

# Jessica Simpson brings new pop sound to PKI

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“Irresistible” pop star Jessica Simpson and irresistible

“Popstars” Eden’s Crush will bring their music to Paramount’s Kings Island Sunday.

Jessica Simpson is enjoying follow-up success to her first album “Sweet Kisses” with her latest release, “Irresistible.” Her newest songs are a bold change from the sweet girlie tunes from her first album.

“I was 17 when I recorded ‘Sweet Kisses,’” Simpson said. “Now I’m 21. That period between albums provided a lot of discovery for me. You can hear that on this new album.”

Simpson’s music is confident, and that is just what she wants to portray.

“I wanted to show that with that inner strength and light, nothing is impossible,” she said.

Simpson’s confidence and recent provocative photo shoots have many wondering if she is trying to lose her aura of innocence in favor of a sexier Jessica.

## If you go ...

**WHAT:** Jessica Simpson, with guests Eden’s Crush

**WHEN:** 5 p.m. Sunday

**WHERE:** TimberWolf Amphitheater, at Paramount’s Kings Island

**HOW MUCH:** Tickets are \$39.99 for the concert and all-day admission to the park, \$29.99 for the concert and park admission after 3 p.m., and \$14.99 - 19.99 for season pass holders. Tickets are available through all Ticketmaster locations, by phone at (513) 562-4949, online at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com), or at the park.

paralleling such teen pop queens as Britney Spears and Christina Aguilera. Simpson believes her style isn’t what makes her sexy.

“I believe my soul and my faith are what’s sexy about me,” she said. “It’s all about what’s inside.”

“Irresistible” is the result of Simpson

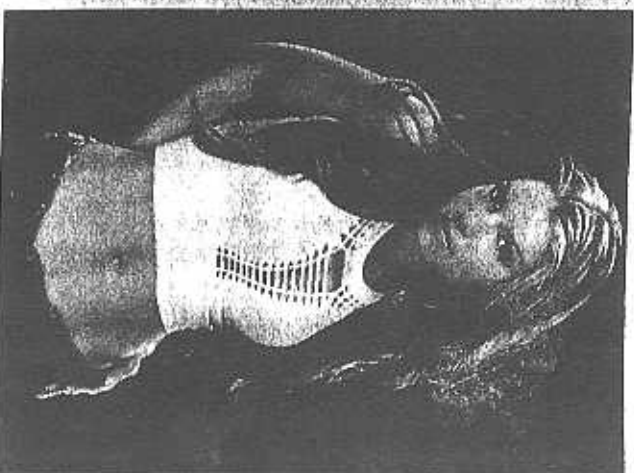
flexing her musical muscles. Along with her trademark ballads, she experiments with R&B and hip-hop.

“There’s a cut on the album, ‘Hot Like Fire,’ that I think will take people by surprise,” Simpson said. “It’s a hard-core attitude song.”

“You might not even recognize my voice at first. It’s totally raw and intense.”

Along with Jessica Simpson, Eden’s Crush will appear at TimberWolf. Made famous by the television show “Popstars,” Eden’s Crush is enjoying success much like their TV boy band counterparts, O-Town. The theme to their TV show, “Get Over Yourself,” has peaked at number one on the pop charts.

The concert will be at the TimberWolf Amphitheater at Paramount’s Kings Island on Sunday. Tickets are \$39.99 for the concert and all-day admission to the park, \$29.99 for the concert and park admission after 3 p.m., and \$14.99-\$19.99 for season pass holders. Tickets can be purchased at all Ticketmaster outlets, by phone at (513) 562-4949, online at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com), or at the park.



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