



Presents ZIGGY MARLEY



David Nesta “Ziggy” Marley (born October 17, 1968, Trenchtown) is a Grammy-winning Jamaican musician. He is the oldest son of Rita and Bob Marley, the legendary roots reggae singer. His mother Rita called and baptised him David, but his father Bob nicknamed him “Ziggy” in reference to his childhood nickname. Born in Saint Ann Parish, Jamaica, Marley learned how to play guitar and drums from his father.

A native of Kingston, Jamaica, Ziggy Marley first sat in on recording sessions with his father’s band, legendary reggae troupe Bob Marley And The Wailers, when he was ten years old. Joining with his three siblings to become The Melody Makers, Ziggy crafted his own soulful sound blending blues, rnb, hip-hop and roots reggae.

After their first two albums, *Play The Game Right* (1985) and *Hey World!* (1986), The Melody Makers earned their first Grammy (Best Reggae Recording) for *Conscious Party* (1988), an album produced by Talking Heads Chris Frantz and Tina Weymouth which included the hit songs “Tomorrow People” and “Tumbling Down.”



Subsequent albums included the Grammy-winning *One Bright Day* (1989), *Jamekya* (1991), *Joy and Blues* (1993), *Free Like We Want 2 B* (1995), their third Grammy winner *Fallen is Babylon* (1997), *Spirit of Music* (1999) and *Ziggy Marley & the Melody Makers Live, Vol 1* (2000), which featured some of their biggest hits as well as a cover of Bob Marley’s “Could You Be Loved.”

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