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PERSEVERANCE HAS IT'S REWARDS AND NEW RECORDING ARTIST, MARILYN ASHFORD-BROWN OF ASH-2BROWN ENTERTAINMENT IS EVIDENCE AND THE RECIPIENT OF WHAT THE POWER OF PRAYER CAN DO. SHE WILL BE ALL THE BUZZ AS THE OPENING ACT FOR THE STEVE HARVEY COMEDY CONCERT TOUR THIS SUMMER.

"I WAITED Patiently For The Lord And He Inclined To Me.....Psalms 40: 1-3

May 12, 2008 – Washington, D. C. When preparation meets opportunity the sky is the limit. Never in her wildest dream could she have imagined that her rendition of Earth Wind & Fire's 1976 hit titled: "Can't Hide Love" would lead to a tour with the King of Comedy, Steve Harvey. It stemmed from a radio interview which took place on Howard University's WHUR 96.3 F. M. Radio with Host, Tony Richards on February 16, 2008. Richards, who is on in the morning with Harvey invited Marilyn Ashford Brown, a native Washingtonian, on the show following many phone requests to hear songs from her new, CD... Still Standing. What a great day it was for the artist being that she was being featured in the popular play Vagina Monologue starring Star Jones formerly of "The View" at The LincolnTheater.

It was the story that Ashford-Brown shared with listeners surrounding her very powerful rendition of the 1976 hit that really caught the attention of Richards, who had just finished playing it on the air. She shared that, while riding in her car, listening to the Steve Harvey Morning Show, how he gave a countdown of ten songs that "should never be rerecorded by anyone" Marilyn says she "almost hit the breaks" when "Can't Hide Love" was the number nine song. Richards promised on the air that Harvey would hear her rendition, stating, "this is really a great performance and I'm going to see that he hears this". Having faced many broken promises and disappointments associated with ones climb for success, especially in the entertainment business, on Friday, April 25th, her break through came.... Richards made good on his promise.

While working, Marilyn's cell phone rang and it was Richards asking her to "hold on". The next voice was that of the King of Comedy himself, Mr. Steve Harvey, telling her how much he loved her Earth, Wind and Fire rendition and would be playing it soon. That night, like many fans, she headed to Constitution Hall to see Steve Harvey in Concert. She recalls while watching the opening act, Danny Clay perform, how she thought to herself, "perhaps next year, I'll be the opening for Steve".

The next night while sitting at home, Marilyn got the call that changed everything. It was Tony Richards telling her that Steve Harvey has requested and extended an invitation for her to open for some of his remaining tour dates. Needless to say, the rest is history. Marilyn Ashford-Brown's debut with Steve Harvey will take place at the Kodak Theatre:home of the Oscars, Academy Awards and Grammy's in Los Angeles California June 6th and 7th. Marilyn attributesher faith, and God's intervention to this new beginning. She is truly humbled by this opportunity of a lifetime! The tour will last through December 2008.

For MD/DC/VA fans: Marilyn will be all the buzz when she returns to Blues Alley on August 20, 2008 for two encore performances. Tickets can be purchased online at Blues Alley -- This will be a sold out show. Purchase CD's at Borders Books and Music located in Bowie, Md, Online at CDbaby.com or Download at iTunes.

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