were here in September ... and now they are in Dubai! Hard to believe, eh?

The Dubai trip wasn't on the cards. Aquarius returned from Doha last month with the intention of obliging their fans in Colombo and later embarking on an overseas tour - in early 2009. But their plans have been disrupted (slightly).

Before they tackled the Doha scene, Aquarius also performed at the Sun 'n' Sands Hotel in Dubai.

The hotel's former nightclub has been given a new look and the management was adamant to have Aquarius provide the music.

Well, that accounts for Aquarius' trip to Dubai - suddenly!

They are now stationed at the hotel's Horseshoe nightclub and will be seen in action till the final week of November (08).

For Aquarius, this trip is a boon as they would now have the opportunity to work out their repertoire, with their female vocalists from the Philippines - sisters Bell and Dennise - while on the job.

Originally, the girls were to team up with Aquarius in Colombo in early November and rehearse extensively before taking on the local scene.

"It's an ideal situation for us now 'cos we



The duo from the Philippines who will heat up the scene at the Galadari Hotel in December.



could workout our act and our repertoire and fine tune everything while entertaining," said Benjy.

"And when we get back to Colombo, we would be loaded with the best for our fans back home."

The opener for Aquarius in Colombo will be at a dance, "South of the Beats", scheduled for November 29th at the Galadari Hotel.

And at the Galadari they will continue to be for the month of December - doing two nights a week at the hotel's Margarita Blue.

The Margarita Blue would certainly be a hive of activity during the festive period - what with Aquarius and two dynamic Filipinas to create the excitement.

The big happening, of course, will be the hotel's 31st night dance. Here again it's going to be one big explosive event, featuring Aquarius and Bell and Dennise from the Philippines.

It will be the night of Aquarius as they usher in 2009 in a dramatic manner!

Aquarius doing it in Doha

# Tamils get rap from Dinesh



DINESH KANAGARATNAM: A hot sensation

The hip hop scene is certainly booming locally and it's good to see several locals excel in this form of music.

And what's so exciting about it all is that even the Tamil scene has now latched on to hip hop.

Dinesh Kanagaratnam, a Tamil rap and hip hop artiste, is turning out to be a hot sensation in the scene here.

His debut album, "Cross Culture", was released early last year and the theme song turned out to be a massive hit - reaching the number one slot in the local charts.

The album also contained tracks featuring Bathiya N Santhush and Ashanthi and it was nominated for five Derana music video awards.

His next project is called "Thamila" and it's scheduled to be released today.

The 12-track album was produced by DJ Scorpio and Pasan Liyanage (from Sri Lanka), Zali (Malaysia) and Charles Basco (based in the UK).

Dinesh spent almost a month in Malaysia discussing the launch of "Thamila" in that part of the world. The album is also due to be released in India.

Singles, such as "Kandasami" and "Suraangani (remake) are tipped to be chart-busters in Sri Lanka. They are already being aired over Shakthi FM, Sooriyan FM and several other stations.

"Thamila" contains new age music and, according to Dinesh, should turn out to be a firm favourite with Tamils around the globe who appreciate Tamil rap music.

## Seen 'n' Heard

**HEARD...** threats and counter threats are now being fired by the warring parties, much to the amusement of those listed out as recipients of such vindictive material.

**No doubt, promises should be fulfilled. Excuses are unacceptable, especially when big money is involved.**

**Obviously, the aggrieved would turn furious when a positive response is not forthcoming.**

**He now believes he has been deceived and says he will fight till justice is done.**

## Pen Pals

● **Name:** Suranga Bandara.

● **Age:** 18.

● **Sex:** Male.

● **Address:** 26, Greenpath, Kohuwala.

● **Hobbies/Interests:** Listening to music, playing the guitar and chatting with friends.

(Suranga says he is keen to have lots of friends, especially pen pals. So go ahead and make his wish come true.)

● If you are keen to make friends with readers of this page, send us your name, age, sex, address, hobbies/interests, school/occupation and e-mail/telephone number (if any) and will do the needful.

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**B**usta Rhymes has defended his song "Arab Money". He says he never set out to "disrespect" anyone of Middle Eastern origin. He urges his protestors to listen to his music more carefully, because it actually honours the culture.

He is quoted saying, "If you listen to the song, you see that we are actually acknowledging the fact that the Arabian culture - a middle East culture - is one of the few cultures that value passing down hard work riches that's been built amongst the family.

"It would be nice if a lot of other cultures did the same thing. I would like for it to be like that in my culture where we could build things to the point where we got so much that we don't need to rely on other cultures to contribute majorly in a financial way, or in whatever other way, to societies, communities or whatever governments we might live in.

"So, we are actually biggin' up the culture. At the end of the day, I want to be like that. I think a lot of us want to be like that."

### Acting debut

David Archuleta is set to make his acting debut in an episode of Nickelodeon's iCarly. In the episode titled

will air next spring.

### Q Awards 2008

Coldplay were crowned Kings of the Q, bagging two statuettes for Best Album with "Viva La Vida or Death and All His Friends" and the slightly overstated 'Best Act In the World Today'. The redundant awards

# Busta Rhymes defends controversial "ARAB MONEY"

"iRocked the Vote," Archuleta, 16, plays a contestant on an Idolstyle show called America Sings.

Archuleta recently released his first music video for the song "Crush," which will appear on his self-titled debut album, due November 11, on Jive Records.

His episode of iCarly

for Best New Act and Best Breakthrough Artist respectively went to Alex Turner's The Last Shadow Puppets and Welsh blue-eyed Soulstress Duffy.

Equally, the Q Idol and Q Icon awards were attributed to veterans Grace Jones and Adam Ant.

Best Live Act went to happy-go-lucky quintet



BUSTA RHYMES: No disrespect for anyone

Kaiser Chiefs, while the Innovation in Sound Award appropriately went to sonic avant-gardists Massive Attack.

Pink Floyd's Dave Gilmour was awarded the Outstanding Contribution Award which he dedicated to his late partner in craft, Rick Wright, who died last

September.

Other winners included Keane, The Cocteau Twins, John Mellencamp and Vampire Weekend, while the unfortunate big losers of the ceremony were The Ting Tings who, despite being shortlisted in three categories, were left empty-handed.