Vocalist Edward Mena nominated to the World Entertainment Awards 2024



Los Angeles, California Nov 12, 2024 (<u>Issuewire.com</u>) - Venezuelan American Artist Edward Mena, renowned for his powerful vocals and heartfelt performances of timeless classics with his own very personal style, has recently received the exciting news that he has been **Nominated** to the prestigious World Entertainment Awards with his latest Single "Senza Catene" on the "Best Vocal Performance" category. This song, his first official recording completely in Italian, has been playing

with success on the radio across Italy and Europe since its release back in April of this year, gaining attention from the media, and conquering new fans and followers around the world.

With a strong interpretation that undoubtedly reaches and touches the depths of your soul, Mena's distinctive voice is fully showcased in this single. Edward worked with the great Venezuelan producer, pianist, and arranger **Hildemaro Álvarez**, a Latin GRAMMY and GRAMMY nominee who is based in Miami, to create an enthralling musical experience. Mena collaborated with Álvarez alongside **Nick Burchall**, a highly regarded mastering engineer from London who has worked with well-known musicians like **Ed Sheeran**, **Tom Jones**, and **Elton John** in addition to soundtracks for Hollywood films like **Jurassic World** and the **Marvel Universe**. Musicians from several parts of the world were also invited to participate in the project, creating a fantastic and very original arrangement with a cinematic sound.

Edward Mena has graced venues in numerous American cities throughout his remarkable career, including Miami, Orlando, New York, Los Angeles, Phoenix, and Las Vegas. His performances have seen him share the limelight with a constellation of Hispanic musical stars such as **Paloma San Basilio**, **Yuri**, and **Guadalupe Pineda**. Noteworthy collaborations next to artists like **Tania Libertad**, **Aída Cuevas**, **Danny Rivera**, and **Leo Dan** have further enriched his musical journey. Additionally, Mena has had the honor of performing alongside esteemed personalities like actress **Lupita Ferrer** and Academy Award Nominee **Edward James Olmos**.

Mena's musical prowess has not gone unnoticed. The City of Miami bestowed upon him a Proclamation in recognition of his contributions to the music industry. Similarly, Broward County in Florida presented him with a "Certificate of Appreciation" acknowledging his artistry and cultural impact. Mena's designation as the "Cultural Ambassador" of the International Association of Hispanic Poets and Writers (AIPEH) further highlights his impact in advancing Hispanic culture via music. His most recent appointment was as the Kingdom of Spain's ASORBAEX organization's "International Talent Ambassador". With the release of his debut EP, "Emociones: Mi Canto Al Idolo" in the Latin market in 2019, Edward Mena caused quite a stir. This EP, produced by 17 Time GRAMMY Winner Humberto Gatica, whose credits include work with legends like Céline Dion and Andrea Bocelli, placed Mena in the spotlight by winning the Global Music Award for "Best Male Vocalist." His international recognition was further solidified by awards in countries like Spain and Venezuela.

Edward Mena's invitation to **The White House** on November 30, 2023, as a guest of honor, was a noteworthy high point in his career. The Biden Administration's inaugural "**Day of Venezuela**" was celebrated on this momentous anniversary. Mena was honored for his valuable artistic contributions to the United States alongside 79 other notable Venezuelan figures, marking a momentous event for Venezuelans. He wowed crowds with his performance of the song "**Unchained Melody**" in May of that year, winning praise from admirers and the press locally and internationally.

The 10th World Entertainment Awards ceremony will take place at the iconic Writers Guild of America Theater in Beverly Hills, California on January 31, 2025, where Mena is set to attend alongside Álvarez and his team on what promises to be a very special night in the music industry.

Watch - "Senza Catene" Official Studio Music Video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p1v7Df5NswA

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