

DREADCITYMUSIC



Producer and writer Lee O. Thomas, with co-producers and writers, Yoab Israel, Hiram Broyles and Daron “Casper the freaky Ghost” Walker, help round out the Dread City Production team.

Dead City Music was formed in Chicago in 1982 by Executive Producer Lee O. Thomas.

Dread City Music’s first Reggae production release “African Sweetness” by Chicago based Reggae band Armageddon, was just a niche to Lee’s production credits in Chicago’s music scene. Armageddon’s “African Sweetness” was critically acclaimed in Billboard Magazine. LeeO’s Production work along with Uzziel Levy and Dawi Williams helped to establish Chicago’s local Reggae music as the Capital of Reggae music in America. LeeO is also a former booking agent for The Wild Hare, Club Negril, Exedus II and Horizon Productions; which have earned him several different awards during his career.

Lee started his career with Festivals Inc. in 1980.

Lee interned with Mercury Records and Sidney Epstein of the William Morris Agency. He also worked for WBBM TV in Chicago for 5 years.

The Award winning Chicago based Dread City Music has helped to Produce many major concerts, festivals and colleges for over 25 years. Chicago based Dread City is known for taking Reggae to places it has never gone before.

Former Agent for Wild Hare, Exedus II, Club Negril, Horizon Productions.

LeeO has worked with Mutabaruka, Inner Circle, Pablo Moses, Judy Mowatt, Frankie Paul, Freddie McGregor, The Wailing Souls, Michael Rose, the Mighty Diamonds, Jimmy Cliff, Dennis Brown, Black Uhuru, the Itals, George Nooks, Sleepy Wonder (now a member of the Thievery Corporation) SADIKI (Pancho Kyrstal) and KRS 1, just to name a few.

Lee has also worked with hometown blues legends Otis Clay, and Phil Guy.

DREADCITYMUSIC has produced, written or mixed tracks for artists ranging from Frankie Paul, ASWAD, to Phil Guy, and Hugh Masekela.

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