

Arts ENTERTAINMENT

"If I shoot you, I'm brainless/But if you shoot me, you're famous/What's a n***a to do?..."

"Streets Is Watchin'"
These are the type of street truths that have garnered Roc-A-Fella Record's

Jay-Z the multitudes of devout fans that he has. They're strong, they're hard hitting, and they're real.

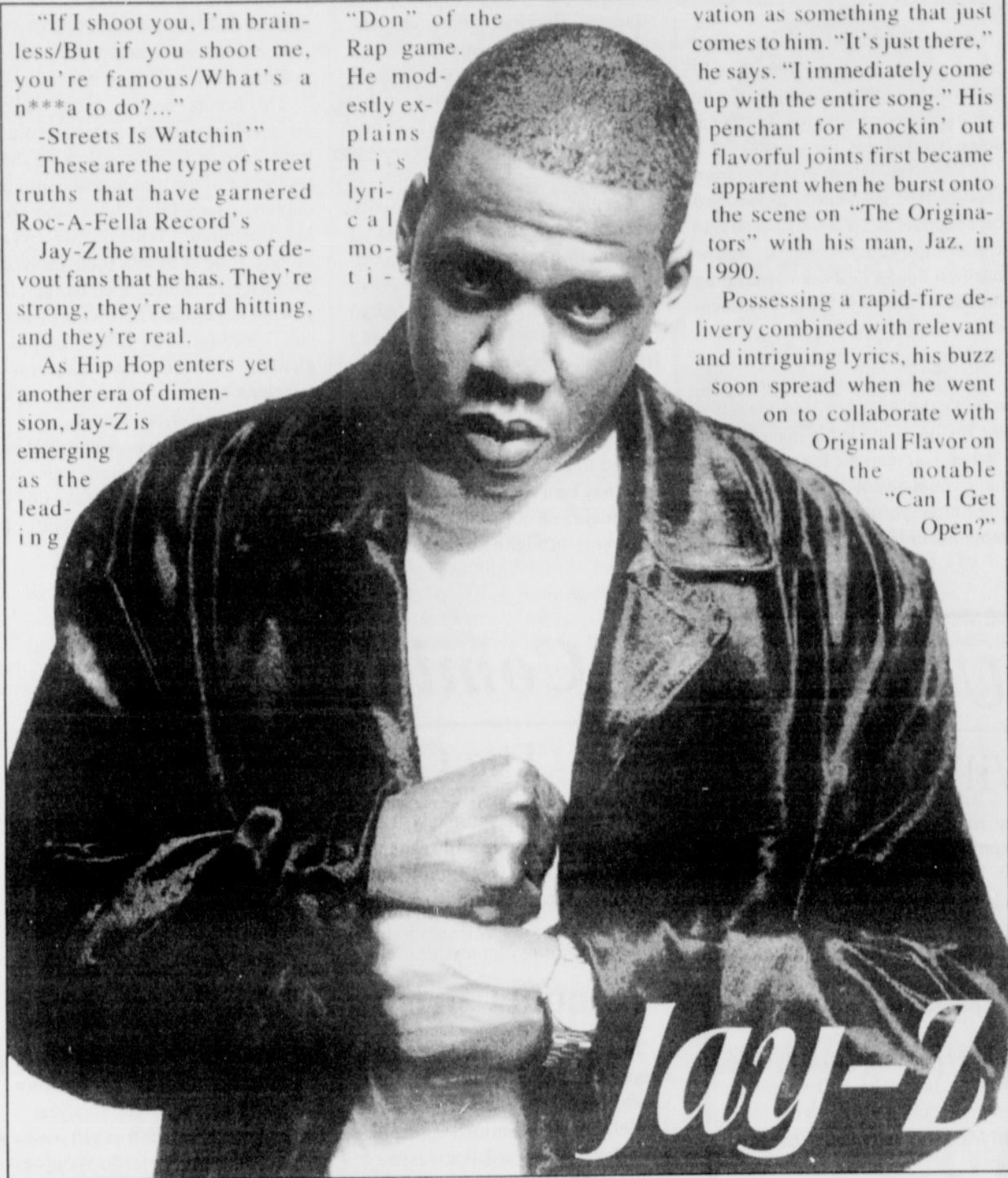
As Hip Hop enters yet another era of dimension, Jay-Z is emerging as the leading

"Don" of the Rap game.

He modestly explains his lyrical motivation

as something that just comes to him. "It's just there," he says. "I immediately come up with the entire song." His penchant for knockin' out flavorful joints first became apparent when he burst onto the scene on "The Originators" with his man, Jaz, in 1990.

Possessing a rapid-fire delivery combined with relevant and intriguing lyrics, his buzz soon spread when he went on to collaborate with Original Flavor on the notable "Can I Get Open?"



Bringing back the sound of traditional Blues

Shade, the Blues Band formerly known as Touch, formed by Roth Patterson has been together since the winter of 1996. The original members were lead guitarist, Roth Patterson, bassist, Scotty B., and drummer Phillip Tucker. In the fall of 1996 Roth found natural lyricist and keyboard player, Charlie Grant, to complete the good ole' storytellin' blues with a jazz and funky feel which easily crosses the market with the young and old alike.

Shade who is from the Portland Oregon area, combines their talents and experience collectively of 87 years to create their original music. Shade recorded their first CD live at the Cascade (another Blues venue) in April 1997 and was released in July of 1997. Shade is one of the hottest new Blues Bands on the scene today, bringing back the sound of traditional Blues. The members of Shade bring with them a strong spiritual background creating a feeling of family among them, and the sense of



Shade

harmony is obvious whether they are traveling on the road, or together here at home.

Shade will be appearing: December 26,27, Parchman Farm 12th & SE Clay.

The measuring music of Roc-A-Fella Records' debut duo Christian is rooted in the vocal traditions of R&B legends like Marvin Gaye, Curtis Mayfield, Donny Hathaway and Stevie Wonder. Now, with their brilliant debut concept album entitled Ghetto Cyrano, featuring their smoldering hit "Full of Smoke," Christian's Allen Anthony Richardson and Kenny Fayski take their much deserved shot at soul/R&B immortality.

Close as brothers since grade school, the two young men found their musical identities together listening to the classic R&B greats and learning how to play a number of different



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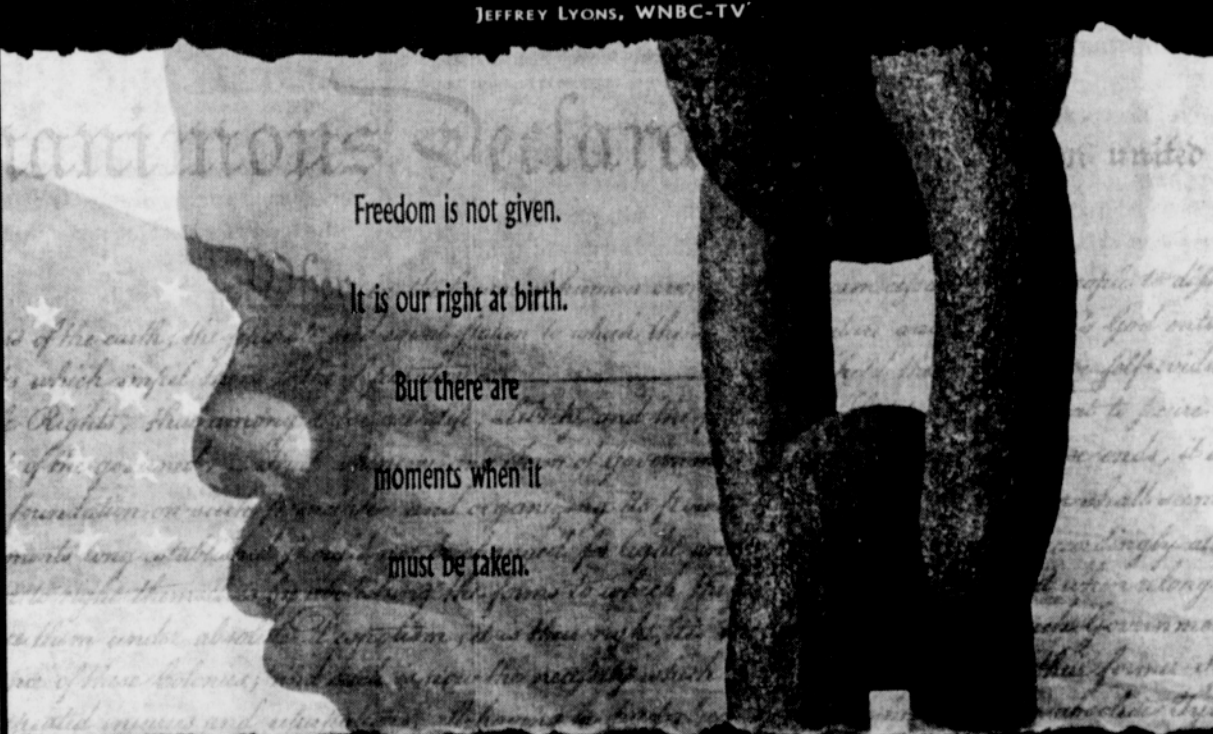
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