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The Wailing Souls

Fusing the harmonies of Motown with the Roots and Dancehall sounds of reggae, The Wailing Souls have ridden the crest of Jamaica's music for more than four decades. Nominated for Grammy awards three times, the group scored hits with classic roots reggae tunes, War and Bredda Gravlicious, Firehouse Rock, and 1992 album and title track, All Over The World. Additionally, the group scored number one hits with Things and Time, Jah Jah, Old Broom, and Shark Attack. The Wailing Souls' recording career has been nothing short of historic. Vocally trained by Bob Marley and the Wailers' teacher, Joe Higgs, they worked with legendary reggae producers including Coxsone Dodd of Studio One, Henry 'Junjo' Lawes, Channel One Studios, Delroy Wright, Lloyd 'King' Jammy's, as well as recording several early tunes at Bob Marley's Tuff Gong Studio. The Wailing Souls attracted global attention when their music was featured in the 1993 Disney film, Cool Runnings. The soundtrack album was an international hit, selling nearly half a million copies worldwide. The Souls had three songs on this soundtrack including the hit, Picky Picky Head. Formed in Trench Town, Kingston, Jamaica, in the late-1960s, The Wailing Souls have experienced numerous transformations. Their discography (over 26 to date) includes singles recorded as The Renegades, Pipe & the Pipers, and Atarra. Sly & Robbie and the Roots Radics are only a few of the stellar musicians who have worked with The Wailing Souls. Still one of the most powerful forces in Reggae, The Wailing Souls continue to tour globally and record new songs with the vigor that they had singing in Kingston's Trench Town decades ago.

"All we want to do is feed the people with good music, something to soothe their hearts. We know there are lots of lost souls out there and we are trying to reach these souls" - Pipe Matthews, Wailing Souls' vocalist

The Critics Speak

"When you have had your fill of thrash and metal and music that'll give you a splitting headache, put on some easygoing reggae to soothe your soul and lift your spirits. Singers Bread and Pipe will educate you on peace and harmony, and help you regain a proper perspective on life." - *Spin Magazine*

"With their relentless recording and touring, Wailing Souls have achieved their own paramount ambitions. While giving props to their storied predecessors, the simple fact is that Wailing Souls are the pre-eminant contemporary reggae group in Jah's creation" - *Billboard Magazine*

"The Wailing Souls succeed where others fail in being daring enough to try new avenues without running the risk of losing the strong following they already have" - **Ron Miller**

"Wailing Souls "LIVE ON " has got to be the best reggae album I've heard in a while. The music is powerful and full of life and will force you to dance in the car, making a fool of yourself"
- *Sunday Oakland Press*

"Wailing Souls' modern reggae acknowledges its rich lineage while its socially conscious lyrics chronicle life on the cusp of an uncertain future." - *San Diego Union Tribune*

"The Wailing Souls have long been one of Jamaica's most acclaimed reggae bands. Both natives of Kingston's tough Trench Town district, Bread and Pipe have worked with reggae's greatest, including Bob Marley, Peter Tosh and Joe Higgs and have had a series of #1 Jamaican hits." - *Chaos Records*

"The Wailing Souls are one of the greatest vocal groups ever!" - *St Louis Dispatch*

"When people come and hear them, they're going to be able to shake off whatever problems and burdens they have" -*Carlos Santana talking about his tour with Bob Dylan with the Wailing Souls opening the show*

"Shades of classic reggae and the duo's trademark harmonies are married with solid dance grooves, making the Souls one of the most satisfying reggae groups in years." - *Music Connection*

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