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"In this day and age when it seems that so many young instrumentalists don't care about their tone and sound of their instrument, it's a pleasure to find an artist that understands the value of that pursuit. Sherry is an accomplished musician who understands the importance of playing melodically. I salute Sherry."
—— ***George Duke***

"I love Sherry's new CD, it's refreshing, with one of the best Flute voices out there today...Exquisite."
—— ***Najee***

"Sherry's music is a lot like her... very wise yet very hip…Timeless."
—— ***Kirk Whalum***

"Whether playing over a funky groove, or a sensuous ballad, Sherry's flute always sparkles. She is truly a joy to listen to."
—— ***Bobby Lyle***

"I love Sherry's new CD, because it is very musical and inviting…"
—— ***Lonnie Liston Smith***

"This new project from Sherry Winston is what I've always looked for in any musical experience; Variety, Integrity, and Style. Sherry keeps it all going on."
—— ***Ronnie Laws***

"Listening to music should compel you to listen again...this happened to me while hearing Sherry's new CD."
—— ***Hubert Laws***

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"Here's another opportunity to enjoy an example of a beautiful balance between commercial accessibility and artistic sensibilities. Sherry Winston's FOR YOUR LOVE...good listening, good playing and good feelings!"
—— ***Patrice Rushen***

KEY PERFORMANCES

- The White House, Washington, D.C.
- Kennedy Center, Washington, D.C.
- Lincoln Center, New York City
- Carnegie Hall, New York City
- The Village Gate, New York City
- The Apollo Theatre, Harlem, N.Y.
- Blues Alley, Washington, D.C.

FOREIGN COUNTRIES

- Jazz on the Hill, Virgin Gorda, B.W.I.
- Bitter End Yacht Club, Virgin Gorda, B.W.I.
- Maho Bay, St. John, U.S.V.I.
- The Waterfront, Barbados, W.I.
- NPN Cruise on Royal Caribbean- Northern & Southern Mediterranean
- London School of Economics, London, England
- Hotel Britannia- Docklands, England
- World Conference of Mayors, Jamaica, W.I.
- The Pit Inn, Roppongi, Japan
- Club Med, Guadeloupe, Haiti

TELEVISION

- The Today Show - NBC T.V.
- Emeril Live - The Food Channel
- BET T.V.
  Co-hosted 4 shows with Lou Rawls, Najee
- The McCreary Report - Channel 5
- Live at Five - WNBC T.V.

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PRESS

- The New York Times
- Black Enterprise Magazine
- Essence Magazine
- Ebony Magazine
- More Magazine

AWARDS

- Alpha Kappa Alpha - Partner in the Arts
- Eubie Blake Award
- Howard University Alumni Award
- Sally Award - CT Business & Professional Women
- The Serwa Award -100 Black Women
- National Black MBA Achievement Award
- Nomination NAACP Image Award
- WBLS Quiet Storm Award
- The Louis Armstrong Award

DISCOGRAPHY

- Do It For Love
- Love Madness
- Love Is
- Life is Love & Love is You
- For Lovers Only
- For Your Love

"FOR YOUR LOVE"

"The highly praised jazz flutist, **Sherry Winston** is riding high on her magical carpet with the release of her sixth CD *For Your Love*. The much-acclaimed CD also celebrates The Sherry Winston Band's 20th year performing nationally and internationally.

The admiration for the new CD starts outside/in with the breathtaking For Your Love cover art. Created by world-class photographer John Pinderhughes' photos are taken on the beach at Andy Warhol's Estate in Montauk, Long Island with its spectacular views.

Having said that, the melodious mood was set inside/out with Winston's sensuous sounds featuring the music of Beyonce, Sting, Chuck Magione as well as Roger & Hart's "My Funny Valentine."

For Your Love contains four love songs penned by Winston- two, featuring her singers Lori Anne Williams (Regina Belle, Vanessa Williams, Eric Benet) and Timmy Maia (The Whispers, Phyllis Hyman, and Joe). In addition to the title song, the album contains other easy-on-the-ears cuts: *Caribbean Nites, Overboard, Naughty Girl,*

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Roxanne, Snowy Night in Paris, Mr. D's Funky Sweet, Chase The Clouds Away, Dennis Blues for Love, My Funny Valentine, Silent Prayer, and *Sherry Love.*

Winston has produced and written music

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for all six of her CD's. For Your Love is by far one of the flutist's best recordings and a tribute to the loving, creative spirit that inhabits all of her recordings. The jazz flute is simply one of the prettiest sounds you'll hear when played by a master. Winston is the quintessential master of her craft.

Like a piped piper, Winston also had a journey leading to her stellar career as one of the jazz world's most respected artists. She began her jazzy journey at the tender age of 11 when the budding flute star picked up the flute and by the time she was a student at Howard University she was already making a name for herself.

Winston began touring with a jazz ensemble that included R&B chanteuse, Roberta Flack. She later landed herself a job as the National Director of Jazz Promotions at Columbia Records, Arista, GRP and Elektra-Asylum Records, spending many years in the record industry helping other artists fulfill their dreams.

As a successful businesswoman, Winston helped shape the careers of Miles Davis, Chuck Magione, George Michael, Hubert Laws, and the Marsalis Brothers. She also

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promoted such well-known artists as Kenny G, Grover Washington, Jr., Wynton and Bradford Marsalis, Harry Connick, Jr., Nancy Wilson and Ramsey Lewis, just to name a few.

However, her defining role in the music industry was not to be on the business side. Winston longed for fulfilling her own dreams as a flutist. Her dreams came true with her first offering, Do It For Love, going to #1 on BRE and the Black Excellence Charts.

Since then, she has performed in many of the major concert halls throughout the U.S., including Carnegie Hall, Constitution Hall, and Lincoln Center in Washington, D.C.

As an astute businesswoman, the musician and composer handles her own bookings, negotiating and management of her band.

Winston has opened for Sinbad, Gerald Albright, Nelson Rangel, Fourplay, Denise Williams, Ramsey Lewis, Chaka Kahn, Peabo Bryson, Regina Belle, Grover Washington, Jr. and many others. She has appeared on the same show with Ronnie Laws, Kirk Whalum, "Pieces of a Dream", Roy Haynes, Norman Connors, Jean Carne, Jeff Lorber, Norman Brown, Dianna Reeves, Alex Bugnon and many others.

She also performed with Roberta Flack, flautists Hubert Laws at Carnegie Hall and Herbie Mann at the world famous Village Gate in NYC.

Winston has crafted her contemporary jazz stylings into something to be desired which has not gone unnoticed by discerning jazz lovers. As a result, she has participated and appeared in various festivals including

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the Kentucky Center for the Arts Spring Fest, the Hartford jazz Festival, and the Jackie Robinson Jazz Festival.

When not giving sensational performances all over the world, Winston's love of sports makes her unique in the jazz world. She's active in scuba diving, ski racing, kayaking, hiking, golf, swimming, snorkeling, mountain biking, working out, gourmet cooking, windsurfing, traveling and reading."

For more about Winston, visit her website at http://www.sherrywinston.com

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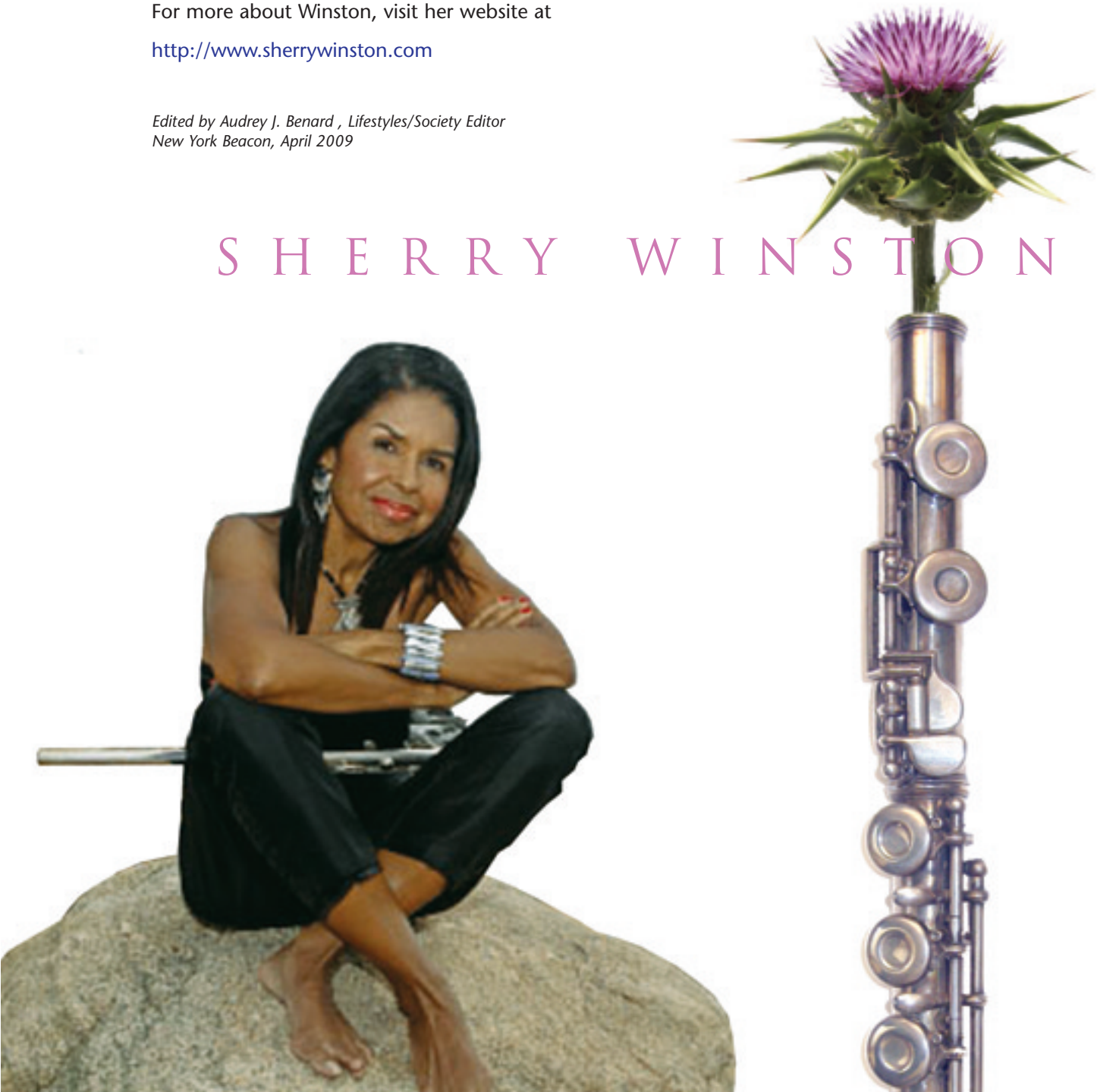
"Follow your dreams no matter how foolish they may seem to others...look upward and follow your heart...look at me...I believe I can fly!!!"



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