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# tamia

Singer, songwriter and actress, Tamia has emerged over the past three years as one of the leading artists of a new generation of musical voices. With the release of her self-titled debut album, the twenty-one year old Canadian native confirms her position as the female vocalist to watch in the coming years.

Blending a mix of rhythmic dance songs and soulful ballads, Tamia deftly displays the maturity and self-confidence that the singer has developed since making her recording debut on Quincy Jones' multi-platinum album Q's Jook Joint. There, her vocal performance on the first single, "You Put A Move On My Heart," took her straight to the top of the charts.

With a company of accomplished producers at the boards, Tamia displays a range of tempo and mood that reveals the heart and soul of the artist it celebrates. Tamia puts your body in motion with her up-tempo first single "Imagination," and with "Is That You?" Both tracks were produced by influential and prolific hip-hop producer, Jermaine Dupri. Stevie J. continues the vibe with "Falling For You." Keith Crouch delivers the sultry mid-tempo "Gotta Move On," while Tim Kelly and Bob Robinson's "So Into You" will definitely put you in the mood for romance. Both songs were co-written by Tamia

In her brief time in the spotlight, Tamia has achieved significant success, as well as gaining the respect and admiration of her peers. but she's only just begun. She continues to grow musically and personally-exquisitely evidenced by her new Owest release, Tamia-and as she branches out into film, TV and theater, she is perfectly poised to be the female performer of the twenty-first century!

### Jazz in the Afternoon

presented by Chemeketa Community College & Willamette Valley Vineyards

~ Janice Scroggins & Friends ~ Sunday, Apr 19, 1998 @ 3pm Admission is \$8.00 / \$5.50 for students & seniors

#### ~ Andre Kitaev Trio ~

Sunday, May 3, 1998 @ 3pm Benefit Concert for Jazz Society of Oregon Admission is \$10.00 / \$6.00 for students & seniors

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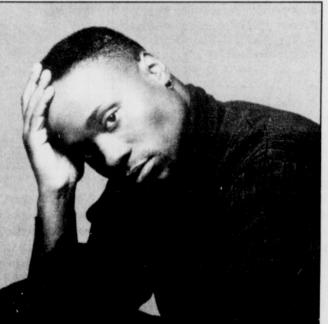
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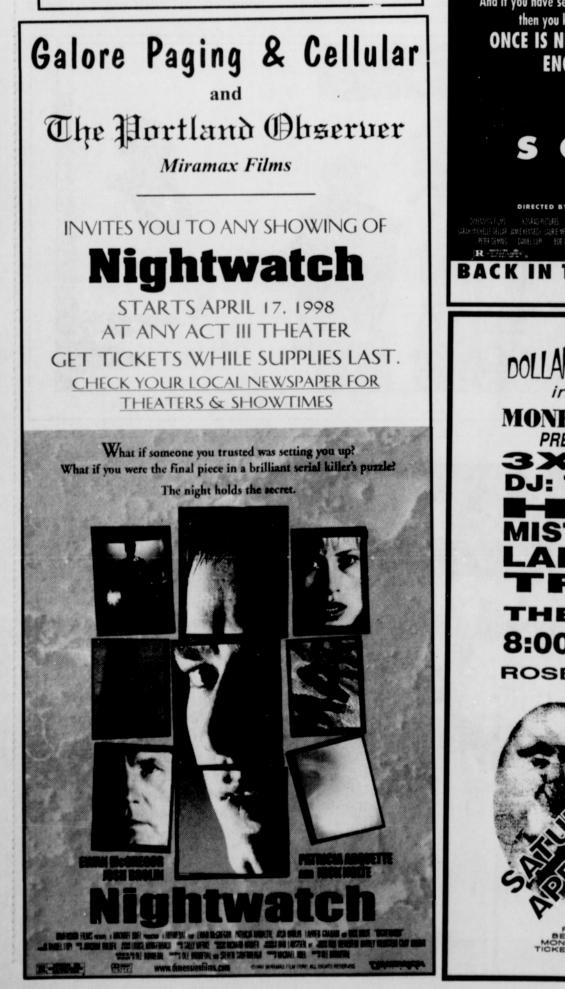
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# BILLY PORTER...UNTITLED





#### **Billy Porter**

In today's sound-byte stylized marketplace, it's a refreshing change to experience the talents of a singer who is simply young, gifted and real; like Billy Porter.

Let's begin with the voice. Powerful from its heartfelt bottom to its roof-raising top. Impassioned. Authentic. Then bear witness to its purpose: to give us something we can feel through genuine emotion in his interpretation of carefully crafted lyrics. It's the voice of an artist who warrants serious attention. With the Fall 1997 release of his DV8/A & M Records debut CD, Untitled, no doubt that attention will be given.

With Untitled, the seven year vocal veteran take listeners on an

emotion filled journey with twelve "story-telling" tunes that make us believers in "True Love;" acknowledge the fact that life happens on "Borrowed Time;" and rejuvenate our sagging hope that, "Love Is On The Way," even if we no longer believe in it or just when we were ready to give up hope. Listen to the album's first single, "Show Me," and you'll feel this young singer's power and love for "testifying" through music

"There is no doubt that Peter helped me find my sound," acknowledges Porter, "He helped me figure out how to create the fervor and excitement of singing live and scale it down for recording."

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