

Voices of the Arts...

Youth in the Arts:

New CD for Local Jazz Group

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A new, up and coming jazz quartet, **Quintessential Boys** will be releasing their new CD, Under Age this month. The quartet is made up of four gifted jazz musicians who also happen to be teenagers. Two of the members hail from Markham, Quincy Bullen (piano) and Rob Christian (sax and flute). The other two members are Lucian Gray (bass) of Toronto and Omar Gittens (drums) of Barrie. The group has been

performing together since the summer and worked hard on the new CD, this past fall. The CD is a delicious range of jazz with hints of caribbean, soul, latin and funk. The songs are a combination of originals and standards which highlight the versatility of these talented young people. Produced by Juno awardwinner, Eddie Bullen, the Quintessential Boys are the group to watch as they garner extraordinary attention every time they perform. For

more information on the band and the new CD, visit their website at www.quintessentialboys.com

