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# Irie Miah and the Massive Vibes

## Meeting of Love

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**LABEL** Gemelo Records

**EXPLICIT LYRICS** No

**GENRE** Reggae



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Since 1999, IRIE MIAH and the Massive Vibes have been bringing positive reggae vibes to stages across Germany. With *Meeting of Love*, the band presents a diverse album that combines its musical roots with fresh arrangements and new interpretations of older songs.

Originally planned as an album celebrating the band's 25th anniversary, the release arrives just over two years later than intended. In the meantime, the band has revisited several older tracks, recording them with fresh arrangements and a new sound. These include “Chase Them”, first released in 1994 by IRIE MIAH's former band Proverbs. Other songs from the band's history have also been reworked, alongside original compositions and a musical nod to reggae history with a version of Tommy McCook's “Persian Cat”, originally released in 1967.

Musically, the band draws on the roots reggae traditions of the 1970s and 1980s, while embracing elements of ska and ragga. Rock-influenced guitars, soulful horn arrangements and jazzy solos add further colour to their sound, creating a varied blend that stays true to reggae's roots.

At the heart of the band is IRIE MIAH, who takes the lead on vocals and contributes lyrics and compositions. For more than 25 years, the group has performed at venues and festivals across Germany, including Bersenbrück Reggae Jam, Bongo Bongo Sunsplash and the Hot Jazz Club.

The album also features contributions from Dr. Markuse, who played guitar on three tracks, and Fé Wolter, aka Dubvisionist, who handled the mixing.

With *Meeting of Love*, IRIE MIAH and the Massive Vibes celebrate their long musical journey and their love for the many facets of reggae – authentic, diverse and full of positive energy.