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TALENTED REGGAE SINGER & SONGWRITER



BIO

Zakious aka Mr Cooper is a talented reggae singer/songwriter with a consummate sense of grace and style. His unique way of singing reflects his rich culture, which he makes evident with originality, poise and elegance.

Born in Kingston, Jamaica,

Mr Cooper, commonly referred to as 'The Smooth Ruler' got his first break in 1988, when he performed at Jamaica's prestigious 'Tastee Talent' contest, and was awarded "The Most Talented Performer."

Throughout his musical endeavors, Zakious has matured into an accomplished vocalist, songwriter and producer. He has earned several notches on his belt by working with some of Jamaica's most notable artists, such as Maxi Priest, Buju Banton and Sanchez, just to name a few. Zakious's cutting-edge lyrics and infectious story-telling songs have always kept his fans happy and his career thriving while touring all across North America and the Caribbean.

As the former lead singer for the Toronto-based, 'High Energy Band', Zakious's debut album, entitled 'High Energy Raw', was released in 1999.

In 2001, Zakious released his second album entitled 'Versatile', under his own record label. In that same year, he was awarded 'Top Male Reggae Artist' at the Canadian Reggae Music Awards for his highly favoured track, 'Her Eyes On Me'.

Further along his music journey, Zakious was nominated for a Juno Award for Top Male Reggae Artist in 2003.

In 2008, Zakious released his smash hit, 'Old Fashion Love'. It enjoyed high rotation at several radio stations across the country. A remix version of 'Old Fashion Love' has incorporated Canada's reggae sensation, Tasha T and was also released in the Summer of 2009.

In 2010, Zakious went on tour with Frankie Paul and Admiral Tibbet in Barbados. Then in 2012, he went back on tour with Marcia Griffiths, Freddie McGregor and Luciano in Newark and New Jersey.

In 2015, Zakious released 2 singles, 'All I Have is Love' and 'My God is Real'. This was released on his own label. 2018 saw the release of the compilation EP 'Word of Wisdom' featuring the single 'Warning', again on his own label.

At present, Zakious has just finished 3 new songs including his smashing new single 'Fooling Around'.

Zakious believes that music is the essence of emotions that bring people together.

He balances his career in music with his role as a dedicated father. He hopes that

his drive and ambition will serve as an example to young people, so that they can accomplish their dreams through hard work and perseverance.

DISCOGRAPHY

FOOLING AROUND.....ZAKIOUS Cooper...Anthony Cooper
LOVE SOMEONE....ZAKIOUS Cooper....Anthony Cooper
LOVE IS OVERDUE....ZAKIOUS Cooper....Gregory Isaacs
LOVE GOT ME HIGH...ZAKIOUS Cooper...Anthony Cooper
HER EYES ON ME....ZAKIOUS Cooper....Anthony Cooper
WRONGFULLY ACCUSE...ZAKIOUS Cooper...Anthony Cooper
ALL I HAVE IS LOVE....ZAKIOUS Cooper...Gregory Isaacs
YOU'RE NOT MY TYPE...ZAKIOUS Cooper...Anthony Cooper
OLD FASHION LOVE...ZAKIOUS Cooper...Anthony Cooper
IN MY DIRECTION....ZAKIOUS Cooper...Anthony Cooper
BEDROOM BULLY...ZAKIOUS Cooper....Anthony Cooper
FOOTSTEPS AT MY DOORSTEP...ZAKIOUS Cooper...Anthony Cooper
SWEET LOVING...ZAKIOUS Cooper...Anthony Cooper
MY GOD IS REAL...ZAKIOUS Cooper...Anthony Cooper
LEAVING YOU FOR GOOD...ZAKIOUS Cooper....Anthony Cooper



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Concert Dinner Dance



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