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BIOGRAPHY

JAHBOY (born, 20 June 1992, Kirwan Hatigevea) is fresh, versatile and full of youthful good vibes mixed with subtle attitude and confidence.

With mixed Melanesian and Polynesian blood and culture, he brings a versatile international flavour to the Pacific and beyond with his modernised island style fused with elements of new age reggae, dancehall, ragga, pop and flirts of hip-hop & R&B.

Now at just 22 years of age, he has become one of the best young Solomon Islands artists that is making waves in the Pacific since debuting his hit single "Murderer" in 2010 at 18 years of age. He is a singer songwriter who gets along well with those in the industry, and with each new song he creates and voices, adds a new twist to his calibre of talent, which keeps pleasing his growing fan base.

Signed in 2011 to Rebelle Inc, in less than a year he won the two most coveted prizes in the Solomon music industry at just 19 years of age: SIBC/Wantok FM's "Solo Artist of the Year 2011" and "People's Choice" awards. JAHBOY took home again the "Solo Artist of the Year" in 2012, winning this prestigious title twice in a row. Only 3 songs were released throughout 2013 as JAHBOY had been focusing on his future second album and touring. The SIBC/Wantok FM's Music Awards were not held in 2013 and 2014.

In 2011 saw JAHBOY touring Australia for the prominent Cairns 'Reggaetown World Festival' as well as opening for the Papua New Guinean superstar, Oshen, then ending in Vanuatu to perform with their most successful music export, Naio. All of which was unheard of in the Solomon music scene for a new artist to do so much so soon.

This talent, hardwork and diligence has lead to another two separate tours to Australia in the following year for recordings and more shows at prominent clubs and venues in and around Brisbane, Mackay, Townsville, Rockhampton and Cairns.

2012, was also the year he completed his celebrated debut album "Luv n Life", which was mastered by UMS, Universal Studios, USA, who said "Phenomenal job. Great sound. Great music!"

The album's 20 original songs was a statement to match his 20 years of age and focuses on songs of love and aspects of island life with the double entendre of loving "his" life.



Although his first love is reggae, he relishes experimenting with different genres, resulting in more collaborations with award winning local and international artists.

This resulted in the second album "What's The Scenario" released in late 2012 with Fortafy & ATP, two prominent figures in the Australian/New Zealand hip-hop music scene. Other famous artists featured in this collaboration include the legendary Scribe and the Aria award winner 360.

JAHBOY also featured in three separate albums in 2012, which were "Champion" by Dialekt (who sung in a video clip "Im in LA" with Cyprus Hill) & ATP from the NZ/Oz label Beatkamp, "Melanesia" by the artists Jagarizzar, J Lee & Yung Yanny from the Vanuatu/Oz label Tuff Tumas and "Le Compil Choc" from the New Caledonian label Mangrove.

JAHBOY supports youth development activities and gives charity performances at markets, schools, fundraisings and weddings. He was selected under the Entertainment & Music category and was awarded "Youth Ambassador of the Year 2013", a title endorsed and run by the United Nations and the Honiara City Council in celebrating International Youth Day.

January, 2014 started with a big bang, opening for reggae royalty, Julian Marley at lumi Wan Festival followed by opening for Spawnbreezie & the Godfather of Pacific reggae, Fiji Veikoso in March, Inner Circle in June and Conkarah in October. More video clips, touring and fine tuning his second album is installed for 2015.

From obscure Solomon Islands, his music is just being discovered internationally. This is only the beginning...

QUOTES / REVIEWS

“Phenominal job! Great music. Great sound!”

- Gabriel Wallach, Universal Mastering Services, Universal Studios, LA

“JAHBOY’s music is a refreshing new sound coming out mixing his obvious hip hop love combined with his passion for reggae, a future star and household name in the Making”

- Fortafy

“The “Luvandlife” album is “New” Melanesian reggae at its finest! Jahboy brings a youthful vibrant sound to the musical spectrum, with not only the song writing skills of the more experienced artist, but the uniqueness of Solomon soul melodies + harmonies to match! Definitely worth a listen! Stand out favourites, “Murderer”, “Ganja Summer” & “Babylove”! Excellent work.”

- Aaron “ATP” Ngawhika, Head Producer/ Director Beatkamp Muzik & Sony Producer (Multi-platinum producer of “Swing by Savage”, Winner of 2015 APRA Dance Work of the Year award)

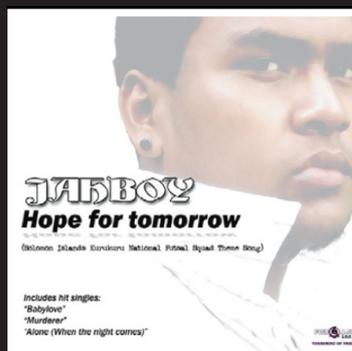
DISCOGRAPHY



2012
Album Title : “LUVNLIFE”

Produced in the Solomon Islands
Mastered at UMS, Universal Studios, LA

*Available on most internet stores



2011
Album Title : “Hope For Tomorrow”
(EP)

Produced and mastered in the Solomon Islands

*Available only in the Solomon Islands

NEWS

- “... JAHBOY RETAINS BEST SOLO ARTIST OF THE YEAR AWARD 2013...”

- “KURUKURUS THEME SONG LAUNCH”

- “JAHBOY LAUNCHES MOTHERS DAY SONG”

- “JAHBOY SOLO ARTIST OF THE YEAR 2011”

- “NAIO AND JAHBOY IN VANUATU 2011”

- “JAHBOY COMPLETES EXCLUSIVE ALBUM”

PHOTOS

Contact us for high resolution photos



PAST PERFORMANCES

2011

- Reggaetown World Music Festival, Cairns
- Opening act for Oshen, Hi-Fi, Brisbane
- Vanuatu Government Concert, Port Vila
- Opening act for Naio Band (Vanuatu), Honiara

2012

- “LuvnLife” Album Launch, Honiara
- “What’s The Scenario” Project Launch, Brisbane performing with Fortafy, Scribe, ATP and other affiliated artists.

2013

- Solbrew 20th Anniversary Concert, Main Act, Honiara
- Solbrew 20th Anniversary Concert, Main Act, Noro

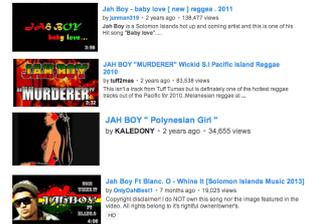
2014

- Opening act for Julian Marley, Honiara
- Opening act for Spawnbreezie & Fiji Veikoso, Honiara
- Opening act for Inner Circle, Honiara
- Opening act for Conkarah, Honiara

VIDEOS



MUSIC ON YOUTUBE (BEST LINKS)



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8xWu6P2XA08>



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AX-Z5XJSTlc>



http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Mac_1Nw_gY

OTHER MUSIC VIDEOS



FORTAFY X ATP X JAHBOY FEAT SCRIBE - I PREMIERE (PROD BY ATP)
by **fortafy** • 9 months ago • 12,136 views
RE UPLOAD PRE DELETED COUNT - 31450
WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/FORTAFY VIDEO DIRECTED BY TMC MEDIA X...



FORTAFY X JAH BOY X GMC X DIALEKT X REX MARTEL X JAGGARIZZAR - WHAT'S THE SCENARIO? CYPHER (PROD BY ATP)
by **fortafy** • 11 months ago • 11,532 views
WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/FORTAFY WWW.TWITTER.COM/FORTAFY To download the street album free visit www.atpmuzik.com.



No Other Love (COMMON KING'S Cover/remix) Jahboy & Yung Yanny 2013
by **tuff2mas** • 7 months ago • 23,975 views
This is just a little sample of what **JAHBOY** and **YUNG YANNY** do when they're chilling mixing it up with a reggae cover song ...



Jah Boy - Hope For Tomorrow (Nice Bola Version)
by **James S Yohame** • 1 year ago • 11,093 views
Welcome to the Rastuna Rebel Music Alert, the place to find all the greatest and latest music from Melanesia & etc. Solely for ...



JAHBOY- Something different for the fans (Bruno Mars 'It will rain' cover)
by **Rebelle inc** • 1 year ago • 8,027 views
Jahboy loves reggae, but he also loves to try out different genres. Hope you guys like this likoi piece! Share da love people.



Fortafy feat. Jahboy "HATERZ" PROD ATP & SMOKEY
by **fortafy** • 1 year ago • 57,672 views
Fortafy feat. Jahboy "HATERZ" Official Music Video 2012 Filmed in Solomon Islands Directed by Tom Parachute ...

BASIC PERFORMANCE NUMBERS

Δ TRACKS

JAHBOY

Rebelle Inc 1st Backup Vocalist

*Rebelle Inc 2nd Backup Vocalist (optional)

Δ SEMI LIVE BAND

JAHBOY

Rebelle Inc Backup Vocalist

Rebelle Inc Guitarist

Rebelle Inc Bass Guitarist

Rebelle Inc Keyboardist

*Rebelle Inc 2nd Backup Vocalist (Optional)

*Sound Engineer (Optional)

Δ FULL LIVE BAND

JAHBOY

Rebelle Inc 1st Backup Vocalist

Rebelle Inc Guitarist

Rebelle Inc Bass Guitarist

Rebelle Inc Keyboardist x2

Rebelle Inc Drummer

*Rebelle Inc 2nd Backup Vocalist (Optional)

*Sound engineer (Optional)



*JAHBOY and Rebelle Inc 1st Backup Vocalist can perform with promoter's/venue's own choice of professional musicians given ample time

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