



**THE GREAT WIDE OPEN** *Johnson's career might be huge.*

## Jessica Johnson

SAN JOSE native Jessica Johnson has been turning heads and ears with her smooth and soulful brand of jazz infused R&B, earning more praise and awards than most musicians twice her age receive in a lifetime. At 19 years old, what Johnson may lack in professional experience is made up for with a voice as strong and bright as a young Aretha Franklin. Her recently released debut CD, *Till It Happens*, is a dynamic collection of R&B treasures that span from Stevie Wonder's "You and I" to classics like "Summertime" and "Cry Me a River." With a promising start towards a brilliant career, San Jose's own Jessica Johnson might be one of the next divas of soul.

*Garrett Wheeler*

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*JESSICA JOHNSON performs on Saturday (Jan. 15) at 7:30pm at the Santa Clara Convention Center Theater, 5001 Great America Pkwy., Santa Clara. Tickets are \$10. ([www.brownpapertickets.com/event/24434](http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/24434))*