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GERMAINE WILSON performs at the final *SONGBIRDS...live* for 2009 at the AURA in December

Germaine Wilson, will be the sixth and final songbird for 2009 in the series **SONGBIRDS...live** produced by Production One Ltd. at AURA Restaurant & Bar on Wednesday 02, December. From Classical to Calypso, Pop, a little bit of Rhythm and Blues, lots of Jazz, Germaine Wilson is making her name in the musical arena in Trinidad and Tobago. This show will be a benefit for AFETT who are raising funds in support of their campaign to establish child care and homework centres in the workplace as well as explore other child care solutions to support the many challenges faced by working parents.

Germaine Wilson began singing in public at the Diego Martin Government Primary School; all she remembers is her class teacher, Mrs. Gilkes, saying, "little Germaine singing lead solo." It didn't seem as any thing big to Germaine back then, she just wanted to sing with the school choir for Music Festival.

After singing for many years in School and Church her first major competition was at Scouting for Talent with Neil Giuseppe in 1995. Later on that same year that Germaine joined the Lydian Singers. Mesmerized by the voices of Edward Cumberbatch, Joanne Pyle, and Glennis Yearwood. Germaine was blown out of her mind, and hoped that she to could learn to sing like that someday. It was there that Germaine came to understand that music was much more complex than just singing from your heart. The experience with the Lydians gave her a new appreciation for classical music, folk songs and spirituals.

By 2002, she had not only been a lead and understudy for two operas staged by the Lydian Singers. But was exposed to and fully involved in Folk/Modern Dance and Drama through the Prime Minister's Best Village Competition. Being accepted as both actress and singer.

Germaine has held the title for the Most Outstanding Performer three times at the Festival in 2002, 2006 & 2008. After winning four trophies in 2006 from the Music Festival, Germaine copped another six trophies the following Music Festival in 2008.

Most recently Germaine was accepted at the prestigious Berkley College of Music in Boston to pursue her Masters degree in Music and the Performing Arts.

Germaine knows that her talent is a wonderful gift from God, yet she admires and is inspired by all the musical talent around her. Close to her heart, "Pat Bishop to me is not just a musical



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director but the Mother of the Arts...at least in Trinidad and Tobago." The celebrated singers, musicians, and writers Ella Andall, Andre Tanker, Black Stalin, Jesse Norman, Mariam Makeba, and more also figure as influences. She hopes to never stop singing.

Always creating opportunities for live performance with a difference, Production One Ltd. took a different turn from the proven and successful Jazz Artists on the Greens, to create an intimate series of shows focused on the female voice. **SONGBIRDS...live** is a new concert series featuring female Caribbean vocalists; a performance showcase featuring, on a regular basis, some of the most notable upcoming and unheralded female voices in contemporary music in Trinidad and Tobago with an ear turned to Jazz and World Music. Singing in sometimes new collaborations that offer just enough of the improvisatory surprise which is the hallmark of jazz, these smaller productions from Production One Ltd. serve as a platform for the recording of the performances with the ultimate reward being "The Best of **SONGBIRDS...live**" CD available at the end of the series.

Previous SONGBIRDS from the series have been Caroline Mair, Ruth Osman, Candice Alcantara, Brenda Butler and recently, Vaughnette Bigford coming off a scintillating performance on November 04. Tickets for this special **SONGBIRDS...live** are \$150.00 and are available at the AURAbOX office, by calling 620-6920, or online at <http://songbirds.eventbrite.com> For more information and to listen to tracks by the artists visit the website, <http://www.songbirdslive.com>

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