

## WALTER CHRISTOPHER... SO AMAZING!

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New Yorker Walter Christopher is a new name to most UK and European soul fans though inveterate seekers of quality soul will be aware that WALTER already has two albums under his belt. The boy from Harlem is now set to issue his third long player, 'It's All About Love Vol 2' and long before release – one track, 'There You Go Again' made the Starpoint Top 20 songs of 2010 chart. Stateside, the lead single – 'So Amazing' (no, not the LUTHER VANDROSS song) has won a place on countless radio station playlists. Clearly MR. C is destined for big things, so we needed to know more. We caught WALTER at his Harlem home and began by asking for a brief personal run down.....

*My name is Walter Christopher. I was born in North Carolina but relocated to Harlem, N.Y. as a child. As a child I liked to play basketball and eventually did gymnastics. I also studied some martial arts.*

**Tell us a little about your music background ... why did you get involved in music in the first place... who were the artists who influenced and inspired you.....**

*My interest in music was originally sparked as a child listening to my mother's vinyl records. She played artists like ARETHA FRANKLIN, AL GREEN, GLADYS KNIGHT, THE SPINNERS, and THE TEMPTATIONS just to name a few. I also watched a lot of the TV show 'Soul Train'. As a teenager I sang in the church choir and that experience really fanned the flame of my desire to be a performer.*

**How did you get started in the business?**

*I began by playing the local neighbourhood New York clubs and I was blessed with the opportunity to work with some of the city's finest musicians. It's a good grounding in those clubs. Through hard work, perseverance, and networking other opportunities arose... for instance I started to do lots of radio and TV commercials before moving on to work with some major artists.*

**You've already released two albums ... tell us little bit about them....**

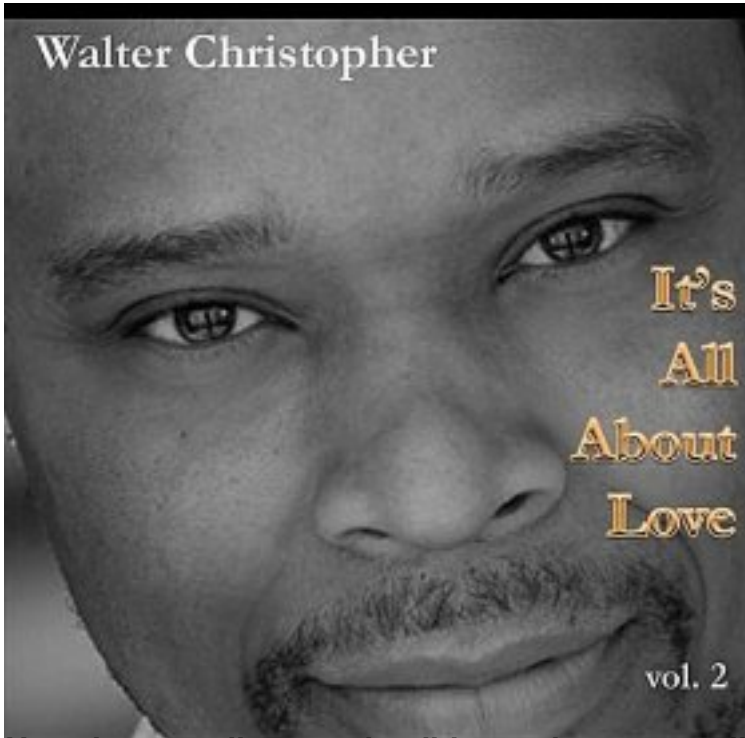
*My first two albums are entitled 'It's All About Love Vol.1' and 'Can't Wait'. I produced the first album with some of my friends. It was a good learning experience and was the first time I handled a project from start to finish. One single from the album - 'L.O.V.E.' - received some airplay in N.Y. For the CD 'Can't Wait' I teamed up with AVH entertainment and got the opportunity to work with producer RHEMARIO WEBBER. We recorded some great songs. The title track was very well received. It did well in the clubs and was programmed for "in flight music" on several airlines. Another song on the CD – 'Yesterday' was featured on a TV documentary 'Back In Da Hood' , a film about gang violence in Little Rock, Arkansas.*

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