

## SOCIETY'S SHOWGIRL

Gwen Stefani Lives It Up at the Aladdin

**S**traight from the streets of Harajuku\*, Gwen Stefani brought her Harajuku Lovers 2005 tour (subtitle: A Fatal Attraction to Cuteness) to the Aladdin Theatre for the Performing Arts on Saturday, December 3rd. The blonde bombshell put on a multimedia affair that included singing, dancing, a video presentation and a veritable fashion show. No lip-synching for this cheerleader, who belted out her hits as they were meant to be

as one looked out over the crowd, it was apparent that some of Vegas' biggest and boldest names (i.e., Wynn, Mecca, Ruvo, DeGraff, Beacher, Weldon) showed up to rock out and boogie down.

Later in the evening, basking in the glow of her triumphant performance, Stefani was seen at the roulette wheel in the Aladdin's high-limit area. She was so pleased with the hotel, in fact, that on *Mark and Mercedes in the Morning* she couldn't stop raving about

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heard: full of the energy, life and giddiness that make Gwennie-Gwen-Gwen who she is. And while a "Hollaback Girl" she ain't, she has certainly become a role model for her generation.

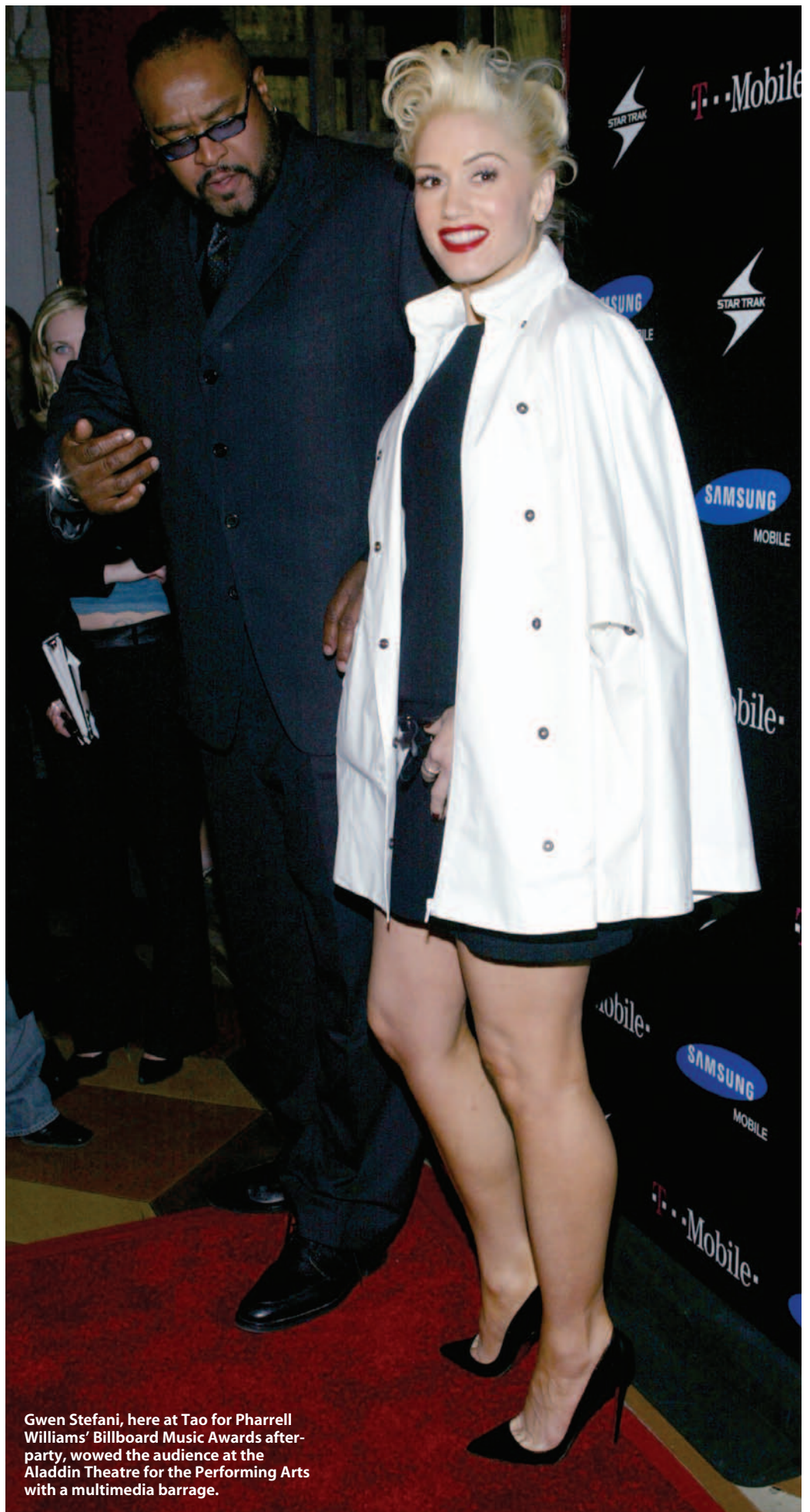
Backed by her sexy Harajuku girls (code-named Love, Angel, Music and Baby—Get it? L.A.M.B.) and four of the fiercest freestyle hip-hop dancers seen since *Breakin' 2: Electric Boogaloo*, Stefani didn't perform a concert, she served up a show! Meanwhile,

how expansive and luxuriously appointed her suite was. Considering this lady's most recent hit is entitled "Luxurious," one can assume she knows that of which she speaks.

Then, on Tuesday, December 6th, Stefani was spotted hanging out at producer pal Pharrell Williams' after-party for the Billboard Music Awards that he hosted at Venetian hotspot Tao. For this queen of pop, Las Vegas really is a playground!

—Michael Shulman

\*The popular teen district in Tokyo where eccentric style is everything.



Gwen Stefani, here at Tao for Pharrell Williams' Billboard Music Awards after-party, wowed the audience at the Aladdin Theatre for the Performing Arts with a multimedia barrage.