

# Veterans and Young Lions of Reggae Unite to Bridge the Generation Gap

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LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM, April 25, 2022 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Veterans and Young Lions of Reggae unite on the <u>Generation Gap Riddim</u>, mixed by six-time Grammy award winning engineer, James "Bonzai" Caruso featuring Mutabaruka, Autarchii, Lutan Fyah, Imeru Tafari

Red A Red Music Group and Maroon
Productions present an exciting rebirth
of a foundation riddim: The Generation
Gap. This era-spanning project features
some of Jamaica's greatest musicians,
with vocal cuts by veterans
Mutabaruka and Lutan Fyah, as well as
emerging talents Imeru Tafari and
Autarchii.



## **GENERATION GAP RIDDIM**

Generation Gap Riddim - Mutabaruka, Autarchii, Lutan Fyah, Imeru Tafari and mixed by six-time Grammy award winning engineer, James "Bonzai" Caruso

Co-produced by Jermaine Joseph, Linton Hinds Jr and Donovan Joseph, the Generation Gap Riddim takes us back in time and provides a clear look to the future.

The riddim is an up-tempo reimagining of the 1983 classic, '2000 Years', originally recorded by the harmony group Time Unlimited.

True to the Generation Gap concept, two of the co-producers are father and son. Original Time Unlimited lead singer Donovan Joseph hands the mantle to his son Jermaine 'Autarchii' Joseph, who reinterprets his father's '2000 Years' on the riddim.

Further continuity is added by the presence of legendary guitarist Earl Chinna Smith - whose High Times band played the original cut.

Pioneering Dub Poet, Mutabaruka contributes 'I Am', a typically cogent and provocative summary of what it means to be Rasta, one of his first solo releases in a long time.

Spanish Town singjay and lyricist Lutan Fyah's 'Trouble' is a warning against eroding freedoms of choice and movement in the pandemic era.

The son of Queen Ifrica, Imeru Tafari lends his yearning, calling voice to 'Rastafari Student', demonstrating the family aptitude for both melody and lyrics.



Mutabaruka - "I Am" features on the Generation Gap Riddim

The hypnotic arrangement is played by a roll call of top musicians. These include Earl Chinna Smith on guitar, Dean Fraser on sax, Keith Francis on Bass, Larry McDonald/ Jeremiah McFarlane on percussion, and Leroy Horsemouth Wallace on drums.



I am Juju, Fuji, Highlife, Makossa, Afrobeat, Jazz, Reggae, Ska, Mento, I am The Rasta Man"

Mutabaruka

The music is mixed by six-time Grammy award winning engineer James "Bonzai" Caruso, with the dub version, featuring the vocals of Autarchii, mixed by Chinna's son Earl Junior.

The Generation Gap Riddim is out now and truly brings the generations together.

TRACKLIST
Mutabaruka - I Am
Autarchii - 2000 Years
Lutan Fyah - Trouble
Imeru Tafari - Rastafari Student
Generation Gap (Dub Version)

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#### **EDITORS' NOTES**

Name of Riddim: Generation Gap

Riddim

Producer: Jermaine Joseph, Linton

Hinds Jr, Donovan Joseph Music Label: Red A Red Music Group/Maroon Productions

Country: USA

Songwriters: Anthony Martin (AKA

Lutan Fyah), Allan Hope (AKA

Mutabaruka), Imeru Tafari, Donovan Joseph and Jermaine Joseph (AKA

Autarchii)

Composers: Jermaine Joseph, Linton

Hinds Jr, Donovan Joseph Publishers: Songtrust (ASCAP),

Songtrust (PRS)

Distributed by Tuff Gong International

Explicit/Clean: Clean

### **MUSICIANS**

Drums: Leroy "Horse Mouth" Wallace

Bass - Keith Francis

Guitar - Earl 'Chinna' Smith

Keyboard - Tony Asher

Percussion - Larry McDonald, Leaford

'Jeremiah' McFarlane, and Binghistra

Movement

Saxophone - Dean Fraser

Mixed By - James 'Bonzai' Caruso, Earl

Smith Jr.

Engineer: James 'Bonzai' Caruso, Earl

Smith Jr.

Release Date: 22 April 2022

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Autarchii - "2000 Years" features on the Generation Gap Riddim



Lutan Fyah - "Trouble" features on the Generation Gap Riddim

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Imeru Tafari - "Rastafari Student" features on the Generation Gap Riddim

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