JULIO IGLESIAS JR. “TIMELESS”

"I grew up hearing these songs, and they're the songs that made me want to sing," Julio Iglesias Jr. says of his EP “Timeless,” a new five-song collection that's certain to introduce the charismatic performer to a wider American audience.

As the son of beloved international superstar Julio Iglesias and the brother of contemporary hitmaker Enrique Iglesias, Julio Iglesias Jr. was literally born to sing, and he's spent most of his life honing his performing skills and building a loyal international fan base. Julio Jr. is already an international star having toured around the world and released a series of successful albums. His recordings and live concerts have established Julio as a powerful talent in his own right, equally skilled at state-of-the-art contemporary pop tunes and old-school romantic ballads.

“Timeless” is a personally-charged departure from Julio's prior releases, with the artist paying tribute to his legendary father by creating heartfelt, musically inventive interpretations of five of Julio Sr.'s classic hits. Singing in English and Spanish, the younger Iglesias puts his own stylistic stamp on the iconic classics "To All the Girls I've Loved Before," "Hey," "When I Need You," "Abrazame" and "Por El Amor De Una Mujer."

Born in Spain and a Miami resident since childhood, Julio Iglesias Jr. grew up accompanying his father on his massively successful world tours. The experience firmly established him as a citizen of the world, and made him realize that he wanted to make music his life.

"I grew up with my dad's songs, traveling around the world with him and hearing him sing those songs thousands of times," Julio explains. "Watching my dad perform, and seeing how people responded to these songs, showed me what I wanted to do with my life. These songs have always been a big inspiration to me, and I knew that one day I'd be singing them."

Early on, Julio launched a successful modeling career after being discovered by legendary photographer Bruce Weber, which led to several offers of acting roles. But music remained Julio's passion, and he continued to focus his attention upon his budding musical career.

"I had so many opportunities and got a chance to do many things," Julio notes, adding, "I enjoyed trying different things, but it all just reminded me that music is what I love and what I was meant to do with my life."

1999 saw the release of the first Julio Iglesias Jr. album, Under My Eyes, on Epic Records. The album's success won him a chance to perform at the 1999 Miss Universe pageant and a stint as opening act on Cher's tour of North America. In 2003, Julio recorded his first album of Spanish-language songs, “Tecera Dimension,” released internationally by the Warner Music Group. With such fan favorites as "Los Demás" and "Dejáme Volar" the album won Julio new fans around the world. Julio followed the album release with several high-profile TV appearances, including a stint competing on the Spanish version of Dancing with the Stars, and a lead role in the TV drama The Music of You.

Julio won some notable exposure in the United States when he competed on the CMT TV show Gone Country. In addition to issuing another Spanish-language album, “Por la Mitad,” Julio released a well-received country single, "The Way I Want You," produced by Gone Country's host John Rich. Julio also competed in the ABC reality show The Superstars, on which he was partnered with soccer star Brandi Chastain.

In 2013, Julio once again expanded his creative horizons by collaborating with Snoop Dogg and Abel the Kid on the one-off single "A Piece of My Love." The following year, he teamed with fellow heartthrobs Nuno Resende and Damien Sargue to form the pop supergroup Latin Lovers, which toured extensively and recorded a popular self-titled album. In 2015, Julio teamed with his father for a pair of much-touted concerts in Europe.

Now, with “Timeless” poised to introduce him to new American listeners, Julio Iglesias Jr. is excited about the possibilities.

"My plan for America is to get out and show people what I do and what I love," he asserts. "I've traveled so much and done so many things over the years, and that's helped me to realize what's important to me and what I really want to do. I want people to hear what I'm doing and see where I'm coming from, and I'm gonna give it all I've got."