

Spotlight: Marta Vieira da Silva

Brazilian American composer Clarice Assad, will be performing her piece *É Gol! (And Goal!)* with The Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra. She was inspired by and wrote this piece as a peek into the mind of Brazilian soccer star, Marta Vieira da Silva. Let's learn a bit more about the muse for this piece of music!



All over the world, Marta Vieira da Silva is known as the greatest female soccer player of all time. What can you find out about Marta? Fill in the blanks below with what your research tells you!



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BIRTHDAY:

BIRTH PLACE:



FULL NAME:

POSITION IN SOCCER: (circle one below)

GOALIE DEFENSE MIDFIELD FORWARD

Name for "soccer" in most other countries:

What are some of the awards and records Marta has earned and set?

What team does Marta play for right now in 2023?

What US state does that team play in?

What is the number on her jersey?

"Never give up, and be confident in what you do. There may be tough times, but the difficulties which you face will make you more determined to achieve your objectives and to win against all the odds."

-Marta

"My message for girls everywhere in this world: believe in yourself and trust yourself, because if you don't believe in yourself, no one else will."

-Marta