

## Bruno Mars

*"It's better if you don't understand; just listen and have a good time."* That's the response Bruno Mars will give you with a smile when asked to describe his sound and music. He would much rather sing, perform, and write his songs than talk about them, but that is becoming more and more unavoidable these days. It might seem that Bruno Mars appeared out of nowhere, co-writing, producing and performing on B.o.B's #1 "Nothing' On You" followed by Travis McCoy's chart-climbing "Billionaire", but he makes one thing clear: *"It's not an overnight success"*. Bruno Mars is a multitalented singer, songwriter, producer and musician who feels most at home when he's performing. He was born to a musical family in Honolulu, Hawaii; he was practically raised on the stage. His father, a Latin percussionist from Brooklyn, organized a Vegas-style revue that featured the entire family, including his mother, a talented vocalist. That's how all the singing interest began.

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