

## More Than Hip-Hop Ebony Burks 'Street Gyrl

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Ebony Burks is a talented up and coming singer/songwriter and actress hailing from the creative oasis and home of "Funk" Dayton, Ohio. She can be viewed as "a hybrid lyricist" meaning her song lyrics are a crossbreed from various music genres and eras. She has proven she is comfortable in a wide range of genres from hip-hop and rap to R&B; a mark of a true talent.

From an early age Ebony had the innate ability to captivate audiences whether she was singing in church or school plays. Since that time she has had time to develop and fine tune her ability to entertain audiences with her amazing stage presence and vocal range.

She is featured on the recently released hard banging hip-hop/rap Allfrumtha I album 'Larger Than Life'. A track from that album "Why They Wanna Keep Me Down' features Ebony Burks and will surely leave you wanting to hear more striking vocals from Ebony.

The 'Why They Wanna Keep Me Down' track may not be your first introduction to Ebony Burks talents. Her client/collaboration list range from hip-hop, rap, country, gospel, R&B and include such artist as: Karen-Clark Sheard, Dixie Chicks, Chico Debarge, Blu Cantrell, Whitney Houston, Toni Braxton Lil' Zane, Timbaland, Nocturnal, Mary-Kate & Ashley Olsen, B5, Nashay, and Raven-Symone.

Even with her non-stop songwriting duties she has found time to work on her self-titled debut album, "Street Gyrl." The album features many tracks that allow listeners to get caught up in the "hybrid lyricist's" sound as she combines R&B, Soul, Hip-Hop, Jazz and Funk. Her debut album is due to be released August 2, 2005.

In addition to singing and songwriting, Ebony has added another talent to her already long list of accomplishments-Vocal Production." I had to learn to be creative with my vocals, She says." My father always made me listen to great music and musicians, I think I knew the whole BeeGees catalog before I was six, he made sure I was exposed to all genres. It was like he knew this was my calling. She admits.

Creatively, Ebony is heading toward her apex as she continues to work with some of the music industry's best and release her own debut album. This lyricist is sure to please listeners and

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audiences alike on her steady rise to FAME.

Ebonys album 'Street Gyr!' will be dropping August 2, 2005. Watch for it and we will be sure to remind you about it.

Want to hear more from Ebony Burks? - Check out the new film "Hair Show." Ebony has 3 songs in the film. See this web site [www.hairshowthemovie.com](http://www.hairshowthemovie.com)

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