

The World Famous Toni Hill



Legends that range from Gil Scot-Heron to the Black Eyed Peas have shared the stage with the lovely Miss Toni Hill. Most folks would say it the other way around in reference to an indie artist who is lesser known than the legends ... but Ms. Hill is just that good. The Northwest is blessed to call Toni a native of its terrain but the world has seen her talent. Travelling often in one of the groups she's down with, Old Dominion, Hungry Mob and Sirens Echo, Toni Hill has blazed mics across the country with her knockout vocals and top-level emcee rhymes.

Toni is an established artist whose flawless performances have secured a following of emphatic fans. On a weekly basis, hundreds pack out various venues to witness her talent-in-action. Toni's musical style defies definition. Some would call it Neo-Soul. Some would call it Hip-Hop. Others may call it

R&B, Jazz or Funk. But those who've seen or heard her perform know the truth ... she's ALL of that, and more. When asked, Ms. Hill will tell you that her sound is "like Jazz meets trip hop while out to lunch with hip hop, who introduced them both to gospel while entertaining the thought of R&B who had the blues that night so they all huddled around the fire and gave birth to a sound of their own."

Through rhymes and vocals that are in high demand, Toni Hill also doubles as an activist. The socially and politically conscious hip-hop band Hungry Mob has had Toni as a member for the past five years and hits like "Urban Reality" (Remixed as "Big City of Dreams" for Sirens Echo) have become anthems for activist everywhere. Speaking of Sirens Echo, the group is Ms. Hill's collaborative effort with Syndel of Old Dominion. Through their musical union, Toni hopes to spread positive energy, realistic life recitals and messages of empowerment to women. Toni has recorded with Bad Ass, Cool Nutz, Spice 1, Sleep, Pale soul, Boom Bap project, Gray skull, Kirk Green and more. She has opened shows for The Black-Eyed Peas, E-40, The Ying-Yang Twins, Beenie man, Fishbone, Naughty by Nature, The Coup and several others. She is Executive Producer and Co-Producer for several projects including the debut release from Sirens Echo "Psalms of the Sirens", her self-named solo LP and a recently released DVD documenting the history of how Sirens Echo came to be and what the ladies are all about. The DVD was released to a packed house at the Doug Fir Lounge in Portland, OR in 2006.

Beyond music, Ms. Hill holds a B.A. in Psychology from Portland State University. A natural beauty, Toni could easily launch a successful modeling career if she wanted too; but music is the storehouse of her passion. In a true example of her charming and humble character, Ms. Hill says, "I can be the lead or be in the background just let me sing!"

Check her out at www.myspace.com/misstonihill