

Lyma Dunbar - LADIES CHAT ROOM



Lyma Dunbar, a woman with an artistic personality and sultry vocal style that astounds audiences nationally and internationally, began her vocal career at the tender age of six in the Rep. of Trinidad & Tobago, her country of origin.

After winning the Jaycees Teen Queen Title, Lyma's professional career took off with a bang, with a total of five years vocal training under her belt, Lyma who is also an accomplished guitarist, went on to perform in the Trinidad & Tobago Music Festival, winning the Cup for Folk Song Solo nationwide and placing 3rd in the mezzo-soprano category. She joined 'Shandileer' one of the country's top performing bands, simultaneously mastering the art of doing jingles and commercials before migrating to the United States.

As an entertainer in the United States, Lyma has continued to astound audiences, singing fluently in four languages, Spanish, Creole, Portuguese and English.

Lyma calls her music the "Essence of the Caribbean." Lyma's career thrives as a soloist and background vocalist. As a soloist, Lyma has performed on the West End Stage at Disney's Pleasure Island, Disney's Caribbean Beach Resort, as part of a trio behind Kathy Lee Gifford for the American Anthem for the 30th Annual Super Bowl, Key West's Goombay Festival, and also in Malaga, Spain to name a few.

In addition, for four years, she performed at Disney's Epcot Center as the lead singer of the Junkanoo Cru, and for three years at the Bob Marley Club at City Walk Universal Studios, with the group Oildown. Lyma also performed at Caribbean City, an event that she promoted at the Clarion Universal, and was the Vice President and Executive Entertainment Editor for Karibbean Under One Magazine for a year and a half.

She is now the President of Oildown Productions, which hosted the event 'Reggae Splashdown' and continues to promote and perform in 'Caribbean Jazz Fusion' an annual event. In addition Lyma also promoted and hosted the weekly show 'Straight out of Florida' on Trinidad and Tobago's WackRadio901fm, and currently hosts a Saturday morning talk show 'The Ladies Chat Room' on Magica1220am.com, which is also simulcast on Yardlinkradio.com.

Lyma currently has four CDs to her credit - Spirit of the People, Caribbean Caress, Caribbean Commotion, Oildown Live and the single 'Move This', a duet with Denise Belfon, the video of which was featured on the Disney television program 'Inside Out' Lyma also released a single 'Doh Boast' in Trinidad and Tobago for the country's 2006 Carnival Festivities, the single 'This Christmas' and the single 'Gimme More' written by Nadia Batson from Trinidad and Tobago in preparation for that country's 2007 Carnival Festivities, 'Good Love' in 2013, 'Wok it' for the 2014 Carnival season and currently 'It Hit Meh' for the 2015 season. In addition, her sultry vocals can be heard on the jazz albums of "Kasai", jazz pianist Sunnie Paxson, and 'Fresh Water Calypso' by Patrick Frost, along with the Caribbean group 'Deja'.

Ms. Dunbar's artistic style is a truly memorable experience. This dynamic and beautiful talent that is World Beat is a bounty of artistic expression and professional eloquence, not to be missed.