

A Taste of Bubl 

By: Jaime V. Habert



On Friday, May 2nd 2008, over 8,300 people packed the Cox Arena for a night with Michael Bubl . The opening band, Naturally 7, entertained anxious ticketholders with their astounding voice-made instrumentals. This award-winning gospel, rhythm and blues group entertained all participants with their awe-inspiring talent. Soon after Naturally 7 left the stage the audience was enthralled by the sound of Michael's fan-favorite song, "I'm Your Man". After a flurry of lights, the words were spoken, "If you want a lover...I'll do anything you ask me to..". The crowd went wild when the Canadian crooner instantly captured the audience with his sultry voice and sexy moves. His witty comedy and charisma had the audience hysterical and a little boy in the audience named Brian became the stage for an endearing message on keeping this music alive. "You keep me honest, you know that? If it wasn't for you, I'd be Amy Winehouse", said Bubl . As Michael continued his show he wasn't afraid to add a twist to each new song with a few beats thrown in between the classics. Next, he decided to perform an ode to the "manly-man" with a rendition of Elvis Presley's "It's Alright Mama". The band joined in on backup vocals in a comical performance. Soon after Michael pronounced that Elvis just wasn't enough, he persisted on singing a truly masculine tune. This tune, to the surprise of the audience, was "YMCA" by The Village People. During this number, he flew across the stage stopping only for a

few hip thrusts! After all the fun, Bubl  took a moment to honor his fans with the #1 hit, "Home", while a homage to San Diego played behind him. Michael closed the show with his heart pounding version of "Song for You". Every second of the show had the audience captivated. From the flawless sounds of Michael's big band to the funky dance moves, this show is worth every penny!

Look for Bubl 's Sampler, "A Taste of Bubl " at Wal-Mart stores or at www.MichaelBuble.com



San Diego

Photograph By: Brent Habert
Point Loma Nazarene University

