

JAHMARK & the Soulshakers

BIO

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Jahmark & the Soulshakers are an unstoppable force of nature. The group's leader, Jahmark, is a gifted singer/songwriter, dynamic performer and entertainer. He was born and raised in Kingston, Jamaica, and the authenticity of his craft definitely shines through. This internationally recognized recording artist has amassed a catalogue of close to a hundred songs over the years and delivers them in his live performances with a passion and zest not to be missed.

His musical talents began to emerge around the legendary Marley family when he was introduced to Bob through his sister, Pearl. At the time of Bob's passing Jahmark made a vow to the almighty to not let this classic form of roots reggae music fade away.

From that time on he has shared stages with the likes of The Wailers, Third World, Jimmy Cliff, Pato Banton, Eek-A-Mouse, Lucky Dube, Julian Marley, Black Eyed Peas, and more. He has performed on the annual Jamaica Festival Music competition, Reggae Sunsplash, San Diego Street Scene, Japan Song of Lion concert, etc.

Their albums include Love Power, Life!, Gan-Jah-licious (best songs of the Love Power and Life albums digitally remastered), the double album Book of Redemption I & II, and Happiness, which happens to be a cutting edge collection of some of this versatile groups best recorded work to date. Happiness charted in the Spring of 2020 in the U.S. at #1 on the Rap Attack Lives college radio charts nationwide, and again in the Fall of 2020 in the U.K. at #1 on the internationally recognized Kings of Spins charts.

After a four year hiatus from the recording studio Jahmark returned with a vengeance in 2022 with a collaboration dub album in March of '22 moving forward with the world renowned dubmaster, Hopeton Overton Brown a.k.a. The Scientist. The album is titled Dubbin' With The Scientist for all lovers of dub-style reggae music. However the inspiration did not stop there for the summer of '22 saw the release of another full length album of fifteen all brand new original songs. This dynamic album, Vigilance, follows hot on the heels of their critically acclaimed 2018 release, Happiness. According to The Reggaeologist of louditup.com, " ... a body of work that could surely make a worthy Grammy submission."

Movie soundtrack credits include two of their grooving up-tempo songs, "Ocean Blue", in the film Weekend at Bernie's II, and "Rock You Baby" (a.k.a. "I Wanna Rock U Baby"), in Miami Rhapsody, which can both be found on the Happiness album.

Jahmark is accompanied by his sizzling Soulshakers band, and together this 9-piece musical ensemble proudly carry the roots reggae music torch forward without any apology. The line-up includes Casey Jones on drums, Tafari Watkis on bass, Mark Tyson on lead guitar, Granville Cayetano on keyboards, Jeff Douglas on keyboards, Cedric Bravo on sax, Atara Phillips and Sharifa Green on back-up vocals.

The time of revelation is at hand and here comes one of Jamaica's native sons and his well chosen Soulshakers at their very best...classic roots rock reggae music live and direct, conscious heartfelt and relevant lyrics, inspirational and percussively percolating beats, grooving basslines, a true revival of the golden age of reggae right here in the right here and now...Jah live! For a more extensive history, please visit jahmark.com/history1.

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