

Knowles slimmed down to play Diana Ross

New York - Singer Beyonce Knowles stunned fans at the Cannes Film Festival by revealing that she and co-star Jennifer Hudson had to slim down a lot for the movie 'Dreamgirls'.

According to pagesix.com, Knowles said she lost 20 pounds to play the character Deena Jones, loosely based on singing legend Diana Ross and the Supremes.

Knowles said: 'I actually gained a little bit, but then I lost 20 pounds when I went from young Deena to old Deena. I wanted it to be something more than just makeup and hair.'

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