**Samantha Elizondo Bio**

At the young age of 14, Samantha Elizondo is already an accomplished singer, actress, and a straight-A student. She has performed all over Southern California, including at the House of Blues and Plaza Mexico, as well as at many large festivals including ones for Univision and popular Los Angeles radio station K-Love. Not only does Samantha have a fledgling singing career, she has also appeared on various TV shows and national commercials, including MundoFox Fox’s ‘El Factor X’ and a Kellogg’s commercial. Samantha will be starring in an episode of the upcoming reality TV show ‘Parents Just Don’t Understand.’

Samantha is currently training with American Idol vocal coach Peisha McPhee and, drawing inspiration from her Mexican and Caucasian heritage, recording her first album in both English and Spanish. With production from GRAMMY Award-winner Ismael Gallegos, as well as assistance from drummer Aaron Sterling (Taylor Swift, John Mayer) and bass player Paul Bushnell (Elton John, Tim McGraw), the album is sure to be a stellar debut. On May 19, 2014, Samantha released her first single, “Celebrate,” from her upcoming album. The song is currently being played in Mexico, Chile, Brazil, England, and the United States.