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Aint nothin but a "G" thang baby!

BY FELICIA L. SLIDER
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And a "G" thing it was indeed. Gigantic...groovy....& but most of all, genius. Why? Because, when you bring together different types of music genres on one stage, in one night, for an "all ages" accessed performance, anything can could happen. And let's just say...it did. Hhhmm..Better yet, let's just call Paul Allen's KXJM's Jammin 95.5 team...hmmm...gutsy.

From Blaquies shiny suits, to Eve's four-inch heeled boots...the ladies represented.

From chocolate covered serenades (Tyrese) to orange suit wearing trio brigades (Imx)...the men not only pumped the weights of lovely physically fitness, they also allowed the ladies to pump up the volume. Was it because Immature matured into the men of Imx that their now inviting ladies to "Stay the Night." Or could it be that the G-Funk represented in such grandiose style that even I, a hip-hop junkie even throw my hands up.

But it was the "G" funk era...the gansta boogie...that made even East Coast representers all say westsiddeeee!

Snoop let his fans know that no matter who was flippin' the bill for this Rose Garden house party, It's was still Snoops house and he was going to flip it westside style. Thus, by the nights end, the "Doggfather" himself, made sure that he and his posse of dog pounds

were not only mans, but hip-hops best friend.

With a surprise visit from the Chuck Taylor All-star wearin Xzibit, KXJM pulled off another, and soon to follow, round successful collaborations of hip-hop and R&B. The crowd began head-bobbin' to the Cali-collabo of Snoops and Xzibits "B Please", all the way to the most asked question of the night with a title most fittingly "What's My Name?"

Yes it was...Snoop Doooggyyy Doooggg!!!!

According to Jammin 95.5 contest winner and Vancouver, WA resident, Brandie N., who recently

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