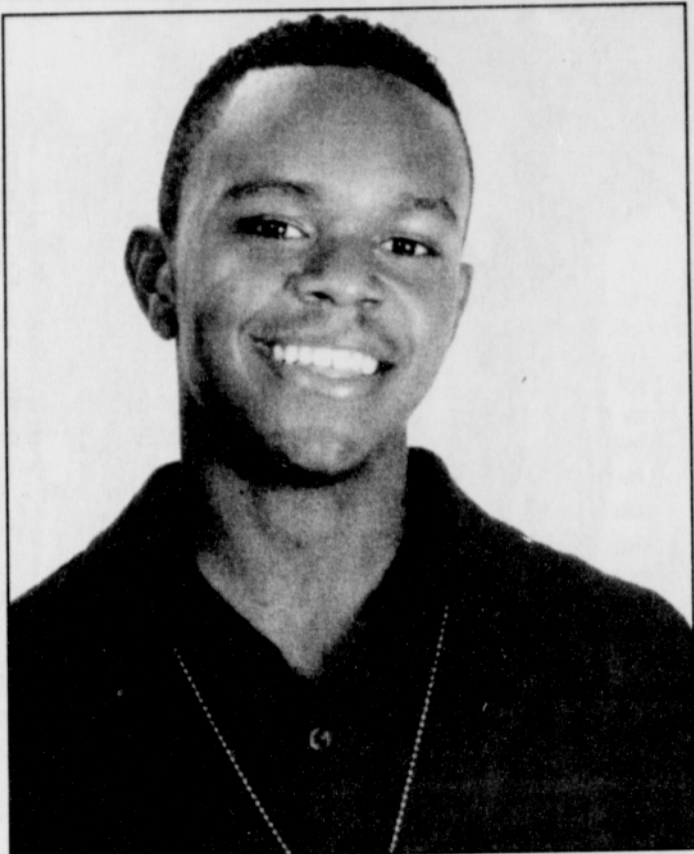
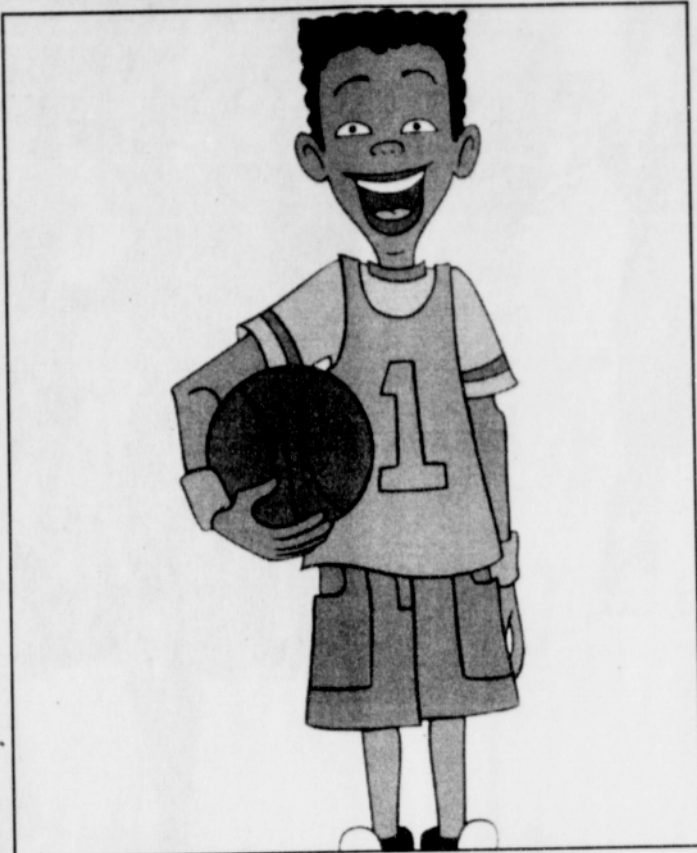


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Ozomatli



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LA should be proud. Within the chaos that is the city of Los Angeles, a beautiful thing happened. Erupting out of the insanity came Ozomatli, a ten piece band who've managed to tweak people's consciousness with their highly politicized amalgamation of hip-hop, salsa, ska, funk and jazz.

People who live in LA are tired of gang violence and guns. They fear it's going to get worse, but stay because of a sustaining belief in their heart that something's gonna turn this sh...t around. With their powerful spirit, Ozomatli give people a sense of hope by spreading mad love and citizens all over are finding themselves drawn to their message.

Ozomatli feature an ethnic makeup that's as diverse as the city they live in. Using congas and claves, turntables and tablas, trumpets and saxophones, Ozomatli has managed to create a unique blend of modern day S-O-U-L music. "We have a deep reverence and awe for the archaic traditions of our music, of salsa, samba, all these traditions go back to Africa," says Ulises Bela, the group's tenor sax player. "But we also love incorporating modern sounds, hip-hop, funk, whatever we feel like...it trips people out."

Last year, Ozomatli opened for Carlos Santana at the Arrowhead Pond in Anaheim, CA, performing in front of 11,000 people. Carlos introduced Ozomatli to his guests as "the future" of music, and suggested the crowd pay attention. Backstage, the veteran performer gave Ozo a lecture, telling the members they have an important road ahead and to take it seriously. He stressed communication, to avoid the usual band drama that festers when the pressure is on, and Ozo took his words to heart.

Chris Botti



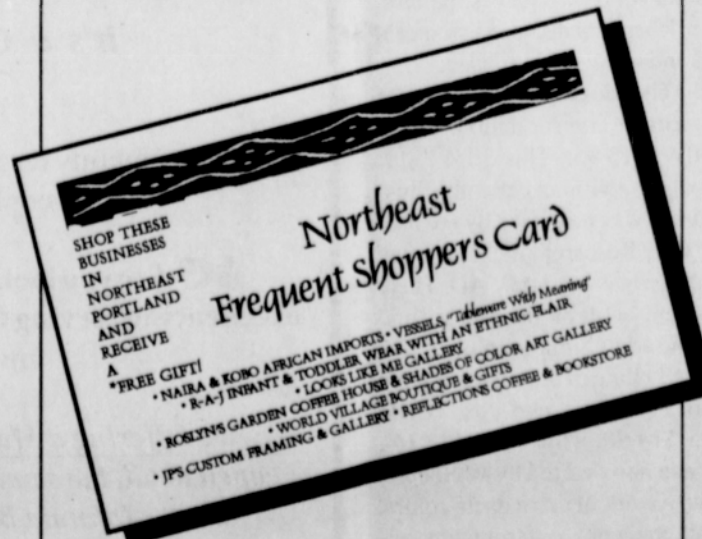
With the release of *Midnight Without You*, his second Verve Forecast album as a leader, trumpeter Chris Botti takes the next step in establishing his identity as one of the premier composers and performers of contemporary instrumental pop. In the process, he is staking out previously uncharted musical territory. While the silver and amber tones of his remarkable trumpet playing conjure jazz associations-critic Rex Reed has called Botti "the sexiest jazz trumpet player since Chet Baker"-his melodic sensibility, song structure, and attention to texture and color find more precedent in the atmospheric art-rock settings behind such vocalists as Bryan Ferry, Jane Siberry, or Sting.

Prior to the release of the commercially successful *FIRST WISH*, the Oregon-bred musician was best known for his long association with Paul Simon. After settling in New York City in the mid-1980's, and working with such producers as Hugh Padgham and Arif Mardin, Botti quickly became a first-call session player, lending his keen trumpet work to the music of Bob Dylan, Aretha, Franklin, Thomas Dolby, Scritti Politti, and others. In 1990, he was asked to tour with Paul Simon and soon found him-

self touring the world for 15 months as a member of Simon's band. "In five years with Paul," Botti told the *Los Angeles Times*, "I watched him rehearse the band, work out arrangements and re-work the songs with the musicians, always refining the material. It had a real impact on how I produce my own work."

Born 33 years ago in Portland, Botti took his first trumpet lesson at the age of 10, by the time he was 12, he set his sights on becoming a professional musician. While still in high school, he honed his instrumental chops around town in jazz groups with such musicians as bassist David Friesen. He went on to study in the prestigious Indiana University music program under famed jazz educator David Baker and later, in New York, with saxophonist George Coleman and the late trumpet great Woody Shaw.

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