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**TUFF GONG INTERNATIONAL  
NEWS BEAT WEEKLY UPDATE - MAY 3, 2024**

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**NEW RELEASES THIS WEEK**

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NEW SINGLE FROM RUFF CUTT STUDIO CC  
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**"RISE UP"**  
POWERFUL NEW RELEASE FROM THIS  
SOUTH AFRICAN REGGAE/HIP-HOP ARTIST  
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**NEW SINGLE FROM BLACHAWK RECORDS**

**UNKNOWNWRITER21 x SEAN PAUL**

**"ROCK YA BODY"**

**AFROBEATS MEETS DANCEHALL WITH A  
TOPLINE FEATURE BY SEAN PAUL**

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**HONORING THE MEMORY AND MUSIC OF**  
**OWEN 'O.C.' ROBERTS**  
**O.C. ROBERTS MUSIC**  
**MARCH 15, 1954 - APRIL 13, 2024**





**O.C. ROBERTS PERFORMING IN 2019 AT THE TUFF GONG INTERNATIONAL SHOWCASE AT THE DUB CLUB IN LOS ANGELES**

**TUFF GONG INTERNATIONAL SENDS ITS CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY, FRIENDS AND FANS OF OUR LONGTIME LABEL DISTRIBUTION CLIENT AND BROTHER - O.C. ROBERTS**

Owen Roberts, aka O.C. Roberts, was busy honing his craft in Kingston, Jamaica, at The Bohemia, where he was the lead singer of the resident band, The Mighty Titans, in the early stages of his career. This cohesive band backed many artists such as Marcia Griffiths, Dennis Brown, Bob Andy, The Wailing Souls, The Mighty Diamonds, The Tamlins, Lee Scratch Perry, Ken Boothe, Sasafros, and Beres Hammond, to name a few, when they would perform at the club.

While performing at the Bohemia, O.C. was discovered by Dougie "Rod" Bryan, lead guitarist of The Revolutionaries recording band, whose drummer was Sly Dunbar, and keyboard player was Ansel Collins. O.C. recorded the reggae version of Teddy Pendergrass' smash hit "Wake Up Everybody" for Sonia Pottinger's High Note Label. That version went on to hit #16 on the British Reggae Charts. He went on to record "Funny Feelings," "Living a Life," and "Hey You" for record label Electro Sun. O.C. then moved to Detroit and met a friend named Ian Allen (now at Universal Music Group) and Ira McLaughlin (formerly of Atlantic Records) and crafted a reggae band together named The Samaritans.

The Samaritans quickly became the number one reggae band in Detroit for several years. The band shared the stage with Dennis Brown, Van Oates, Sugar Minott, Sammy Dread, and Sister Carol. The band won many awards for 'Best Reggae Band,' including but not limited to 5 Metro Times Music Awards, 4 Local Source Awards, and 5 Metro Music Cafe Awards. O.C. individually won 3 Metro Times Awards for 'Best Reggae Vocalist.' His talents guided him into the studio with Motown hit songwriter Barrett Strong ("I Heard It Through the Grapevine") and Patrick Amae. Not only is

O.C. a great vocalist, but he is also an amazing host. He hosted concerts for Capleton, Beenie Man, Shaggy, Burning Spear, and Sizzla.

After the success of the band, O.C. took a hiatus to focus on radio for 12 years at 90.9 FM. He hosted the "Reggae Soundblast" every Saturday afternoon. After radio, he went back to the studio and released a brand new album, "Made in Jamaica," including songs like "Made in Jamaica," "Haters," "Cut Them Off," and "Calling My Name." Following that album, he released "O.C. Roberts and Friends," a collaborative album with Ansel Collins, Carl Malcolm, Chyna Nicole, and Glen Washington. Despite his illness, he released his major label single "Jump" on September 8, 2023, all distributed through Tuff Gong International.

In 2022, Singer/Songwriter O.C. Roberts started his battle with terminal health complications, and on April 13, 2024, he peacefully succumbed to those complications, surrounded and supported by close friends and family. He is survived by his four children: Meshach Roberts, Ian Roberts, Tafari Roberts, and Sahira Roberts.

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**SHARON MARLEY x BIG YOUTH**  
**"STEPPAH"**

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4.25 NEW ORLEANS, LA	5.30 ST. LOUIS, MO	6.14 INDIANAPOLIS, IN *
4.26 MOBILE, AL	6.01 VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	6.16 CLEVELAND, OH *
4.27 DESTIN, FL	6.03 CEDAR RAPIDS, IA *	6.18 MIDDLEFIELD, CT *
5.01 ATHENS, GA	6.05 GREEN BAY, WI *	6.19 DEERFIELD, MA *
5.02 CHARLESTON, SC	6.06 MADISON, WI *	6.20 KINGSTON, NY *
5.03 DAYTONA, FL	6.07 PLYMOUTH, MN *	6.21 GRANTVILLE, PA *
5.04 IMMOKALEE, FL	6.08 KANSAS CITY, MO *	6.22 LAFAYETTE, NY *
5.25 MONTEREY, CA	6.11 OMAHA, NE *	6.28 MORRISON, CO*
5.26 NAPA VALLEY, CA	6.13 CINCINNATI, OH *	6.29 JACKSON, WY
5.27 MENLO PARK, CA		

\* WITH MICHAEL FRANTI      \* RED ROCKS WITH DAMIAN MARLEY & COLORADO SYMPHONY

- 5.3 Daytona, FL #DestinationDaytona
- 5.4 Immokalee, FL @semcasimmokalee
- 5.25 Monterey, CA @calirootsfest
- 5.26 Napa Valley, CA @bottlerocknapa
- 5.27 Menlo Park, CA @guildtheatre
- 5.30 St. Louis, MO @thehawthornstl
- 6.1 Virginia Beach, VA @pointbreakfestival
- 6.3 Cedar Rapids, IA @mcgrathamphitheatre\*
- 6.5 Green Bay, WI @epicgreenbay\*
- 6.6 Madison, WI @thesylvee\*
- 6.7 Plymouth, MN @liveatthehilde\*
- 6.8 Kansas City, MO @kcliveblock\*



6.11 Omaha, NE @steelhouseomaha\*  
6.13 Cincinnati, OH @riverfrontlivecincy\*  
6.14 Indianapolis, IN @everwiseampwrsp\*  
6.16 Cleveland, OH @cain\_park\*  
6.18 Middlefield, CT @powderridgepark\*  
6.19 Deerfield, MA @treehousebrewco\*  
6.20 Kingston, NY @huttonbrickyards\*  
6.21 Grantville, PA @hollywoodpnrc\*  
6.22 Lafayette, NY @beakandskiff\*  
6.28 Morrison, CO @redrockscsco^  
6.29 Jackson, WY @snowkingmountain  
8.04 Los Angeles, CA @hollywoodbowl"

\*with Michael Franti

^Red Rocks with Damian Marley & Colorado Symphony

"Hollywood Bowl with Damian Marley

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09.06 RIDGEFIELD, WA  
09.08 AUBURN, WA  
09.10 CONCORD, CA  
09.11 CHULA VISTA, CA  
09.12 PHOENIX, AZ

09.13 ALBUQUERQUE, NM  
09.15 AUSTIN, TX  
09.16 DALLAS, TX  
09.18 CINCINNATI, OH  
09.19 CLARKSTON, MI

09.22 QUEENS, NY  
09.23 HOLMDEL, NJ  
09.25 BRIDGEPORT, CT  
09.26 MANSFIELD, MA  
09.27 BRISTOW, VA

09.29 TORONTO, ON  
09.30 LAVAL, QC  
10.02 WILMINGTON, NC  
10.03 ATLANTA, GA  
10.04 TAMPA, FL  
10.05 MIAMI, FL

LIVE NATION

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- Sept. 5 — Vancouver, BC @ Festival Lawn at Deer Lake Park**  
**Sept 6 — Ridgefield, WA @ RV Inn Style Resorts Amphitheater**  
**Sept. 8 — Auburn, WA @ White River Amphitheatre**  
**Sept. 10 — Concord, CA @ Toyota Pavilion at Concord**  
**Sept. 11 — Chula Vista, CA @ North Island Credit Union Amphitheatre**  
**Sept. 12 — Phoenix, AZ @ Talking Stick Resort Amphitheatre**  
**Sept. 13 — Albuquerque, NM @ Isleta Amphitheater**  
**Sept. 15 — Austin, TX @ Germania Insurance Amphitheater**  
**Sept. 16 — Dallas, TX @ Dos Equis Pavilion**  
**Sept. 18 — Cincinnati, OH @ Riverbend Music Center**  
**Sept. 19 — Clarkston, MI @ Pine Knob Music Theatre**  
**Sept. 22 — Queens, NY @ Forest Hills Stadium**  
**Sept. 23 — Holmdel, NJ @ PNC Bank Arts Center**  
**Sept. 25 — Bridgeport, CT @ Hartford HealthCare Amphitheater**  
**Sept. 26 — Mansfield, MA @ Xfinity Center**  
**Sept. 27 — Bristow, VA @ Jiffy Lube Live**  
**Sept. 29 — Toronto, ON @ Budweiser Stage**  
**Sept. 30 — Laval, QC @ Place Bell**  
**Oct. 2 — Wilmington, NC @ Live Oak Bank Pavilion**

Oct. 3 — Atlanta, GA @ Lakewood Amphitheatre  
Oct. 4 — Tampa, FL @ MIDFLORIDA Credit Union Amp  
Oct. 5 — Miami, FL @ FPL Solar Amphitheatre

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2 AUG / Reggae Geel, Belgium  
3 AUG / One Love Festival, Austria  
4 AUG / Reggae Land, UK  
11 AUG / No Logo Bhz, France  
14 AUG / Tba London, UK  
16 AUG / Reggae Ruhr Festival, Germany  
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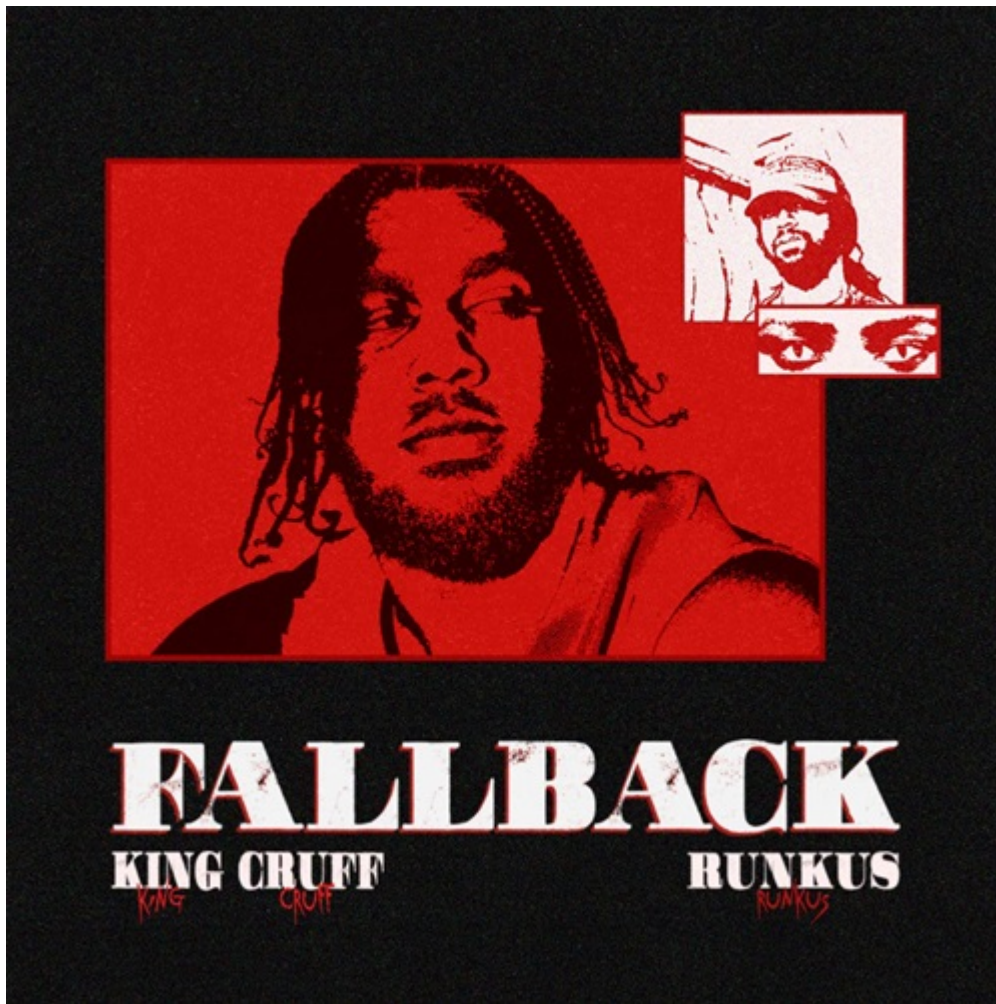


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