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One of the freshest voices in the local pop music scene belongs to **Lianna** – both the person and the band. Lianna is the leader of a D.C.-based pop quartet of the same name and since its inception in 2003, the group has been nominated by the **Washington Area Music Association** as its “Best New Artist” for 2003, shared the stage with acts like **Jonatha Brooke** and **Vienna Teng** and recorded and released two studio albums, the newest of which, *From Here*, was just released in March.

The 13 songs on *From Here* have a light and breezy sound that puts an extra emphasis on the strength of Lianna’s lead vocals and songwriting. Backed by a solid group of instrumentalists, Lianna’s short and sweet pop songs just make you happy to be listening.

