

Pressrelease

“Singing In Self Defence” by Jonahgold.

The debut solo album from Jonahgold draws from decades of experience producing and working with top artists and musicians in the field. Crucial lessons have been learned from

Dennis Bovell, Internal Dread, Gordon Cyrus, Leafnuts

just to name a few. Many legendary names show up on the

album. **Zilverzurf** passed by to add trembling guitars.

Desmond Foster blessed a track and layed down the tightest bass anyone has ever recorded (We Naah Bow). **Daniel**

Spahni mastered some drums just like he does with Linton

Kwesi Johnson and the Dennis Bovell Dub Band. **Peter**

“**Mysticman**” **Sjölund** didn't add much except for a lickle chip-guitar but was in charge of quality control without even knowing it. **Janne Baah** opened the **Red Hut Studio** in

Skärblacka and added his expertise of mixing treble and bass.

Papa Dee, DJ Rock Ski/Ayodele Shekoni, Brynn Settels, Million Stylez and many many more pros gave advice and encouragement.



Jonahgold's reggae is modern. Influenced by the times yet firmly grounded in a roots tradition. Organs and guitars squeal and distort while the drums punch their way through the mix in an up to date kind of way. Some of the chord progressions will bring joy to jazz and funk lovers. The dub aspect is always there. Lyrics is what it's all about so take a dive and join in...!

The 11-track album is as a whole a response to the events the world has just witnessed and is witnessing. Reggae has traditionally been a vehicle for standing up for human rights, as well as a source of information. This album is in line with this fine tradition. It is also a call for other artists to speak up. The time to do so is now!

Veteran, producer and sound-engineer Jonahgold stands up from the mixingdesk and grabs the microphone under the device: - *“I guess I'll have to do it myself then...”*.

Titel: **Singing In Self Defence** Artist: ”Jonahgold”

Digital album, release date October 27, 2023

Written, arranged, performed, mixed och mastered by “Jonahgold”.

Tracklist:

1. We Naah Bow
2. Stop All Madness
3. Look Over There
4. Scammers and Schemers
5. Conman
6. Drip For Drop
7. One Good Lawyer
8. No Authority
9. Stand Up Stand Straight
10. Timing Speed Power
11. Stand My Ground

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Jonahgold short bio:

Jonahgold is a musician, producer, sound-engineer and head of Goldheart Music. Now also a solo artist, singing his own reggae tunes celebrating life and individual freedom.

Jonahgold was tight with Rub-a-Dub Records and legends like Internal Dread and Dennis Bovell. He resonates and works with artists like Uwe Banton, Million Stylez and Desmond Foster. "Gold" has worked with a long list of international artists like:

Busy Signal, Million Stylez, Brooklyn Funk Essentials, Papa Dee, Daweh Congo, Desmond Foster, Perfect, Hüsnü Senlendrici, Mad Professor, Uwe Banton, Leafnuts, Dennis Bovell, Jaqee, Dag Vag, Reggaeterians, Kalle Baah and on an on...

He is lyrically keen and sharply focused on supporting the free people of the free world.

”Jonahgold” solo catalogue:

Title: **Stand Up Stand Straight**

Digital singel. October 25 2022. ISRC: SEWXT2200102

Titel: **Stå Upp Stå Rakt**

Digital singel. 16:e Oktober 2022. ISRC: SEWXT2200101

Title: **No Authority**

Digital singel. December 16 2022. ISRC: SEWXT2200103

Titel: **Noll Auktoritet**

Digital singel. December 16 2022. ISRC: SEWXT2200104

Title: **Scammers and Schemers**

Digital singel. January 26. ISRC: SEWXT2300101

Title: **Agenter och Operatörer**

Digital singel, January 26 2023. SEWXT2300201

Titel: **Drip For Drop**

Digital singel, March 24, 2023. ISRC: SEWXT2300401

Titel: **Skam På Torra Land**

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Titel: **Stop All Madness**

Digital singel, April 21, 2023. ISRC: SEWXT2300601

Titel: **Dub All Madness**

Goldheart Music ISRC: SEWXT2300602

Some highlights from the **Goldheart Music** catalogue:

Sheya Mission – Valley (single)	1999	Started a trend of independent releases
Daweh Congo – Steppin' (single)	2004	Loved by critics and hard-core fans
Daweh Congo "Ghetto Skyline" (album)	2009	Album of the month. John Masouri/Echoes
Sheya Mission "Nine Signs & Heavy Bliss (album)	2011	Secretely brilliant take on reggae.
Daweh Congo "Dubby Skyline" (album)	2013	Loved by critics and dub-heads alike
Rob Symeonn "Indigenous" (album)	2014	With Jah Youth Productions

Press pictures:



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