

# Roots Reggae Extravaganza

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**FEBRUARY 09, 2019**

## **Rainbow Bistro**

76 Murray Street, Ottawa ON

9:00pm – 2:00am

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**A BLACK HISTORY MONTH AFFAIR**

*Featuring*

## **I-NOAH**

*Jamaican Reggae Artist*

## **SYCORAH**

*Jamaican Reggae Artist*

## **ROOTS MOVEMENT BAND**

Ottawa

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*Hors d'oeuvre, and more.*

**Black History Month** is a celebration of the legacy, achievements and contributions of Black Canadians. In recognition of black peoples pioneering history, UNESCO has declared 'reggae music' a global cultural treasure. To celebrate this proud achievement, we are hosting an Afro-Caribbean music and cultural extravaganza at the Rainbow Bistro on Saturday, February 9, 2019.

*Featuring authentic reggae beats, artistic performances, Afro-Caribbean*

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## ABOUT ROOTS REGGAE EXTRAVAGANZA

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**Roots Reggae Extravaganza** – A Black History Month Affair, isn't just an evening filled with good Roots Reggae Beat. It's a Movement! It's Cultural Affair to celebrate Black History Month! It's a Global Cultural Treasure! It's a way of Life! It delivers a cosmic blend of good vibes, true happiness, dance, Afro-Caribbean gastronomy, poetry, drumming, live performances and D.J.'s.

**Roots Reggae Extravaganza** – will feature a line-up of International Artists, local Reggae Band, and other artists showcasing a variety of Afro-Caribbean styles.



Headliner band - **Roots Movement** - Ottawa's premiere reggae band has been playing reggae for more than 10 years; they have kept this genre alive. They're recognized as one of the greats of roots reggae in Ottawa, and their funky sound has captured the love of their fans.

Connect with Roots Movement Band on Facebook

Youtube: <https://youtu.be/rSj2C7msXE8>

**Reggae Music** is the Heartbeat of Jamaica! Today, Reggae giants still wave the traditional Reggae music flag high. **Roots Reggae Extravaganza** is proud to highlight Jamaican Artistes such as **I-NOAH** and **Sycorah** to deliver a cosmic blend of good reggae vibes.



Reggae Artist – Clayton Heslop aka “**I-NOAH**” is on a promotional tour, promoting his single and upcoming album.

The musical warrior armed with messages of love and righteousness for a nation, which is in dire need of it. He infuses his reggae with soulfulness and consciousness, a true storyteller! It's fair to say that I-NOAH is no stranger to Canada. In 2017, he gave so much electrifying performance at JAMDAY, Montreal International Reggae Festival, Big Daddy's Boat Cruise in Gatineau, for his EP launch, Stages Canada and many more.

Check out his music on Youtube: <https://youtu.be/y9I2S4ICRIE>

Read more about the artist here: <https://nitro3006.wixsite.com/inoah>



Sycorah - Jamaican based reggae singer, songwriter. Sycorah has just released the first single and official video for “Skin” (2017) from her forthcoming album “Rustique Energy” which is set to be released in 2019. She made her debut with the single " SKIN ".

SYCORAH is one of the scene’s breakout stars, she keeps it authentic; mixed with that old soul depth and mystical balance.

Check out one of Sycorah song on Youtube: <https://youtu.be/Rd6Uo4hAjuU>

Read more about the artist here: <https://ladyinblack43.wixsite.com/sycorah>

**Roots Reggae Extravaganza** will have lively representatives from:



**Slimflex** - One of Toronto’s most promising uprising urban artists. Slim’s sound is a perfect blend of Afrobeat, Pop, Hip Hop, Dancehall and R&B. Slimflex is an award-winning singer and songwriter who represent Canada’s African community. Slimflex album Gifted is available on all streaming platform.

Check out Slimflex’s music on Youtube: <https://youtu.be/m-MaEMBi4jo>

Read more about the artist here: <http://dietmonkeyent.com>



Kwabena Simms – AKA Ras Kwabena, hails from Ghana and has found much spiritual inspiration from his African roots and culture. Drawing from the experiences and history of the people has allowed him to bring forth a sound that is rich and runs deep with spirit and passion.

You can feel the message in songs like “Rasta Soldier” and “Marcus Garvey”, creating awareness, a dialogue giving us all something to analyze and question. Ras Kwabena collaborated with, Ras Lee & The Vibes Band and The Roots Movement Band.

Check out Ras Kwabena’s music on Youtube: <https://youtu.be/vGwjNDqUSj8>



DJ Bountymiller from Music Master Sound spinning the best roots reggae beat

Other local performances will include Shery Alexander Heinis - Poet, drumming, dance performances, along with sampling of Afro-Caribbean cuisine.

## VISION OF THE EVENT

- To preserve the richness and legacy of Reggae Music in Canada.
- To promote the historical significance and influence of Reggae Music on other music genres.
- To promote the Rich Culture within the Diaspora
- Celebrating our History through the Arts



## WHO ATTENDS

**Roots Reggae Extravaganza** – will welcome faces from the Ottawa Community including professionals, guests from out of town, media and other movers and shakers.

Guests to the event will have the opportunity to dive into a unique multicultural atmosphere to savour our culinary delights, connect with our VIP guests. The event will also feature live cultural performances, DJ & Live Band, playing authentic reggae music, dancing and exciting door and raffle prizes up for grabs.

## EVENING OUTLINE

**Doors Open at 8:00pm – Show starts at 9pm – 2:00am**

*Cash Bar \* Complimentary Hors d'oeuvre, (9pm-11pm)*

*Door Prizes \* Raffle \* Dancing & Entertainment*

## TICKET COST

\$15 at the Door

## PROMOTION

**Roots Reggae Extravaganza** has developed excellent relationships with media partners, allowing us to offer our sponsors valuable promotion as we market out our event through print, radio and social media channels.

