

# TOSHON KING



Carval Reid, professionally known as Toshon King hails from the garden parish of St. Ann in Jamaica, where his musical career was born and developed.

He is the son of two Jamaican citizens who are originally from St. Mary and later migrated to pursue a life on the north coast in the hotel resort area of Runaway Bay, where Toshon King was born on July 28, 1979.

His mother Jennifer Henry is a business woman who operates her own fashion store, while his father, Stanford “King” Reid is a multi-skilled tradesman and a master diver, who pursued his passion and love for the sea, and events promotion. Being around his parents and watching them operate in their professional roles inspired him to gain knowledge about the business aspect of the music industry.

The artiste whose hobbies include socializing, travelling, swimming and adventure was educated at the Discovery Bay Preparatory School; Runaway Bay All Age; Marcus Garvey

Technical High; and Browns Town Community College. While in high school he realized that he was developing a real passion for music. This was inspired by various international singers he grew up listening to such as Bob Marley, Garnet Silk, Burning Spear, Yellow Man, Coco Tea, Muma Nancy, Whitney Houston, Dionne Warwick, and Percy Sledge, just to name a few.

King has always been among people involved in music, exposing him to entertainment from his youthful days. He got the opportunity to watch sound operators and reggae/dancehall artistes who performed at the many events including those promoted by his father. This influenced him to start writing songs in his teen age years and performing them for his school mates and friends. The early exposure allowed him to develop into the well-rounded and talented artiste he has become, skilled in writing, singing and performing his own songs.

His musical career was motivated by his father, rapper Tupac Shakur and the Legendary King of Reggae, Bob Marley. He describes his father as an outstanding business man, who displays professionalism in organizing and promoting his events. He admires Tupac for his freestyle spirit and propensity for not concerning himself with what others thought of his style; and Bob Marley for the confident manner in which he delivered his message through music to impact the world.

In 2004 Toshon started recording his songs professionally on his own label known as "Toshon King Productions" and intends to produce his music at the best studios in Jamaica and other parts of the globe.

Music lovers across the sphere will witness the growth of a star that shining and soaring like an eagle to higher heights; providing them with a plethora of conscious motivating and entertaining music; as a solo artiste, as well as collaborating with other talented artistes.

The secret is out! He is no longer unknown...we present to you the lyrical genius Toshon King. His music career has no boundaries so fans will see the vibrant, energetic performer on stages all over the globe!



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