



# CHINA ANNE MC CLAIN

## INTRODUCTION



Name: China Anne McClain

Date of Birth: August 25<sup>th</sup> 1998

Parents: Michael McClain and Shontell McClain

Siblings: Lauryn McClain and Sierra McClain (China is the youngest)

Famous For: Being a TV star

## EARLY LIFE

China Anne McClain was born on August 25, 1998. Her father, Michael McClain, is a music producer and has produced many amazing albums. McClain's career began when she was seven years old, portraying Alexis in the film *The Gospel*, then China James in *Daddy's Little Girl*. She became known for starring as Jazmine Payne in the television series *Tyler Perry's House of Payne*.

## A.N.T.FARM

China plays China Parks on A.N.T. Farm. This is a show revolving around China Parks (an 11-year-old musical prodigy), who has just become the newest student in the Advanced Natural Talents (A.N.T.) program at Webster High School (a school for gifted middle schoolers) in San Francisco.

## MUSIC

China and her sisters, Sierra and Lauryn, are also known for forming the group: The McClain Sisters. They released their first song *Rise* in March 2012 for the nature film *Chimpanzee* and that same month the group was the opening act for *Big Time Rush*. Later they formed a YouTube channel named *Thri* pronounced 'three'. In 2014, Lauryn and China created a YouTube channel where they posted singing videos, challenges, tags, and Q&As. Sierra appeared in several of the channel's videos. As of August 2020, the channel has approximately 701,000 subscribers and 29 million views.



China portrays Uma in the films *Descendants 2* and *Descendants 3*. In *Descendants* she sings: *What's my Name?*, *It's Going Down*, *Night Falls*, *Night is Young*, *Break this Down*, *Kiss the Girl*, *Pour Unfortunate Souls*.

## AWARDS

- Vision Award for Best Performance.
- Actress of Comedy
- The NAACP Image Award for Outstanding Performance by a Youth (see picture).





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EXAMPLE QUESTIONS:

1. What was China's Mum called?
2. Who did she play in Descendants?
3. How many sisters did she have?
4. Was she the youngest?
5. What was her Dad called?