

A portrait of Otis Irie, a Black man wearing a dark flat cap and a dark button-down shirt. He is smiling and looking upwards and to the right. His arms are crossed. The background is a light green wall with faint white line art. The right side of the image is a white vertical panel containing text.

Otis Irie

BIOGRAPHY

Otis Irie is a recording and performing artist who was born and raised by Jamaican parents in Birmingham, UK. His journey has been full of music from learning to play the baritone and trumpet to performing around the world and sharing stages with some of Reggae's legendary artists.

At the early age of 9, Otis was playing the bugle and being taught other instruments by his brother. He joined the boys brigade during Junior school through to Senior School while playing various instruments. After completing his exams in music, he joined the Birmingham Drum & Trumpet Core band and became a teacher co-running and later took over the band.



Otis bought his first keyboard at age 17 and started building equipment and finding his vocalsto match. He joined a sound called Scientist, performing and singing across the United Kingdom and Scotland. During this time, Otis was writing music and building beats.

Otis Irie has performed at several major events, weddings, parties and has shared the stage with some huge reggae artists such as Gappy Ranks, Susan Cadogan, Pete Campbell, Vivian Jones, Freddy McGregor, Sylvia Tella, Franky Paul and many more. He was in a Motown band for five to six years, performing Motown music in the UK and beyond.

He performed for many British television stars, football players and top celebrities in the UK. This improved his stage presence and showmanship.

Otis has since then successfully toured, signed and released music that has opened up more avenues in the industry for him. He joined a reggae band which took him back to his roots performing across the Caribbean and America. His single Crying Over You was released by G&G records and was widely accepted and promoted, which elevated Otis to have a household name in the UK, Jamaica and beyond. Other music released with G&G records included 'On the Streets' and 'It's a Party'.

Currently, about to release his new single 'Mommy I Miss You' with artist Weblox, Otis hasn't been more excited to let the world hear this magical record that is full of memories of his mother. He met producer Donovan Webley aka Weblox, nearly two years ago and have both created a hit record that both cannot wait to release. Otis plays on Urban Essex Radio which can be found on all media streams (Facebook, Soundcloud etc.) on a weekly basis. Growing up his hobby has been basketball, but Otis fully admits it's always been music.



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