

2010 Johnny D's series + Holiday Show

THIS Saturday's Celebration - future shows - 2010

upcoming Church show

when: THIS SATURDAY, 12/12

what: Holiday Showcase Celebration

where: Church nightclub Boston

address: 69 Kilmarnock Street (off Kenmore Square, drive up Brookline Ave, pass Lansdowne Street, take 2nd left onto Kilmarnock)

who: Dub Station band

backing: Dion Knibb, Skiffington, Jem-i, Rakia, ASN

spinning: Dj Ceez, before, between and after the 2 sets

what time: 9pm doors, sets start 10'ish & 11:30'ish

parking: 50 free spots in back for the early birds

menu: high quality restaurant next door, serving to the club too, till 11pm

GUEST LIST: Email us at ReggaePR@aol.com

Series on MySpace (with directions)

Multi-Artist Showcase

Dion Knibb (pictured left) will be making his first Boston appearance with Dub Station in over a year at this show next Saturday. Known for his powerful pipes, he's got arguably the strongest voice in Boston. Singing in the tradition of Beres Hammond, Tarrus Riley, and Barrington Levy, he often outdoes the legends. This is particularly true with his Marley material.

Of course no one can touch Bob's soul, but Dion's renditions hammer the lyrics so melodically and originally, that they give the songs new and fresh meaning for today.

Unpictured, but equally a fixture on the Dub Station circuit, are Skiffington and Jem-i, both of whom will be making cameo appearances as part of the Holiday Celebration (12/12) THIS SATURDAY!

Rakia on the mic

Rakia's recently moved here from LA. After developing her Hip Hop performance and educational curriculum - she did a number of Reggae backing gigs for various projects (including Michael Fabulous, Roberto Gell, and Abijah) - and the style stuck. Now Rakia's doing both genres, and developing her own sound.

Pre-production with Dub Station - as well as a string of shows recently - is showing promise for two particular singles, to be worked out in the studio.

Next Saturday, come hear the debut arrangements of "Why Pose" and "She Be The One," and stay tuned for some actual new recordings. In the meantime, visit Rakia's MySpace to hear "Love Eternal," recorded live with Dub Station last month at the first-ever Conscious Hip Hop showcase.

Rakia on MySpace

ASN raps over reggae

Amir "ASN"

Nedjadi turned his life around after bunch of hard knocks and took his lyrical skills into the studio after winning plenty of vocal competitions at venues around New England.

Finding he was equally talented as a promoter, ASN put on or partook of a number of high profile shows at venues like the Paradise, the Strand, and Harpers Ferry. Featured artists he's shared the stage with including Wu-Tang, AZ, Cam'Ron, Clipse, and most recently, Warren G.

Last month, ASN was a primary, featured act at the Edo-G & Masta Ace first-ever Conscious Hip Hop event KRucial produced at Church club, and was a key part in making that event the success that it was.

Come out next Saturday and witness ASN throw down over Reggae versions of his most popular beats - available throughout the internet - and featured in some high profile video games.

Click on the link below and see VIDEO of ASN LIVE with DUB STATION at the Conscious Hip Hop debut last month...THIS show's gonna be longer & stronger!

We invite all Dancehall artists out to check out this unique combination, full of ideas and creative energy for the good. "Be the Cure" is the movement ASN has started, find out more...

ASN on MySpace (including live video)

show poster for the next 2 Church shows

THIS SAT 12/12, 9p-1a, Dub Station band, DJ Ceez, great menu till 11, free lot in back, come early!

And next month, MLK wknd with Roberto Gell, Dub Station, Dj Ceez and more acts to be announced...

Happy Holidays and One Love Blessings to You and Yours, for a Peaceful and Upful New Year!

PS. As you know, we do local & global promotions. If any of you or yours would like to utilize our services, please don't hesitate to contact us or recommend others do so...

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Next Year - Big T'ings

2010

has a LOT of promise. We're planning a series of GREAT shows that cover a LOT of ground, musically. So you can come out to each one and NOT hear the same thing twice. Likewise, we go to great lengths to make EACH newsletter unique, and have some NEW information, so please open & read 'em all.

Support live music and all these great & creative acts - come out the house and enjoy!

Upcoming alternate Thursday series at Johnny D's Uptown, in Somerville (Davis Square)

KRucial Reggae

Lounge / Afterparty

JANUARY

Thursday, the 7th:

Dis N Dat band

with Papa Biggy

and Dj Khandie

Thursday, the 21st:

Reggae Premier

with Wicked Hangin' Chads

w/ WZBC Dj's Robin & Dwight

FEBRUARY

Thursday, the 4th:

Destroy Babylon

CD release party

w/ Dj CEEZ

Thursday, 18th:

Steppers Heaven

with Stereo Crowd (from NYC)

and Dj D-Nyce / Lotus Sound

MARCH

Thursday, the 4th:

iLa MaWaNa

w/ StrongTree Sound

Thursday, the 18th:

Dread Rocks

with Mo Ambesa

and WZBC Dj's Robin & Dwight

Church shows for Jan & Feb

MLK Saturday, Jan 16, see poster lower left of this Newsletter AND Saturday, February 27th may be our next Conscious Hip Hop show!

Valentines & Marley Shows

These will be great date nights!

And look out for our Womens Shocase Mothers Day weekend & Memorial Day shows, both in May!

...new media outlet on Facebook

As some of you know, KRucial Reggae is really "fighting" two battles: one locally, and one globally, to get the word out about great music and artists you'll want to hear and see live.

We've just created Reggae Update Boston, or RUB (like "what's the rub" or "what's the deal") as a page on Facebook. If you're on Facebook already, become a Fan there ([link below](#)) and we'll keep you posted on all the latest things we're working on.

Right now, all roads lead to Church club THIS week. But next year, we're mixing it up. More Church, for sure, but also Uptown at Johnny D's in Somerville. "Fan us" at the [link below](#)!

[Reggae Update Boston Facebook Fan Page](#)

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