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Whoopi Goldberg • Leleti Khumalo

## SARAFINA!

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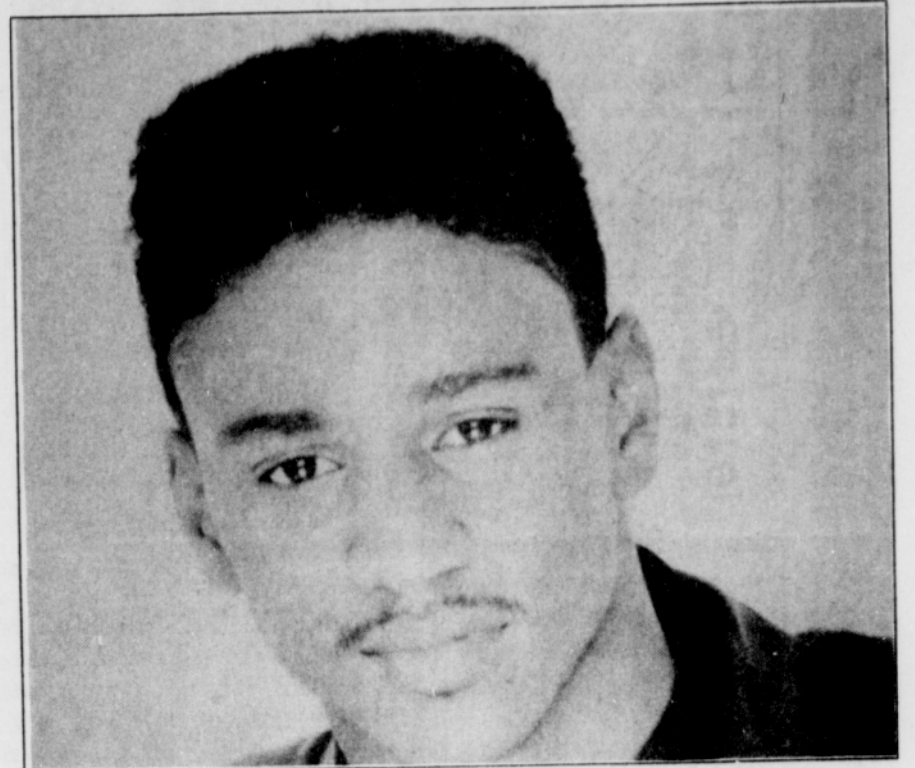
## LARRY SPRINGFIELD

"A touch of Donny Hathaway, Teddy Pendergrass and Marvin Gaye with a 90's twist" is how R&B newcomer Larry Springfield describes his style. But listen closely and you're sure to hear the full spectrum of R&B genius from the Isleys to Parliament Funk-A-Delic. He seems to have incorporated it all into what he does while forging his own distinctive flair.

The wide scope of his full-bodied vocals incite a range of emotions from the stone-cold funk of "PPS," to the gritty earthiness of "Don't Say No." His love for spontaneity shows in his style. So does his versatility, though he has a particular fondness for ballads.

Ironically he tackles his first single, "All The Way Love," an uptempo soulful track, with the same lustful and robust enthusiasm as his ballads, capitalizing on his raw sex appeal while transforming it into a high-energy rhythmic explosion. Still, for the most part, Springfield says, "I just want to sing and croon and be mellow...you know, the red light thing."

That "red light thing" is what he believes will ignite today's audiences; fans that are into Johnny Gill, Keith Sweat and Keith Washington will also propel him to the top of the R&B charts. Already, his dynamic vocal ability has earned him the 1990-91 male vocalist



semifinalist title on Star Search. "I want to make love to women with my songs," Springfield says. "That 'I want to do you' theme that's prevalent today, I understand, but it's not me. My songs say I love the reason you are you and not 'I just want to do you every night.' I try to sing about what I think ladies need," says Springfield, who admits to being

somewhat of a ladies man. "Sometimes a man's sensitivity is out of whack. Men can be a little insensitive. They need to go back and re-evaluate. That's what I try to do. Sometimes, women need to know that men are listening. That's what my songs are all about. I hear what women today are saying, and I'm singing to their needs."

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