

## BIOGRAPHY

### SIMÓN

Simón, also known as Simon Villamizar, is a 17 year old singer songwriter born and raised in Miami's multicultural community. He comes from a musical family of Colombian descent that includes a Latin Grammy® winning mother LinaLuna and multi Grammy® winner uncle, Jorge Villamizar from the band Bacilos. Growing up in Miami exposed Simón to music in both English and Spanish which is very apparent when listening to his music. Simón started to write songs at age 15, while traveling a summer with his Ukulele and was just as surprised as the rest of his musical family when he discovered that he had the gift of songwriting ability. As he continued to learn music at school and private classes with some of the best musicians in Miami, he also realized that he is very fortunate to have perfect pitch allowing him to "know" notes without reference. Simón has drawn inspiration from many different places, so his music is hard to categorize, but its relevance and sense of being current is undeniable. While some of his songs might sound easy going and light, others are deeper and have a heavy trap influence. Whatever Simón does, he wants to make sure his work is always fresh, new and current. Simón spends most of his time singing, playing the piano, guitar, ukulele, drums and all whilst also being a teenager with his friends.