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MOTOWN HOMAGE *Group captures the feel of classic era*

The music of Motown is still alive and well ... and living in Vegas via the Australian musical import, **Human Nature**. ¶ Almost 20 years ago, high-school classmates Andrew and Michael Tierney, Toby Allen and Phil Burton started a doo-wop group, the 4Trax. The boys eventually signed to Sony Music Australia and changed their name to Human Nature. In 1996 the group released their first album, *Telling Everybody*, which has since been certified triple platinum. More than a decade later, Human Nature has nine albums under its belt, 17 top 40 hits and five top 10 hits, making them one of the best-selling artists in Australia. ¶ Taking a step back from their own music, they decided to pay tribute to the music that influenced them in the very beginning—Motown.

In 2005 they released *Reach Out*, on the Australian charts and cover. Then Smokey Robinson got with Robinson at a studio in the U.S., their a cappella skills. "It was an joy for me to see and hear them all the time," Robinson said. "A U can't entertain you. A lot of peo entertain you. These guys can si entertainers, and that's what you ca
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