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ABJA'S BIOGRAPHY & DISCOGRAPHY

CREATING IN THE NAME OF **JAH**, **ABJA** IS A TRUE MUSICAL EDUCATOR, EXTREMELY TALENTED ROOTS REGGAE MUSIC ARTIST, AND CULTURAL ENTREPRENEUR. HAILING FROM THE BEAUTIFUL ISLAND OF **ST. CROIX**, IN THE **VIRGIN ISLANDS** BY WAY OF AFRIKA HE BRINGS US A POIGNANT VIEW OF TRUE LIFE, WISDOM, HISTORY AND DIRECTION OF ALL AFRIKAN PEOPLES.

2013 BRINGS HIS THIRD ALBUM **"SONGS FA JAH"**. THIS ALBUM FEATURES TITLE TRACK SONG **"SONG FA JAH"**, REMINDING US TO KEEP THE FAITH AND REVERENCE FOR THE MOST HIGH ONE, AND **"JAH IS JUDGE"** A SONG IN HONOR OF THE KING-NONE BE DONE WITHOUT H.I.M. **SONGS FA JAH** SHOWCASES ABJA'S VOCAL RANGE IN THE ROCKERS' TRADITION ALONGSIDE HIGH-GRADE REGGAE INDUSTRY PRODUCERS **ISHENCE (HIGHER BOUND PRODUCTIONS)** & **JORDAN JONES (JONES MUSIC)**.

2013'S SCHEDULE IS TAKING **ABJA & THE LIONZ OF KUSH** ALL OVA THE WEST COAST & BEYOND. IN JUNE THEY ARE HEADLINING AT THE **SIERRA NEVADA WORLD MUSIC FESTIVAL**, AND IN AUGUST THEY ARE AT THE **ONE LOVE ONE HEART FESTIVAL**, WITH MULTIPLE SMALLER SHOWS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

A SEASONED SONGWRITER AND PERFORMER, ABJA SINGS MUSIC WITH STRENGTH OF PURPOSE AND WITH A DYNAMICALLY CONFIDENT, YET HUMBLE STAGE PRESENCE. HIS WORK HAS TAKEN HIM ALL OVER THE WORLD ON MANY TOURS THROUGHOUT THE US, CARIBBEAN, EUROPE AND SENEGAL, WEST AFRIKA AND CARACAS, VENEZUELA. HE IS LYRICALLY INSIGHTFUL AND SPIRITUALLY ATTUNED TO THE CHALLENGES OF MODERN CULTURE AND SOCIETY. HIS MUSIC OFFERS WISDOM, SPIRITUAL HEALING AND CONSCIOUS SOLUTION TO THE TIMES WE FIND OURSELVES IN AS A CULTURE, PEOPLE, AND WORLD SOCIETY.

IN 2002 ABJA APPEARED ON **I GRADE RECORDS**, FIRST COMPILATION ALBUM, **WEEP NOT**, RELEASED IN NOVEMBER 2002. HIS TUNE **"CRUCIAL CONFESSIONS"** RECEIVED CRITICAL ACCLAIM AND RADIO PLAY THROUGHOUT THE US, CARIBBEAN AND EUROPE.

MAINTAINING FULL STRENGTH HE RELEASED HIS DEBUT FULL-LENGTH ALBUM IN 2004, **TINA RED 1 HOUR**. THIS ALBUM SHOWCASES ABJA'S INSIGHTFUL AND POETIC SONG-WRITING TALENTS. VOCALLY AND LYRICALLY THE ALBUM IS A DIVERSE COLLECTION OF SONGS RANGING FROM THE BLAZING ROCKERS ANTHEM **"WAR"** TO THE ACOUSTIC BALLAD, **"STILL HAVE LOVE"**.

INSPIRED BY THE DESIRE TO MOVE BACK HOME TO THE ISLAND OF **ST. CROIX** AND TO BUY LAND AND BUILD ROOTS, HE WORKED WITH TOP-NOTCH LOCAL PRODUCERS, AND IN 2006 BROUGHT FORTH HIS LONG-AWAITED SOPHOMORE ALBUM **MAHOGANY ROAD**. THE ALBUM'S TITLE TRACK **"MAHOGANY ROAD"** IS A BEAUTIFUL ODE TO THE BEAUTY OF ST CROIX AND THE LOVE HE HOLDS FOR HIS HOME. THE ALBUM ALSO FEATURES THE UPLIFTING FAN FAVORITE **"DON'T FEEL NO WAY"** & NEXT DROPS **"CONSIDERATION"**. THIS INSPIRATION ALSO LED TO THE CREATION OF A CARIBBEAN BASED -CULTURE SHOP, AND ONLINE MARKET DESIGNED AND INSPIRED BY THE STRENGTH OF ROARING **LION OF KUSH**. WHILE TOURING CALIFORNIA IN 2007, THE OPPORTUNITY AROSE FOR ABJA AND FELLOW ARTIST **ARMY**

7" SOUL VILLAGE 2006

· **"WAR" CRUCIAL REGGAE FROM OUTSIDE JAMAICA 2006
SKANK RECORDS**

"CHANT OUT" YAHADANAI FT. ABJA ONE ATONEMENT 2004

· **"CRUCIAL CONFESSIONS" WEEP NOT 2002
1 GRADE RECORDS**

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