

Enrico Macias



Vocabulary

Decimate: to kill a large number of something, or to reduce something severely.

Aggression: hostile or violent behavior or attitudes toward another.

Spouse: A wife or a husband.

Sensation: a mental feeling, especially a state of excited feeling.

Pioneering: being the first to do or use a particular new idea.

Widower: a man whose wife or husband has died.

Ban: to officially stop a person or many people from doing something.

Musician: a person who plays a musical instrument.

Introduction

Enrico Macias was one of the most popular and influential French recording artists of his generation. As a **pioneering** force in the development of what would eventually fall under the umbrella of world music, he remained a vital link to an Algerian culture **decimated** by colonial **aggression** and abuse.

He became well-known for his ability to sing in different languages such as, French, Arabic, Spanish, Italian, etc. and most of his songs have been interpreted in many languages.

