



Fresh, authentic, positive, distinctive are just a few adjectives to describe the musical flavor and vibes of the Wurl Rootz Band. However, as with many musical journeys, the road to achieving the dream has not been an easy one.

The journey began in the minds of four childhood friends, (Trevor Thompson aka Trevaldo, Collin Smith aka C, Tafawee "Tafane" Buchsaecab aka Tappa and Craige Henry), while growing up without their biological families in Alpha Boys Home, Kingston Jamaica. The home provided the basic needs of the boys while training them in various life skills. As faith would have it, these four friends found themselves in the well-known Alpha Boys Music Program. This is where the foundation of the dream began for creating their own roots reggae band. The friends were in the perfect environment to attain such a dream. The Alpha Boys School Music Program is known as the backbone of Jamaica's Ska and Reggae Music Industry. The school is responsible for producing the best of the best in Jamaica's top recorded and successful musicians and artists such as: The Skatalies Tommy McCook, Lester Sterling, Johnny Moore, and Don Drummond in addition to artists like, Yellow Man, Desmond Decker, Owen Gray, Johnny Osborne, Leroy Smart and many others...

As the four friends progressed in their musical skills and talents, they became members of the legendary Alpha Boys Band in the mid 1990's. The drive, determination and passion that they had and their love for making music, kept the childhood dream alive of forming a roots reggae band. After leaving Alpha the dream began to take shape and form when they started the Alpha Sonics Band in 1996, (with a former school mate from Alpha). Trying to find their unique sound, the band regrouped and reinvented themselves as Unit-3 Band in 2004. Progress was made and in 2008 Anthony Williams aka Ian was added to the group. The band completed their debut album "In The Fields" comprising of twelve original songs displaying their diverse skills and talent in writing, music composition and music arrangement. The album, released September 3, 2013 on the Born Free Records Label with a distinctive sound reflective of the difficult life the friends experienced while growing up at Alpha.

After the release of "In The Fields", the band experienced a devastated internal shake up with their former school mate from Alpha. The shake up forced them to regroup and reinvent themselves once again. However, determined and driven as the four original friends, (Trevor aka Trevaldo, Collin aka C, Tafawee "Tafane" aka Tappa and Craige) are, the young men bounced back after the shake-up even stronger and better than before. And with the addition of Anthony Williams aka Ian in 2008 and the band's newest member Miguel Edwards added in 2013, the "Wurl Rootz Band" was birth in September 2014.

Currently, the band is in the studio working on a full length album with the legendary Roots Reggae singer/song writer Mikey General, who is an ikon and international superstar in the roots rock reggae music genre. Mikey has toured all around the globe with artists such as: Luciano, Sizzla, Turbulence and most recently in Finland with Chronixx.

This combination of Mikey General and the Wurl Rootz Band is a divine set-up from the master who is always at work... The motto in the studio (as the team collaborate on the full length album), says it all "***Jah-Jah Is At Work, Low Him Mek Him Do Him Thing***", lyrics taken from one of the songs to be included in this powerful and highly anticipated album scheduled to be released summer 2017.

Truly the master is at work and has been at work in the lives and journey of these four childhood friends. They are on a road that has been chosen for them to walk with the divine purpose of bringing change and giving hope to many just like themselves. That is the message that you will find in every song and every project put forth by the Wurl Rootz Band.

Be on the look-out for great and powerful work from this band. Their journey is far from being completed. And with guidance from Jah along with their humble spirit coupled with perseverance and their drive to succeed, the sky is the limit for the Wurl Rootz Band.

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