Angela Winbush

felt gospel roots. Angela Winbush is through." back with her Elektra debut, Angela

recapture what I do well," she ex- is also a highly respected songwriter, plains. "I didn't have to hurry up and arranger and producer whose credits do a record and (Elektra Chairman) include work with Janet Jackson, the

It's a voice that'll take your breath Bob Krasnow gave me the total creaway: Soaring and winding through a ative control I was accustomed to. It dream-edged ballad with improvisa- makes it really easy when someone tory, jazzy grace. Anchoring itself to trusts you like that -- you can be a sensual, funky beat. Invoking deeply- comfortable, and let the real you come

What she does well is -- just Winbush, her first album in four years. about everything. An accomplished "I just wanted to hone in and singerand musician, Angela Winbush

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Stephanie Mills and Laylah Hathaway, among many other artists. For Winbush, it's important to utilize all her talents.

"Producing gives you control of the creative end, instead of relying on someone else to come up with the style of the song," she continues. "It's a significant part of creating what goes on a record. In performing, the audience lets you know what you did right, if what you recorded was something good. That's the best test in perfecting your craft."

Angela Winbush also utilizes a stunning array of guest stars, including Angela's husband Ronald Isley, Chuckii Booker, who penned the first single, "Treat U Rite," and quests Gerald Albright,

Isley Brothers, Sheena Easton, George Duke, Nathan East, and Ernie Isley.

They're friends of mine I've known over the years," says Winbush. "I'd call them up and say, hey, I hear you on this tune. I just happened to hook up with Chuckii when calling the house of Gerald Albright to schedule his appearance on the album. Chuckii gets on the phone and says, "Hey, I've got a song for you." He came over to the studio and played the track, and I said, that's it. It was the last song recorded. We got together and did it -- I went in only to do a scratch vocal, but that ended up being the lead."

Winbush's musical training started early: "I grew up in church," she recalls. "I'm still in church. I also grew up on jazz, and I love it.



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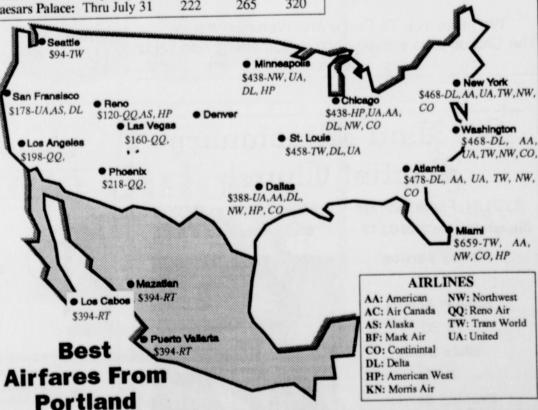
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