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She's doing her own thing.

Cherry Hill native Jade Starling, the vocal half of '80s band Pretty Poison, has released her first solo album, "Captive."

It's a mark of musical transition.

Best known for her No. 1 hit with Pretty Poison, "Catch Me I'm Falling," Starling has turned her creative focus toward her songwriting as a solo artist.

On Monday, she celebrates and promotes the new work at the Scores Atlantic City DJ Expo at the Trump Taj Mahal. The show runs from 8 to 11 p.m.

A two-year project, "Captive" (released in May) has a more contemporary sound than her Pretty Poison work. It's got a more poppy backbone — big beats and a strong groove that lends itself to the dance floor.

"This is a dance record," Starling says in an official statement. "Collaborating with international DJs gave it a fresh new sound, and inspired us to write many new songs."

To sample her latest work, log onto **jadestarling.com**.

To attend the show, you must have registered for the Expo event, which includes full access to exhibits, shows and sessions/workshops. The starting entry fee is \$150.

For more information on the event, log onto djtimes.com and click on "events." The Trump Taj Mahal is located at 1000 Boardwalk.