

MAJOR.



Major R. Johnson Finley—professionally known as **MAJOR.** —is an American pop-soul musician, singer, songwriter, producer, and performance coach whose work has inspired audiences around the world. He rose to national prominence with his 2016 breakout single “**Why I Love You,**” a song praised by Stevie Wonder as “the wedding song of the year” and now certified Platinum by the RIAA. His follow-up single, “**Honest,**” earned him a Grammy nomination for *Best Traditional R&B Performance* at the 61st Annual Grammy Awards.

Born in Denton, Texas and raised in Houston, MAJOR. grew up in a blended family of 13 children and began performing at an early age. A graduate of Houston’s High School for the Performing and Visual Arts, he received classical vocal training from esteemed Juilliard professor Steve Smith and the Houston Grand Opera High School Voice Studio. He later attended Berklee College of Music, where he served as student body president before relocating to Los Angeles to pursue his career.

MAJOR.’s artistry took shape through his creative partnership with UK producer Harmony Samuels and B.O.E. Music Group, where he honed the sound that would define his signature blend of soulful power and emotional authenticity. His live performances have drawn significant acclaim, including sold-out shows at iconic venues such as the Troubadour, World Arts, the Hotel Café, and Barclays Center.

His debut EP, ***i am MAJOR.***, generated two widely celebrated singles— “Why I Love You” and “Keep On”—amassing more than 126 million combined views on YouTube. His first full-length album, ***Even More***, was released in 2018 and further solidified him as a powerful voice of hope, love, and uplift in contemporary music, earning him the nickname “Hope-Dealer” from journalist Billy Johnson Jr.

In addition to his music career, MAJOR. has been featured on television, including roles on Fox’s *Star* and National Geographic’s *Genius: Aretha*, where he portrayed Curtis Mayfield.

Beloved for his sincerity, vocal mastery, and message-driven artistry, MAJOR. continues to inspire audiences with performances rooted in purpose, passion, and heart.