

# Sugar Queen Biography

**Michele Denise, known as Sugar Queen, is a versatile American vocalist and songwriter, who performs blues in Europe, US, Asia and is currently based in the Netherlands.**

Her family roots are from northern Florida which explains her affinity of gospel and blues. In her early years, Michele played classical piano and received a university scholarship.

Relocating to Asia in 2006, Michele formed the blues and classic rock band Deuces Wild in Malaysia. In 2008, Michele had the distinction of performing for King Tuan Yang Terutama in Malaysia. In 2009, Michele recorded with blues/rock artist, Wang Wei (Rock Rhino) in Beijing, China.

## Album Success

Sugar Queen's debut CD **340 Blues** released in 2017 ranked #9 in the Top Chicago Blues Album Chart for the Year of 2018. The next year **Sugar Queen LIVE** was released which ranked #12 in the Top Chicago Blues Album Chart for the Year of 2019.

Sugar Queen's third eagerly-anticipated CD, **Better Days**, was an originally written personal narrative which explored Sugar Queen's African-American roots. **Better Days** continues to be a bull's eye in the US where the CD and its songs are storming the blues charts. The album ranked high in the Chicago Blues Roots Music Charts in 2022, reaching number #1.

## A Must See Performer

Sugar Queen's smoldering vocal styling and charismatic stage presence captivates her audience. She tells her stories with gritty raw emotion. Sugar Queen broke on the European Blues music stages in 2017 performing at a large number of major festivals and clubs. With the help of top musicians and her regular guitarist Jean Raven and bassist Erwin Huigen, Sugar Queen is unstoppable. Due to the wildly successful Sugar Queen LIVE 2019 European Tour; Sugar Queen will be back on the road for a 2022-2023 Tour.



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*Michele has found international success with 3 self-written albums. Performing at many festivals and clubs in Europe, she has been the support act for Keb Mo.*

