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**MEDIA ALERT**  
*(Interview, Photo, Video Opportunity)*

- WHO:** Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Southern Florida ([www.sfla.wish.org](http://www.sfla.wish.org))
- WHAT:** **Precious' concert debut.** A 17-year-old from Pompano Beach, Precious has always dreamed of writing, recording, and performing music in front of a live audience, a wish she shared with the Make-A-Wish Foundation. The nonprofit organization recently arranged for Precious to lay down tracks in a professional recording studio, an original song, "So Tired," and a cover of Mary J. Blige's "Not Gon' Cry." Now, despite an ongoing battle with Sickle Cell Anemia, the teen will make her concert debut, and she will do it in style.
- Precious and her family will enjoy a chauffeur-driven limousine ride from their home to the Elks Lodge in Oakland Park. Precious will then be escorted by bodyguards as she walks the red carpet, greets 75-100 adoring "fans" (family, friends, and Make-A-Wish volunteers), signs copies of her CD, and poses for the paparazzi. Once she takes the stage (approximately 4:45 P.M.), the newest wish recipient will perform "I Should Have Cheated" by Keisha Cole and an original song she has written for this special event.
- WHERE:** Elks Lodge  
240 West Prospect Road  
Oakland Park
- WHEN:** Sunday, January 22, 2006  
4:00 P.M.
- WHY:** The Make-A-Wish Foundation of Southern Florida grants the wishes of children who have life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength, and joy. The local chapter is the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest wish granting group in the world, annually making more than 500 dreams come true in a nine-county area of south and southwest Florida. For more information, contact the Foundation at (888) 773-WISH.
- EVENT CONTACT:** Make-A-Wish Foundation Director of Communications Richard Kelly at (954) 298-7487.

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