



# Bitter Sweet

Introducing the hottest upcoming pop duo Grace Allum and Leon Simon featuring a Q&A with some insights about who they are. Grace was born in Guernsey which is a small island that is part of the Channel Islands where there aren't many opportunities especially in the music industry. She then moved to America where she planned on making her dreams come true. This is where she met Leon while working in America. They really hit it off and became great friends. They both had similar goals and were interested in the same sort of music which gave them the idea of starting a duo act together. This is where their journey began.





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## How did the start of your journey to join the music industry affect your homelife?

"During the whole of my move to the US my family didn't believe I could do it at the beginning. This was hard to comprehend but gave me the extra push I needed. This impacted my homelife massively as " said Grace. This seemed like a tough topic for Grace to speak about. "I had a very supportive background from my friends and family which was very helpful for me as there was a point where I nearly gave up. Thanks to my close friends and family I decided to keep going. Thank god I did otherwise I wouldn't have met Grace or be where I am today" says Leon looking at Grace.

## What made you want to get into music?

"That is a hard question, but it would be just after enjoying music at school then started to sing more outside of school. After I plucked up enough courage I did some singing on the highstreet to raise money and after time I even started to sing songs I had written myself. I think all of this made me realise that music/singing was for me. I don't think I have one particular inspiration but just hearing that it isn't easy but it is achievable and the stories of how other artists got to where they are now pushed me that little bit further which I needed." said Grace with pride.

## If you could collaborate with anyone or any group who would it be?

"I would probably have to say Drake as he is one of my favourite artists and his type of music is what I like to listen to. If I could collaborate with Drake I would take it the first chance I could get." says Leon with excitement.



## What are your plans for the future of your career?

"On behalf of both of us I think we are going to focus on our duo act and work on our music and maybe in the future we can produce music individually also. Hopefully everything works out for the both of us" says Leon.

## Any inspirational comments to help others to put themselves out there?

"I think we can both say that it definitely isn't a easy ride and takes time, effort and may have to take some risks but it's all worth it. If you are debating whether to go and make your dreams come true, DO IT! You don't need anyone else to tell you otherwise." says Grace with passion.

Grace and Leon post the latest gossip, find out on their instagram @G&Lupdates



"I have always been quite reserved and never used to sing in front of anyone. Look where I am now!" *Grace Allum*