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BIOGRAPHY

Name: Riëndy Jermain Holder (Mr. Ray Bass)
Born: May 26th 1986
Instruments: Singing, Bass, Guitar, Drums & Percussion and Keyboards

Mission: Contribute to the mental freedom of people around the world
Vision: Making creative power accessible to everybody, especially the youth

Mr. Ray Bass (Riëndy Holder) is a singing bass-player, songwriter and producer from Curaçao. In 2002, after the divorce of his parents, Ray arrived in the Netherlands from Bonaire. Having no place to stay they had to live with family and acquaintances for a number of years and Ray regards this as one of the most difficult periods of his life. He soon discovered that music is the ideal outlet for all the emotions he was struggling with and he asked his mother to buy him a guitar. At that time he had only one goal in mind: conquering the world with his music!

He makes his first musical steps in church as a drummer, guitarist and bassist. In 18 years Ray has grown from a local church musician to one of the most accomplished bass players of the Netherlands and also the frontman of his live act Mr. Ray Bass.

Ray Bass has also performed as a session bassist with various famous artists including: **Nicole Bus, Ir-Sais, Caché Royale, Izaline Calister, Dwight Dissels** and many others. With his live act, Ray Bass plays a mix of Caribbean, Pop and Reggae with African influences. With his music, Ray Bass wants to lift up his fans and with his message he aims to set people free of every form of bondage or oppression in their lives.

"My music just feels different. It must be something energetic."

- Mr. Ray Bass



come to my island

TAKE A TRIP IN THE LINK

<http://bit.ly/cometomyprivateisland>

1. PHUNKY REGGAE
2. IN MY BED ft. Mr. Weazley
3. LET IT GO ft. Major Dreamin'
4. COME TO MY ISLAND
5. MORE THAN FRIENDS
ft. Rebecca Strong
6. MONDAY BREAKUPS

OFFICIAL
RELEASE DATE

26.03.21

Ray chose this specific date because it's exactly one day after the **International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade.**



HIGHLIGHTS & PRESS (2020 & 2021)

- ▶ AD Interview: Mr. Ray Bass launches YoungKreators platform for the youths(22-02-2021)
Link: <http://bit.ly/raybassyk>
- ▶ AD Interview: From homeless to youth coach in Soest (04-11-2020)
Link: <https://bit.ly/adcultuurcoach>
- ▶ FUNX Interview: Ray Bass launches online platform YoungKreators for the youths (23-02-2021)
Link: <https://bit.ly/funxll>
- ▶ FUNX Interview with Fernando Halman (13-11-2020)
Link: <https://bit.ly/fernandointerviewfunx>
- ▶ FUNX Interview: Ray Bass recruits young influencers in Soest (22-05-2020)
Link: <https://bit.ly/funxll>
- ▶ HIT THE ROAD TV SHOW SBS6 (03-10-2020)
Link: <https://bit.ly/hittheroadraybass>



HIGHLIGHTS & PRESS (PAST)

- ▶ IBANEZ WORLDWIDE INTERVIEW (18-11-2019)

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Mmpl9vaX6g&t=9s>

- ▶ BRABANTS DAGBLAD: RAY BASS HEADLINES FESTIVAL (07-06-2019)

Link: <https://www.bd.nl/loon-op-zand/extra-aandacht-voor-de-jeugd-op-festival-wereldwijd-in-loon-op-zand~aa5eced8/>

- ▶ FUNX: CURACAO SCHOOL TEACHES CHILDREN ABOUT RACE (10-03-2017)

Link: <https://www.funx.nl/news/omg/31754-school-op-curacao-leert-gekleurde-kinderen-dat-ze-minder-waard-zijn>

- ▶ DOLFIJN FM: NEWCOMER MR. RAY BASS SCORES FIRST ANTILLENHIT (23-09-2015)

Link: <http://www.dolfijnfm.com/music/un-chens-mr-ray-bass-ft-izaline-calister-cizzle/>

- ▶ FunX: CIZZLE & IZALINE CALISTER COLLAB WITH MR. RAY BASS (17-09-2015)

Link: <https://www.funx.nl/news/amsterdam/25334-video-mr-ray-bass-un-chens-ft-cizzle-izaline-calister>



PAST PERFORMANCES

- ▶ Orange Grove Release Party @Paard van Troje (picture)
- ▶ Kwaku Summer Festival
link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G5hDe9TULzQ>
- ▶ Wereldwijd Loon op Zand
link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i0WXSb4jamA>
- ▶ Finals Popprijs Amstelland @P60
link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2HaiSQ_XxQ0
- ▶ KPN Soundcheckers
link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l1NHBDh3YXQ>
- ▶ Podium Flux
link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0sLiB1zEWGs>
- ▶ Clifton End & Friends (Curaçao)
- ▶ Curaçao North Sea Jazz (Curaçao)
- ▶ And many more shows...





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