

Jon Secada

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I was a teacher for a long time. I taught at a community college: voice, theory, humanities. And nowadays, music education is a dying thing. Funding is being cut more and more and more.

~Jon Secada

I might be a Cuban American, but I'm also an Afro-Cuban American.

~Jon Secada

I'm a big believer in education, period.

~Jon Secada

A real active music set, based and really concentrated on what the music's all about. That's what I'm all about - singing and a really good strong music set.

~Jon Secada

If there was any other place I would live, other than Miami, it would be California. It's beautiful. The weather is just gorgeous, I love being here, too.

~Jon Secada

It happened in Miami, in Coral Gables, a great big ol' Cuban wedding. It was pretty intense.

~Jon Secada

I have a bachelor's and a master's in jazz.

~Jon Secada

I write in English first, and then I translate to Spanish. I've always felt more comfortable with the English side of things first.

~Jon Secada

So, when I got the contract for my album, even though it was an English record, my manager insisted on making sure we would record

in Spanish as well, and it worked out really well for me.

~Jon Secada

Even before I became a recording artist, I did other things in music. I was a teacher, I did studio work, and I was an arranger and a producer.

~Jon Secada

This record has a lot of influences that I'd love to cover, like Marvin Gaye and Earth, Wind and Fire. Maybe I'll do some covers of my major influences during my live show.

~Jon Secada

And my career, the things that have happened have happened because of my music education background.

~Jon Secada

If you write songs and if you write music that's very sincere and very honest, it's pop music, but it is pop music with a lot of honesty and a lot of heart.

~Jon Secada

I grew up speaking both languages, and for me that's really important.

~Jon Secada

For me, there's still a lot of room to grow; I'm just happy that I have so much more to give.

~Jon Secada

I grew up in a community that was bilingual. I've done it for a while, singing in both languages.

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