



PROFILE OF A HIT SONGWRITER

LACIE CARPENTER

RICHARD HARRIS

- **British-born artist, songwriter and producer Richard Harris aka KiDD R!CH grew up watching his father and grandfather play, compose, and conduct their way around the world, and considers himself lucky to be walking in their footsteps. When he quit the trumpet in favor of the piano as a lad in England, his early passion for writing was apparent and unstoppable. When not emulating his father, other major influences took hold, from The Beatles to ABBA and The Clash. Later on, Massive Attack, Coldplay, Portishead and Radiohead sealed his passion and molded his senses as a producer. Now in his sixth year as a published writer/producer with Peer Music LA, Richard has had cuts with Katharine McPhee (Billboard Top 40), two #1 single's with South Africa's Idol winner Elvis Blue off his double platinum selling and SAMA (South Africa's Grammys) award winning record, a Billboard Top 10 with EMI Latin multi-million selling artist Anahi, a top ten single for Universal New Zealand artist Boh Runga, top ten single with EMI Holland Artist Sabrina Starke and Atlantic band Camera Can't Lie. A top 20 single with EMI artist Shawn Hook and Sony artist Tyler Shaw in Canada and a top ten record in Japan with boy band Lead. In the EDM world Richard has been killing it with a #1 Billboard hit "Lie To Me" with Cole Plante on Hollywood Records, an iTunes top ten single "Young Love" with Felix Cartal, a top 40 iTunes dance hit with Greg Cerrone on Ultra Records and a top 20 single in the UK with DJ Stonebridge. Co-write credits include Grammy award winning and multi million selling writers including Lazonate Franklin, Justin Gray, Erika Nuri, Mark Hudson, Pam Sheyne, Victoria Shaw, Gary Burr, Keith Follese, Jeff Franzel and Boots Ottestad. If you turn on the TV anywhere in the world, you'll hear Richard's music on CBS, NBC, ABC, FOX, The BBC, History Channel, Lifetime, MTV, Discovery Channel, TNT, and many others. His songs have been heard in commercials, and TV shows including "One Tree Hill", "Cold Case", "Third Watch", "The Closer", "The Hills", "Joan Of Arcadia", and even awards shows like Critic's Choice and Cinematheque. Most recently Richard had a songs placed in the Reese Witherspoon box office hit movie "This Means War" and CW's hit TV show "Beauty & The Beast", "Vanderpump Rules" and an end title song placement in the Tyler Perry movie "Single Moms Club".**

MICHÈLE VICE-MASLIN


- Michèle Vice-Maslin is an Emmy Winning, #1 hit music producer/Music Arranger/ Songwriter, Music Publisher who composes (both music & lyrics) and produces- arrangers for artists/ films/television / ads/ promos/ games, etc. She has had numerous hit songs and cuts all over the world as well as over 5000 music placements. Her music can be heard on radio & television every day – 7 days a week/365 days a year.Her first professional music production and next cut came shortly after when she produced SAM MOORE for the feature film “CAR 54:WHERE ARE YOU?” starring FRAN DRESCHER & ROSIE O’DONNELL. Not soon after that Michèle was takes under the wing of hit maker producer NILE RODGERS (CHIC/ DAFT PUNK/ MADONNA/ROD STEWART, etc.) who mentored her, wrote with her and introduced her to some young writers he was working with.The #1 hit song “GET OVER YOURSELF” for EDEN’S CRUSH (WBS) also the theme song to hit TV series POPSTARS (WB), THE #1 hit song “CONTRIBUTION” for MICA PARIS (Feat.ERIC B and RAKIM) (Island), The International #1 hit single “HELP ME” from BACKSTREET BOY NICK CARTER (JIVE), The top 10 hit single “EVERY PART OF ME” from AMERICAN IDOL finalist LATOYA LONDON (PEAK/UNIVERSAL)The hit singles “FOREVER TONIGHT” and “ANOTHER WAY” from acclaimed Urban Jazz artist JONATHAN BUTLER. Songs for legendary soul artists SAM MOORE & JUNIOR WALKER. The theme song to the VIVICA FOX hit TV series MISSING performed by Atlantic Records urban artist KINA (Lifetime TV), Songs for hit pop groups JUMP 5 (EMI/CMG), NO SECRETS (Jive), PLUS ONE (Atlantic), AVALON (EMI/CMG), The hit Disney single “IF YOU ONLY KNEW” , SAVANNAH OUTEN (Levosia/Radio Disney), Songs with Disney stars KAY PANABAKER, KENTON DUTY, ALLSTAR WEEKEND, Radio Disney artists CELICA WESTBROOK, Nickelodeon Star VICTORIA JUSTICE... To name but a few. Michèle works out of her own studio Sweetersongs East in Santa Monica Ca. for her production company MOB FORCE and continues to enjoy her passion for producing, writing and publishing music.

TED PERLMAN

- Ted has produced, played guitar, arranged, recorded, & toured with major artists Whitney Houston, Harry Belafonte, Bob Dylan, Diana Ross, Burt Bacharach, Ronald Isley, Alessandra Rosaldo, The Manhattans, Blush, Ringo, Joe Cocker, Chicago, rapper Young M.C., Jonathan Richman, Willie Colon & Hector Lavoe, Imelda Papin, Dr. Buzzard's Savannah Band, & Engelbert Humperdink. All this has made Ted proficient in a variety of musical styles - R&B, Rock, Hip-Hop, Soul, Classical, Pop, Latin, Rap, Country, World, etc. Originally from New York, he now lives in L.A. Ted has done extensive work in TV & Movies. He arranged, programmed, & recorded three songs in the Adam Sandler movie "I Now Pronounce You Chuck And Larry", ft. Lance Bass of *NSYNC. Ted produced the song "Before We Say Goodbye" for MTV's "2gether", produced, played, & composed the score for the ABC-TV "World Stunt Awards", co-wrote the main theme & cues for Showtime's "Full Frontal Comedy" (winner of Cable ACE award for Best Stand Up Comedy), co-produced two songs in the Ellen Burstyn film "Walking Across Egypt", and produced the title song for Jean-Claude Van Damme's film "Desert Heat". Ted has conducted, played guitar, and arranged music for NBC, CBS, ABC, Fox, and other networks. He has done jingles for McDonald's, Appleby's, Burger King, Korean Airlines, Perrier, & Coca-Cola. Ted won a Grammy for his work on "At This Time" by Burt Bacharach, and co-produced a song with Bacharach on Ronald Isley's CD "Here I Am". On "New Music From An Old Friend", Ted played the guitar solo on Brian Wilson's "What Love Can Do" and co-produced "Still Remember" with Burt Bacharach. He mixed "The 5 Browns" duet w/Dean Martin of "Everybody Loves Somebody" (which went to #1 TWICE in Billboard). Ted is currently in production with actress/singer Gloria Loring (Robin Thicke's mom) on her new CD, and also working on a new CD for music icon (& Blues Brothers agent Morty Sline) Steve Lawrence with guests including country music superstars Garth Brooks & Trisha Yearwood.

EDY NATHAN

- Edy Nathan MA, LCSWR is an author (It's Grief: The Dance of Self-Discovery Through Trauma and Loss,) public speaker and licensed therapist. In her expertise as a grief therapist, she interweaves her formal training as a psychotherapist with breathwork, guided imagery, ritual and storytelling. She believes that everyone experiences grief throughout their lives. Grief is not just about the death of a loved one, but the losses we experience in life. Edy earned degrees from New York University and Fordham University, with post-graduate training at the Ackerman Institute for Family Therapy. She practices in New York City.

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- "You must risk a lot. You must gamble a lot of time and resources to a dream that may or may not become a reality." -Michael Garvin.
 - Richard—How important is it to have good mentors and to collaborate with fellow artists?
 - Ted—Perfectionism VS Communication Do you find that letting go of perfectionism and focusing on communication can help in the creation of a successful songwriter?
 - Michèle—Surviving rejection. How can we navigate the industry and focus on our craft while trying to survive through the trail of rejections?
 - Edy— The Hero's Journey: The supreme ordeal is what makes you who you are.

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