

Oby Onyioha's maiden album

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OBY Onyioha's maiden album, "I want to feel your love," has come into the music scene as a piece of work by an indigenous artiste that would compare with any international artiste the world over.

And as noted by an observer on the day the album was launched, Oby travelled abroad and came back home to discover herself.

Sponsored by Time Communications Limited, Oby's album also marks the first engagement of the new company. Their interests among other

things lie in promoting talents in music and aspirants in related arts, culture and entertainment spheres.

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The first track of the album which gives the record its title, would definitely go a long way in selling the record. And when it was played on the occasion of launching the album, many

guests responded with delight and ovation. It was highly original and well composed. The backing was also very good.

Brigadier Austin Peters, the launcher, did not fail to reveal the effect which Oby's record would have on the Nigerian music scene. To him, it marks a turning point on Nigerian music scene. He felt that young talented musicians of Oby's calibre have

something to offer Nigeria in the field of entertainment, and so should be encouraged.

The other side of the long playing record tried hard to blend tradition with modern music. It is soft and rendered with distinction. The last track was sung in native dialect, and the overall composition was good.

Oby's maiden album "I want to feel your love", is a must for every home. At least, it was the conclusion of most guests who witnessed the launching and of course, the verdict of this reporter.



• Oby Onyioha addressing the guests at the launching ceremony. Photo by AYO AREESON

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