

Dubbin' the Rubble into Light

Michael St. George – The MSG

Launches New Album

With extensive years of poetry and observation feeding the tones, the rhythms, the spirit and the message, **The MSG's** 2014 release "**Fight Your Fears or Die**" is an incisive excavation of fear and hope at the interface of real change.

"St. George's evocative and commanding vocals accentuated by an arresting array of musical compositions, is a distinctive, delightful and dynamic work that immediately demands attention. The 12 tracks collection of poetic songs and musical poetry is chock-full of rhythmic vibes and rich verses that invite the listener to dance, dream, speak out loud and sing along."

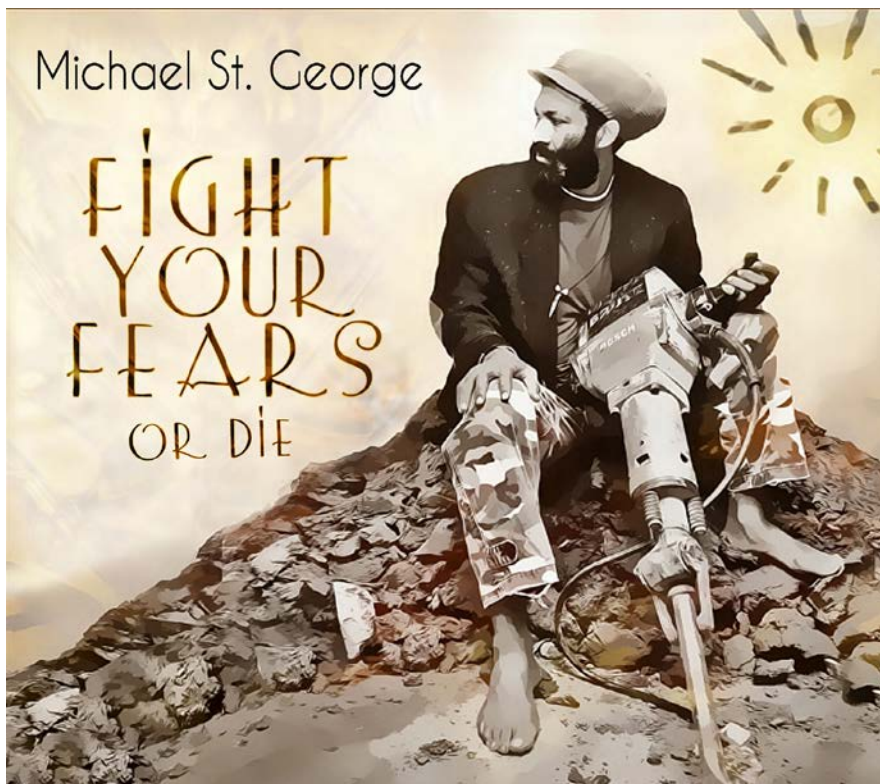
- Owen Blakka Ellis, Buzz Magazine



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The production values are world class, and the pieces are varied in style, tone and tempo. The album presents a marvelously melodious marriage between inspirational yet rebellious spoken word/dub poetry and sometimes blues-infused, sometimes rocking and wailing but always authentic and unquestionably absorbing reggae music. It speaks to challenges, personal and professional—family, friends, foes, engagements, passions and lessons learnt.

This album addresses that inner light, which shines through all of us, recognizing its vitality, thus sharing that unique gift with others. An understanding that if you do not take on the challenges, the fears, societal and otherwise which threaten this light, you die. Though it may not be instant, it will be incremental. This album reminds us all to fight our fears and let no one or society take your light away from you; it is your gift to the world.



Fight Your Fears or Die asks tough questions, presents strong statements as expected: that's one of the powers of the Dub. The slippery legacy of **Martin Luther King** in *Dream Martin*; ways that might seem to have gone astray; ancestral remembering of Africa; the contradictions of immigration and action-halting acknowledgements in *One Suitcase*. Wherever he goes, St. George's language pierces into the rubbles of realities that break into the most innocent of lives.

There's no dumbing down in this album. With signature grace, St. George shines a light with a whole new set of sounds that brings perspective, a deeper tenderness, and a sense of *Something Else* shining in from just beyond the present state of things.



The Message (The MSG) is that there's something else beyond the rubble and the fear. Resilience dawns.

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