

SUKESHA ELIZABETH RAY

KEY FACTS

Sukesha Elizabeth Ray, better known by her stage name Sukesha Ray (d.o.b December 10, 1993), is an American singer, songwriter and dancer of Indian (Bengali) and Caucasian descent. She was born in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, in the United States.

EARLY LIFE

Sukesha was born and raised in the USA.

Her passion for music started at a very young age. It was not long after she spoke her first words that she started singing them. She was singing in her school choir, performing in school musicals, and writing her own songs from the age of six years old.

When she was in elementary school, she started taking piano lessons. This helped develop her affinity for melody, rhythm, and her ability to play music by ear.

When she was 15 years old, she took a small hiatus from singing when she was diagnosed with vocal nodules. However, she sought the right treatment under the guidance of her vocal coach, and made a full recovery. After graduating college, she moved to Florida with her family where she met many musicians. They inspired her to fully pursue music as a professional career.

What lies at the heart of Sukesha's musical creativity is the people she loves and cares about. She yearns to create music for them that will lift their souls and bring joy into their lives. She describes her music as positive, energetic music. She wants everyone to feel free and happy when listening.

INFLUENCES

Sukesha Ray is influenced by many genres and pop artists such as Ariana Grande, Lady Gaga, and Sia. She also enjoys listening to EDM such as Zedd and Avicii.

As a child, Sukesha's dad would always play Michael Jackson, ABBA, and many other classic songs, therefore pop has always been one of her favourite genres.

Since her dad is from India, she also grew up around Bollywood music and movies. The colors, songs, and dancing always kept her engaged with the performances, which also inspired her.

Often, she will write about situations that she's gone through in life using metaphor.

"Music is the most powerful thing. It saves me when my mind wanders into dark places. I want to create the same magic for others".

OTHER VENTURES

Besides music, Sukesha also creates art. She often exhibits artwork in gallery shows and pop culture conventions all around the country.

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