



Dancehall & Reggae - Soundsystem since 2002

Infected by soundsystem-tapes from Jamaica, concerts and reggae parties, in 2002 Rennie and Nikfyah founded their own soundsystem: Soul Rebel Sound. The team rapidly built up a reputation in Chur and throughout the rest of Switzerland and became known for their energetic shows and their innovative music-selections.

In 2004 Soul Rebel Sound founded the party label "Chocolate from Kingston" which regularly organizes Dancehall and Reggaeparties in Chur (Selig Tanzbar) and, since fall 2009, in Berne (ISC Club), too. Countless Soundsystems, live artists as well as live bands from Switzerland and the whole world characterize their line up ever since: Uwe Kaa (DE), Maikal X (NL), Phenomden & The Scruclists (CH), Dodo & The Liberators (CH), SoulForce (DE), King Jam Sound (USA) and Lady Louise (SWE), just to name a few.



In spring 2007 Soul Rebel Sound's constant work on new Mix CD's was payed off, when they were rewarded 1. prize in the Mix CD competition held by the German music label SoulForce Music. Despite European wide participation, they were able to outdistance strong opponents with their Mix CD "If You Feel Like...". Having SoulForce Music release and promote their Mix CD worldwide was yet another affirmation for the crew and their diligent work for the music from Jamaica. Until this day Soul Rebel Sound repeatedly tinker with new Mix CD's which represent a snapshot in the fast moving times of Jamaican music.

When Nikfyah retired in 2010, the talented K'S Selecta joined Soul Rebel Sound as a Selecta (DJ). With his self-made remixes and his stylistically confident mixing K'S enriches the Soundsystem by yet another creative element. With Advocat the Soul Rebel team was completed by a woman from early on who supports Soul Rebel Sound in booking, organization, photography and medial work.



Since fall 2011 Soul Rebel Sound run their own Webradioshow "Chocolate from Kingston Radio" with an own website. In a recurrent frequency of two or three weeks a show of one to two hours is broadcasted, which is available for download and iTunes podcast. Core of the show is the presentation of new dancehall and reggae music from all over the world. Even though the show focuses on the Swiss perspective it is listened to outside the borders of the country too and frequently listeners from Africa, Jamaica and the European bordering countries get in touch.



In October 2012 Soul Rebel Sound released their first own music production: "Meltdown Riddim". The Meltdown Riddim Selection features twelve different tracks with artists from Jamaica, Sweden and Switzerland. Thus, top of the list dancehall artists such as T.O.K, Bugle, Charly Black, Phenomden or Cali P go along with up-and-coming talents as Etzia, Jahmiel and Stereo Luchs. The production was a joint venture with Mr. Mento, bassist of the Scruclists band from Basel. Beside an own album the Scruclists have been on tour with Swiss Reggae Artist Phenomden and been part of the production of his albums "Gangdalang" (2008) and "Eiland" (2012).



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Tracklist:

01. T.O.K. – Love It When You Move
02. Bugle – Know My Name
03. Cali P – Bun Dem Herbs
04. Charly Black – M.O.N.E.Y
05. Jahmiel – Life Goes On
06. Phenomden – Ich Vermisse Dich
07. Etzia – Who Waan Get It
08. Stereo Luchs – Tanz
09. Da Nini & Easy Yves – Schelle
10. Tripple Bad – Wine And Cotch
11. Propa Fade – Stamina Daddy
12. Izrel – Bun Dem
13. Version – Meltdown Riddim

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Mixed by Mr. Mento @ onedrop studio
Mastered by Dan Suter @ echochamber.ch
Meltdown Megamix: <http://youtu.be/DtgiLgOtjOA>

References:

Selig Tanzbar, Chur (Monthly Partyseries since 2007)
ISC Club, Bern (Regular Partyseries since 2009)
Backstage Club, Munich (DE)
Zollamt, Stuttgart (DE)
Exil, Zürich
Nordstern, Basel
Kuppel, Basel
Four Club, Bern
Kufa, Lyss
Loft Club, Lausanne
Bleu Lezard, Lausanne
Vinyl Club, Lausanne
Corner 25, Geneva
Chat Noir, Geneva
Kammgarn, Schaffhausen
TabTap, Schaffhausen
Schüür, Luzern
Bar 59, Luzern
Tunnel, Luzern
Coupole (Gaskessel), Biel
KIFF, Aarau
Albani, Winterthur
Kraftfeld, Winterthur
Open Air Frauenfeld, Reggaestage, Frauenfeld
Reeds Never End, Official Aftershowparty Reeds
Festival, Pfäffikon
Kulturwerk 118, Sursee
Galvanik, Zug
USL, Amriswil
Paraiba Bar, Olten
Kingdom Club, Sion

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