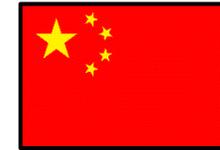


ALAN DAWA DOLMA



Timeline

1987	2003	2005	2006	2008	2008	2008-2024
Born in Sichuan, China	Graduates from Sichuan Conservatory of Music	Releases first Chinese album "Shēngshēng Zuì Rúlán"	Moves to Japan	Releases first Japanese album "Voice of EARTH."	Sings the theme song to a Chinese war film and performs at the International Cannes Film Festival	Continues to write songs and performs in China and Japan

Key Songs

Gardenia in Blossom	2005 - A song from her first Chinese album.
Ashita e no Sanka	2007 - Her first single released after being signed by Japanese record label Avex Trax.
River of Eternity	2007 - Performed at the International Cannes Film Festival a year later, this song was the main theme to a Chinese history war film.
Shiawase no Kane	2008 - A song Alan recorded to give all proceeds to the Red Cross after the earthquake in Sichuan.
Diamond	2010 - Used as the closing music to an Anime film called Inuyasha: The Final Act.
The Lost Eden	2015 - A digital Japanese release.



DID YOU KNOW?



Alan has also ventured into acting, appearing in Chinese films and TV dramas. She made her appearance on TV in a drama at the age of just nine.

The Importance of Alan Dawa Dolma

The Tibetan Wail

The Tibetan wail is a special singing style with a high-pitch and long notes that express deep feelings, creating a haunting and otherworldly sound. This style comes from traditional Tibetan music, deeply connected to Tibetan Buddhism, where chants and songs use this vocal technique to connect with higher spiritual realms.

Tibetan Traditions

Alan was born and raised in Kangding, a city in an area of China known as the Tibet Autonomous Region (controlled by local governments rather than the central Chinese government). The Tibetan Plateau is the highest region on Earth. Tibetan culture does not traditionally use family names. Children have their names bestowed upon them by a Buddhist teacher. "A virtuous Buddhist monk chose Dawa Dolma, meaning 'a heavenly maiden of the moon.' I am the moon, and my one brother is the sun."

Famous Events

Avex Trax Auditions

In 2006, a Japanese recording company held auditions in Beijing (China's capital city) to find a new singer. Over 40,000 people applied and it was Alan who was they chose, starting her course to stardom!

Learning the Erhu

The erhu is a Chinese two-stringed bow instrument. It can be traced back to proto-Mongolic instruments which first appeared in China during the Tang dynasty around 600-700 A.D. Alan Dawa Dolma was told to play it by her father to help her become a 'calm young lady'. In the end, she did learn to enjoy playing it and still plays it live.

Sichuan Earthquake

In 2008, an earthquake hit Alan's home province of Sichuan. It was felt as far away as Vietnam and Thailand. Sadly nearly 70,000 people lost their lives. Alan released 'Shiawase no Kane' and all profits from the songs were donated to the Red Cross to help the victims.

