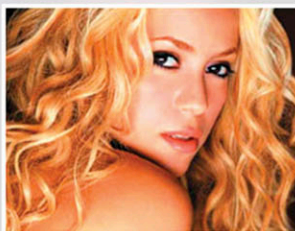


★ Famous Arab Americans ★

Paula Abdul, Grammy Award winning singer-dancer-choreographer.

Tiffany, born Renee Darwish; first teenage singer ever to have two first singles hit number one.



Shakira, Pop Star of Colombian and Lebanese descent.

Lucie Salhany, first woman to head a television network, as chair of Fox Broadcasting Co., then of United Paramount Network.



Jamie Farr, played the role of Corporal Klinger on M*A*S*H.

Danny Thomas, founder of St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

Marlo Thomas, Danny Thomas' daughter, Emmy Award-winning, actress.



Wendie Malick, plays Nina Van Horn on NBC's hit show "Just Shoot Me."

Tom Shadyac, director of Jim Carrey's loony comedy hits "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective" and "Liar, Liar," Eddie Murphy's "The Nutty Professor," and Robin Williams' "Patch Adams."



Tony Shalhoub, academy award winning actor.

Amy Yasbeck, actress, wife of actor John Ritter.

Khrystyne Haje, a former star of TV's "Head of the Class."

Shannon Elizabeth of Lebanese and Syrian ancestry, actress.

Elie Samaha is chairman and owner of Franchise Pictures, which produced such films as "The Heist," "Angel Eyes," "The Whole Nine Yards," and "Battlefield Earth."

F. Murray Abraham, Oscar Winner who won Best Actor for the movie "Amadeus."

William Peter Blatty, screenwriter and novelist who won an Academy.

Callie Khoury, Oscar winner and director.

Jack Shaheen, emeritus professor of mass communications at Southern Illinois University and author.



Salma Hayek, actress who is of Lebanese and Mexican descent.

Joseph Abboud, prestigious CFDA Menswear Designer of the Year Award for 1989 and 1990.



Kathy Najimy, award-winning actress from San Diego.

David Adamany, longest-serving president of Wayne State University in Detroit.

Yamila Diaz-Rahi, Supermodel who graced the covers of Sports Illustrated Swimsuit Issue (2002), "Marie Claire," "Elle," "GQ," and "Shape."

J.M. Haggar, Lebanese immigrant who started Haggar Clothing Co. and is current chairman and CEO.



Yasmine Bleeth, actress.

Zaha Hadid, first woman to design a major American art museum, Cincinnati's \$34 million Contemporary Art Center, is Iraqi-born.

Dr. Michael DeBakey, Houston surgeon, who invented the heart pump.

Dr. Ahmed H. Zewail, a professor of physics at the California Institute of Technology (CIT), is the 1999 winner of the Nobel Prize for Chemistry.

Dr. Elias Corey, 1990 winner of the Nobel Prize for Chemistry at Harvard.

Christa McAuliffe, schoolteacher and space shuttle astronaut.

Gibran Khalil Gibran, poet, philosopher and artist, author of "The Prophet."