

## Jully Black

Jullyann Inderia Gordon, better known as Jully Black is a Canadian R&B singer-songwriter. Brought up in Toronto, she began her love for music at a young age. Jully incorporated this passion during her high school days, at Oakwood Collegiate Institute. She joined choirs and participated in operas to strengthen her vocals.

In 1997, Jully won her first Juno for "*Best Rap Recording*", and had her first Top 40 hit on the Canadian charts in 1998, with "*Rally'n*". In later years to follow, Jully took in her second award for "*R&B/Soul Recording of the Year*", in 2008. During the years of 1997-2010 Jully was nominated for 16 additional awards, and has achieved Gold, Platinum, Double Platinum and Triple Platinum albums.

With these accomplishments it is without a doubt she has had the opportunity to collaborate, song write and open for big names such as Nas, Missy Elliot, Choclair, Jay-Z, 50 Cent, Usher, Destiny Child, fellow Torontonians Kardinal Offishall and many more. With her 2009 album, *The Black Book*, she had the benefit of kicking off her tour at the 2010 Vancouver Olympic Games.

Over and above her singing-songwriting career, Jully is currently a celebrity reporter for CTV's daily entertainment magazine, eTalk.