

Macy's way

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Marissa THE BEAUTIFUL made Barbados proud with her engaging stage persona and rich voice.

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....Opening for the **Grammy Award** winning artiste (Macy Gray) was local song bird Marissa Lindsay, who lived up to the expectations of a magnificent performance.

In an eight-song set that lasted just under an hour enhanced by excellent sound from A&B Music, which has been providing the service to the event for nine years, Marissa Lindsay displayed her playful, effervescent, engaging stage personality.

She has been singing for 13 years, and brought that experience to the stage in a set that comprised both covered and originals now contained on her debut album **Submit To Love**.

Marissa Lindsay is definitely a big stage persona. Waterfront Cafe had been containing her talent on successive Friday nights for a long time, and given the opportunity to make her mark on the big stage, she did so, at once making Barbados proud, in her make-up by Greg Williams of Flawless and her various shades of green House of Derrick gown, designed by Kim Derrick.

Marissa Lindsay chose Eddie Bullen as her musical director, hence the musicians she used came from Canada. It may be argued that her accompanying vocalists – Keturah Reeves, Rodney Small and Ophelia Watkins – were underused, but that is a subjective argument since it was Marissa Lindsay's time in the spotlight and therefore her prerogative to direct them accordingly....

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