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## **THALYA**

Piano performance

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*Who is Thalya?*

**Thalya is a girl, is a female. I invite you to discover her personality this evening during the concert.**

*What is her feeling?*

**Nice. "Comme la peau d'une femme". A kind person.  
Woman's eyes.**

*Is Thalya a girl "on the road"?*

**Yes, she's on the road, but she is well protected,  
she has a good support team, so she is rather traveling with no  
damages and with no headache.**

*Where are you coming from?*

**From Greece. I spent thirty years in my lovely country. Now it's  
about fifteen years I am mostly living around Europe. Actually my  
place is at Marseille and Paris. I have also spent time in Japan, UK,  
Spain etc for living and for music.**

*Who is Gregory in three words?*

**"On the road" and also "at home".**

*What is Thalya's favorite color?*

**Red, a not very light one.**

*If ever Thalya was a singer, what would be her favorite song?*

**It would be something like Ella Fitzgerald's songs and, you know, a female jazzy voice over a very good swing.**

**But Thalya concert is not a jazz concert.**

*What is her favorite place for spending holidays?*

**She likes the beaches, she likes staying alone in paradise, but this is rather difficult, so she is often on holidays with us. This evening for example is a day off for her ... not yet ... just in a few minutes ...**

*Is she jealous?*

**Yes ... not really jealous. Sometimes she is borrowed by people trying to get in her territory. She likes to meet people in her territory but under certain conditions.**

*What is her family name?*

**Thalya is a goddess. But she does have a family name because her parents were mortals, as we are. She didn't yet reveal me her family name.**

*Where she was born?*

**She was born in Greece, I know that.**

*What is her hair color?*

**You mean the real one? I don't know.**

*Have you ever been disappointed by her?*

**No! I don't think I will ever be disappointed by my Thalya.**

*When Thalya was a child, she dreamed to be ...*

**To become a goddess.**

*What is the name of her twin sister?*

**She never told me because she works "out of my control". I don't ask many questions. But I know that her twin sister is an almost Saxon LASS, she looks like a fair-haired girl.**

*Why you spell Thalya with a "y" and not with an "i"?*

**That's not me, that's Thalya. It's like a caprice of her. May be because "y" is called "iGrek" in French language. But her original name is Thalia, with an "i".**

*What would be her postal address?*

**... Something like "6 - 8 rue du Paradis", or "268 Downtown Str."**

*What is the last gift you offered her?*

**Flowers and a big chocolate cake, but she didn't enjoy too much my cake because she prefers the French patisserie.**

*Does she like Berlin?*

**She likes Berlin very much. She would like to discover the history tips of the whole area. Going around the suburbs, looking at the internet and finding highlights and all that stuff. She likes that Berlin people is often available to talk to her in the street, answer questions, you know ...**