



Lebanese Historical Personalities

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Introduction

There are many celebrities that had left a good impact in the world and had lifted Lebanon's name worldwide. We as Lebanese people should be grateful to those historical personalities that gave a good image about Lebanon and his people. The following Lebanese celebrities have left their mark in both local and international scenes :

- 1) Marcel Khalife
- 2) Fairuz
- 3) Wadih El Safi

Marcel Khalife Personal Details

Marcel was born on June 10, 1950 in a small coastal village north of Beirut. He is a singer, musician, songwriter, composer, teacher and writer, in which he is one of the most celebrated artists in the Arab world. Marcel has developed an interest in music at an early age; he is a highly talented and skillful musician that had studied the oud at the Beirut National Conservatory of Music, and from his graduation till now he is injecting a new life into the oud. Marcel is known for being a communist person that most of his talks about revolution, love and life.



Marcel Khalife Career

Marcel has been described as a folk hero that had inspired his listeners with passion. During his life, Marcel has published several albums, in his songs he made a combination between traditional Arabic music and Western elements like the piano that lead to formation of amazing songs. He make use of modern Arab poetry, and composes songs on topic primarily related to nationalism and revolution. Marcel has performed at various concerts and festivals all around the world and has been awarded many times .

Marcel top songs : Rita, Walking tall,
Granada



Fairuz Personal Details:

Nouhad Wadie Haddad also known as Fairuz was born on November 20, 1934 in Beirut. Fairuz is a singer, she is considered by many as one of the leading vocalists and most famous singers in the history of the Arab world, and is considered the musical icon of Lebanon. She was married to Assi El Rahbani who is a famous Lebanese composer, and they had four children (Ziad, Layal, Hali and Rima).



Fairuz Career

Fairuz began her musical career as a teenager in the late 1940s. Her first major hit song came in 1952 which made her a star in the Arab world, and her first live performance was at the Baalbeck international Festival in the summer of 1957. During a period of six decades, Fairuz has recorded nearly 1500 songs and released more than 80 albums, she sold over 150 million records worldwide, making her the highest selling Middle-Eastern artist of all time and one of the best selling music artists in the world.



Wadih El Safi Personal life

Wadih El Safi was born in Lebanon at November 1, 1921 and died on October 11, 2013 at the age of 91. he was a Lebanese singer, songwriter, composer and actor. He was a Lebanese icon and a forefather of the country's musical culture. He was a professional in using oud instrument in his songs.



Wadih El Safi Career

Wadih el saffi was the longest singer in production, seventy five years in the singing profession, in which he start his career at the age of 16. Wadih El Safi has sung over 5000 songs and write about 3000 song during his life. He also knew the theatre as well as the cinema and worked as an actor more than once. Wadih till know is the reference to every new singer and the example to follow for generations to come.



Conclusion

Lebanon is full of historical personalities that make us proud of and helped in lifting Lebanon's name worldwide. Although we mentioned only the popular artists, but Lebanon has many historical personalities in different eras such as politics, designers We as Lebanese should be proud to have such celebrities in our country.