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St. Lucian Recording Artist Taj Weekes Signs to Booking Agency Fast Lane International

Jatta Entertainment announces the signing of St. Lucian singer/songwriter and musician Taj Weekes to world-renowned booking agency Fast Lane International

New York, NY - February 9, 2010 - St. Lucian recording artist Taj Weekes and his band Adowa sign with legendary booking agency Fast Lane International to coordinate touring throughout North, South and Central America and the Caribbean. Fast Lane enjoys an international reputation as a provider of high-level entertainment for clubs, concerts, festivals, colleges and universities throughout the world.

Representing premier reggae, ska, Caribbean, African and alternative artists, clients include Culture, Groundation, David Kirton, The Abyssinians, Pato Baton and more. In addition to its current roster of exclusive artists, Fast Lane has represented promoters and artists to secure successful international performances for artists such as Jimmy Cliff, Steel Pulse, Sean Paul, Third World, The Wailers, Julian Marley, and Junior Kelly, to name a few.

George Michailow, owner and founder of Fast Lane states, "For over 25 years we have been representing artists who through their music help raise social consciousness. Keeping in that tradition, we are proud and honored to represent and work with Taj Weekes, who is a perfect exemplar of all that we stand for. It is important, especially in these times, that Taj Weekes carry his message to all corners of the world and we will be working closely with him and like-minded promoters at venues and events to get the word out that we must all look out for each other. Taj practices what he preaches while delivering some of the best music I have heard in a long time."

Weekes, owner and founder of multimedia company Jatta Entertainment, says, "Fast Lane, with its global perspective and far-reaching network, is an ideal fit for us and the fact that they understand and appreciate the message we are carrying out to the people is what ties it all together." Weekes sees this relationship as an important key to Jatta's success in 2010 as the band gets set to release their much-anticipated third album, *A Waterlogged Soul Kitchen*. Fast Lane will be at the center of organizing a solid tour, hitting major U.S. and international markets.

Taj Weekes & Adowa sail into 2010 with a solid history of success and praise. In 2009, the band was awarded the Just Plain Folks Music Award for Best Reggae Album and garnered praise from Billboard magazine, which named *DEIDEM*, the group's second album, as one of "six essential albums heralding roots rock's resurgence." To date, the band's 2010 touring schedule include the following venues: The Cedar Cultural Center in Minneapolis, Minnesota State University in Mankato, Festival International de Louisiane and the Houston International Festival.

For a full tour schedule and additional information, please visit tajweekes.com or fastlaneintl.com

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