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It's been more than 15 years since Terence Trent D'Arby's debut album and chart-topping singles "Wishing Well" and "Sign Your Name" made him a crossover soul music star following in the path of post-Purple Rain Prince. But D'Arby's penchant for braggadocio and a series of highly original but perplexing follow-up records saw him morph from next big thing status to a cult phenomenon. D'Arby is a spectacular live performer whose loose limbs and singular falsetto are able to bring his female fans to tears, although he hasn't played the US since 1995's Vibrator tour. Like Prince, he's since changed his name (to Sananda Matreya) and taken to self-releasing his own albums, including the brand-new Wildcard. Despite the deflated hype of years past, D'Arby is a true original. (DJP)

MUSIC: Soul

Terence Trent D'Arby

when: Thur 5.29 (8pm)

where: B.B. King Blues Club & Grill (237 W 42nd St, 212.997.4144)

price: \$30 advance / \$35

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