

# SAY NO TO HATE MUSIC

We demand an end to music and speech that advocates hate or violence against any group, including gays and lesbians, women, or people of color.

We take a stand against hate speech in any form of music: hip hop, rock, metal or Jamaican reggae/dancehall.

We call on all reggae artists to sign the **Reggae Compassionate Act**, a simple statement that there is “no space in the music community for hatred and prejudice, including no place for racism, violence, sexism or homophobia.”

At least 4 of the over 20 artists scheduled to perform in NYC in August (Buju Banton, Beenie Man, Bounty Killer and Elephant Man) have refused to sign the RCA and some have stated they will never do so. We commend the two performers, Sizzla and Capleton, who have signed the RCA.

We call on the concert promoters – Clear Channel (LiveNation), Team Legendary, HOT 97, Team Irie Jamboree – to stop giving these performers a platform to spread their message of hate, and to drop them from the concert lineups.

**Join us to continue this campaign to end hate music  
in all its forms around the world – we will not be silent!**

*Anti-Violence Project, Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation, Gay Men of African Descent, National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Foundation, People of Color in Crisis, Queer Justice League*

For more info: [www.gmad.org](http://www.gmad.org)

## Protest/Speakout:

**Reggae CariFest**, Randall's Island, Sat. Aug. 25, 5 pm (meet at GMAD, 103 W. 125, #503, at 3:30 pm)

**On Da Reggae Tip**, Hammerstein Ballroom, 311 West 34th St., Fri., Aug. 31, 7 pm

**Irie Jamboree**, Roy Wilkins Park, Queens, Sun. Sep. 2, 5 pm

## Planning meetings

Thursdays at 8 pm, Think Coffeehouse, 248 Mercer St. (between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sts.), NYC