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How do you pronounce the name Giovanna?

Is it;

jo-VAHN-ah

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or

Jee - o-vahn-ah

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gee-o-vahn-ah

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the name is Italian and so am I...

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- i say it as 'jo-van-ah'
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- It's Italian so it's pronounced "Jovanna". American's usually pronounce it "Jee-oh-vanna"
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- Geo-VAN-nah
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- Geo is one word. just dont say "Ge-o" but "Geo"

- the tonic accent is VAN
- there is double NN, so you have to pronounce N-N : so you have to "wait" when you say N-N.

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- Jo - VAHN - nah
Ideally, to achieve correct Italian pronunciation, you should pause on the N's, as the N is doubled in this name.

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- In Italian orthography the combination of g + i (or e) indicates a soft letter 'g' pronounced like English 'j' in John. The 'i' itself is not pronounced. So the three letter combo of 'gio' is like Joe and the three letter combo 'gia' is like 'jah'. Before a, or, or u, the letter g by itself is a hard 'g' as in the English word golf. Thus 'giovanna' joh-vahn-nah has three syllables, not four. Many Italian Americans, perhaps due to dialect differences pronounce the 'i' separately, but this is not correct.

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 george.g...

- JOE-vanna.
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 Rolyn R

- It's not JEE...
it's italian and is pronounced this way: GE (or DGE)-O-VAN-NA
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 Richard Waldorf

- I'd say:
DJYO-van-nuh

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 Son Gohan SSJ2

- jee-o-vahn-ah.....i'm pretty sure that is right.....

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