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**Lights Shines Bright**  
An intergalactic musical experience

Hamilton, ON – 02 October 2009 – After over a year of waiting, Lights fans can finally sit back, relax, and listen. On September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009, a year after unleashing Lights EP, the highly anticipated full-length album *The Listening* was released. Available at stores across Canada, this album is comprised of thirteen harmonic melodies based around Lights' personal issues, relationships and everyday life.

Lights Poxleitner, (formally known as Valerie) is a 22-year-old Canadian musician who currently resides in Toronto, Ontario where she writes her melodic synthpop songs. Born in Timmins, Ontario to a family of musical influences, Lights began writing and playing music from the age of nine. Hitting home on her music, she says, "My songs are spawned from moments of sadness or intense emotion."



Within the lyrics on this album, her emotions can be heard. The cover art of *The Listening* samples the show *Sailor Moon*. A scene on this show displays characters with light purple faces, dark eyes, and no mouth or nose - this is easily seen on the cover of *The Listening* as well.

*The Listening* reached its peak position of number seven on the Canadian Albums Chart since it came out. Her latest single "Saviour" is currently sitting at #22 on the Much Music Countdown. With over one million hits on her MySpace page, "Saviour" is a soothing song that delivers well with its offbeat tempo. Natalia Sandic, a McMaster University student says, "I love Lights. Her song Saviour is a relaxing melody that helps me unwind during stressful times."

Among "Saviour", another hit song from the album is "The Listening". This song incorporates Lights' soft vocals and is full of soul, making it evident that this song hits on her emotions. Rachel Culp, an avid listener and student from Seneca College says, "I bought the album the day it came out, and have been listening to it constantly for the past two weeks. My favourite songs are Face Up, and The Listening because they are catchy and inspirational."

A musician on her way to stellar stardom, Lights has proven that this is what she was born to do. Her pleasing vocals make *The Listening* a huge success.

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