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Ras Indio: **BLAZIN FIRE AGAIN**

Every year Ras Indio becomes a de facto ambassador of music as he gets on stages all over the world and speaks that international language: music.

This year Ras Indio traveled to Los Angeles, California for the Belizean Park Fest and then to Canada for his “Stay Positive” 2005 Pacific North/West Tour.

While in Los Angeles, Ras Indio performed on September 11th for the Belizean Park Fest. Meanwhile on September 18th, Ras Indio performed alongside International Reggae artist Yami Bholo on boat cruise in Long Beach, California.

That same night, Ras Indio blazed the stage at the Century City Club in L.A, where he performed after Damian Marley at Marley’s CD- release party.

The following day Ras Indio flew to Seattle as he was scheduled to open a concert for the greta reggae band “Culture.” Ras Indio was well received.

On Monday September 26th, Ras Indio also opened for “Inna Vision” and on September 30th Ras Indio performed in Portland, Oregon at the Montego Bay Lounge.

On October 1st Ras Indio returned to Seattle where he performed alongside the famous “Winston Jarret” at Club Studio 7.

In an interview with the BELIZE TIMES, Ras Indio said he felt he “**represented Belize to the fullest**” and said that he expected next year to be much bigger and better.

While on tour, Ras Indio linked up with Sabbatical Ahdah, a young rising star from St. Croix. Ras Indio and Sabbatical Ahdah recorded two songs which, Indio will release on the local radio stations in Belize in the near future.

Earlier this year, Ras Indio released his new album “Stay Positive.” This latest release has become one of Belize’s #1 local music albums, as it is a voice of the people of this nation. Daily, you would hear songs such as Dis World, Healing of the Nation, and Stay Positive.

The album also features several Belizean artists such as: Ernestine Carballo, Young Blue- Mansa Obi and Ras Nkrumah. “As you can see the Obi’s are here to stay” remarked Ras Indio.

All the songs in ‘Stay Positive’ were recorded by Ras Indio at DOBI’s recording studio in Dangriga. The album was mastered by DJ Frisco at Enigma Studios.

According to Ras Indio, Belizean need to stay positive. “***In the times we are living we must be strong whether you are a musician, teacher, politician, policeman, tour guide, hair braider or street hustler. Right now it’s all about staying positive***” said Ras Indio