

Pop star launches new single 'I Pray'



Amanda Perez

Singer compared to Missy Elliot and Aaliyah

Hailed by USA Today as a "powerhouse," and picked by "Teen People" as one of the year's "ones to watch...a mix between Missy Elliot and Aaliyah," Amanda Perez is back with a follow-up to her chart-topping single "Angel."

Her latest effort, "I Pray" set for release this week, sees the Ft. Wayne, Ind. native exploring similar themes. Once again, she demon-

strates her formidable skills behind the mic, the piano and in the producers booth.

Amanda's life prior to landing a record deal has proven that the ups and downs do make you stronger and true talent does tend to raise its hand!

The talented 24-year-old writer-producer-singer-rapper offers another musically innovative delivery. Her debut Virgin Records album, *Angel*, stood as a landmark musical journey from one of music's most promising artists. Perez's style is only the tip of her creative iceberg.

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Conductor Salvador Brotons

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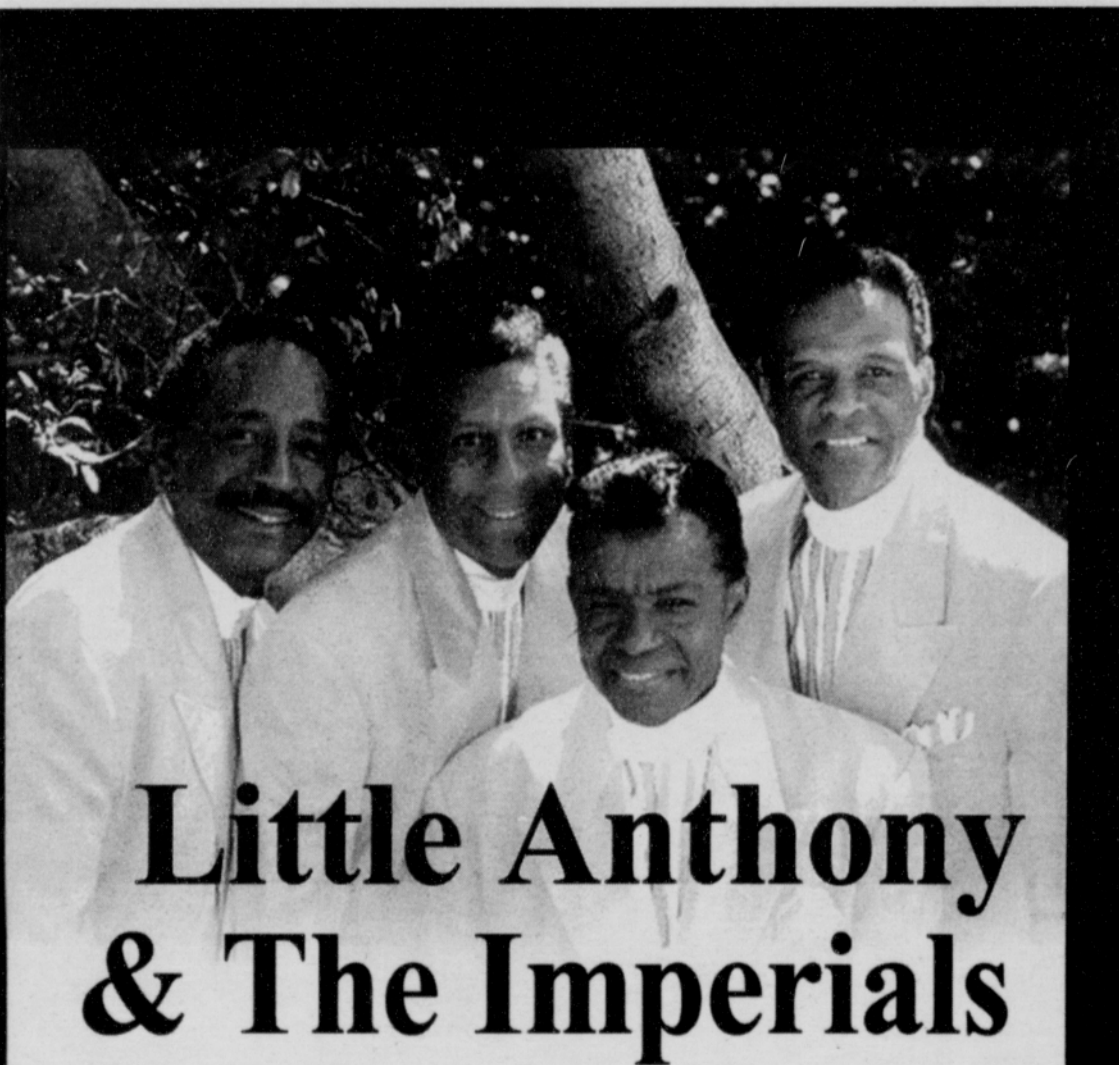
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