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Forum Veteran



Joined: 30 Dec 2002
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Message

Posted: Mon Jan 22, 2007 10:05 am Post subject: DUB PLATES.....

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Posted: Tue Jan 23, 2007 10:29 am Post subject: Re: DUB PLATES.....

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Red I think that more communication needs to take place between the Sounds/Individual Selectas on the scene now. I too have experienced from "some" artist asking for \$1000 US for dubplates. When I heard that my mouth dropped open. It has been because of that experience that I try not to ask for dubs anymore. That experience really discouraged me.

It would be nice for some artists to join in the discussion and give their thoughts, but I think that "some" artists in the caribbean think that sounds/individual selecta's a farrin are making a lot of money. To the contrary, most times if not the majority when Sounds/individual selecta's operate it is at a personal loss. You made a very important statement in that what we are doing is for the Lord Jesus and Him alone. We are not trying to big up ourselves individually. A Him wi Large Up!!!

Artists please don't think that Sounds/Selecta's will not pay for dubs because we will if we are able. Sometimes we cannot and that is the truth. It is an understanding that both parties must come to. We understand that it tek money fi run ministry and cannot neglect dat fact.

Sounds/Selecta's do 2 main things.

1. Wi minister the gospel through music. Numba 1 Priority.
2. Wat wi play ministers as well as promotes the artist.

Many times the Sounds/Selecta's are the first line of exposure to the people and in turn the people can hear the message of the gospel and find out about artists. Personally I caan even numba on my hands the times I have played out and run tunes weh people come up to mi aftawards and ask mi who I play. We enjoy promoting artists as one of the by-products of ministry. The hope is more people are exposed to the genre of reggae gospel music and in turn they will support the artists through the purchase of music. What happens next is the artist is can continue to do what they are called to do with monetary support of those that enjoy their ministry and genre of music.

I say all that to say this. Artists, Sounds and individual selecta's let us co-labor together in the Lord this year like never before. A Jesus wi lift up an no odda!!!

In His Service,

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Dj Grace

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Posted: Wed Jan 24, 2007 12:23 pm Post subject:

**Quote:**

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true dat links. look at me for instance. when i just started i didnt have money for dubs or anything. i didnt even have my own players. i used to get them from a secular friend. cuz around that time i was still in school. i took it to God in prayer and started networking with studios, producers, artists from across the caribbean. i now get dubs from APS without even askin. tho sometimes i wont like wat i hear its still kool and i still play part of these tracks. dont get me wrong thy're doing faily well and they're also being consistent in their free service to me.

the way i see it.... since we're all one fam. is one to help the other. we know sometimes its hard on the artists cuz most of them dont own their studios. so they need money to pay the producer for his time. but then as i said before one to help the other. and thats the only way we would get somewhere.

right now i'm still mobile i use the pc go about and plug into the main sound system at shows and start working.

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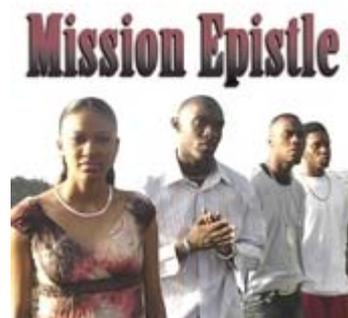

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Posted: Thu Jan 25, 2007 9:10 am Post subject: Dub Plates



JJEESUUSS CCHHRRISSTT...200-500 pounds...tell meh yuh lying tell meh yuh lying..Jah knw I gotta to link up with these brothers...lol jus kidding 😊

If we really lookin to improve and develop the Caribbean Gospel Industry Artists and Soundz gotta fuse and work together...I know you could do a

dubplate free of charge but I advise you charge...reason being a person appreciates something even more when their hard earned dollars have been spent for it 😊

However I don't expect my fellow brethren would charge a Dj a "pound and a crown" FOR A PLATE CAUSE THAT IS JUST UTTER MADDES. You don't bite the hand that feeds you. And I know of instances where a sound will take a crappy tune from an artist and make it a Club Banger...a Sound has that power...so an artist must be wise.

Well once you like meh crew Mission..and yuh does play we music...no "mamaguy" thing..you don't like we tunes and you don't play our music don't ask for a plate to "mammaguy" us, but if u feeling the vibez holla at your boy and we'll link U up. We charge for the Studio time and the package includes a Plate and 2 ID's so you safe... 😊

Stay Up...you knw you knw you knw

South Side Anointing

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god child

Forum Veteran



Joined: 28 Dec 2003
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Posted: Thu Jan 25, 2007 8:32 pm Post subject:

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i was waiting for the forum to get some life. But not this kind! anyways HMSS i agree those prices are just ridiculous. But what can you say. what suppose to be yours go be yours. if you can't afford the price then forget them, you just not meant to have a dubplate from that person, check another artist. ministry and money can't mix, remember that! Anyway continue to love your brother and hopefully the spirit go touch him and open up his eyes. oh yeah no forget, blast him music too, louder than b4

god bless

keep your faith you will reap the reward.

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blaminack

Moderator



Joined: 14 Nov 2001
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Location: Panama City Fl

Posted: Thu Feb 01, 2007 7:09 am Post subject:

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Instances like this are exactly why I no longer bother with DJing Gospel Reggae. I was not discouraged but angered with the lust for \$ that I saw. This is supposed to be ministry, yet some of these yout are wanting Rock Star status. Well known up and coming secular artists such as Preacha charge 90\$ USD for a dubplate. And some unheard egocentric kid who can put a couple of lines together in the "Gospel" scene wants to charge 1000\$? What we have here is the effects of the false "Prosperity" Doctrine. Fiyah Bun Dat!

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