**ISMAËL ISAAC**

Ismo, The Gangaba of Treich ...

Ismaël Isaac, affectionately called "Ismo" is one of the prides of the Ivorian and African reggae. His inspiration is matched the tempo of his voice.

Ismaël Isaac is an artist both militant and very discreet. Indeed, Ismael is one of the world`s African singers to denounce the current ills as terrorism, fratricidal wars, apartheid.

Ismaël Isaac, Kaba Diakité ISSIAKA marital status, was born in Abidjan in 1966. His parents are originally from Ponodougou, sub-prefecture of Boundiali. They settled in Treichville, a neighborhood of Abidjan shock. But in Treichville, vaccination campaigns are still mode and at the age of two years, their eldest son ISSIAKA is struck down by polio.

It`s the late 70 ISSIAKA listening funk and dream smurfer like US THAT HE kids see on TV. But his disability prevents it. And in 1981 to the death of Bob Marley, reggae Ismael Isaac discovers that seniors listened more.

The offering television one evening "First Chance" ROGER FULGENCE KASSY the Ivorian Radio and Television, the Ivory Coast discovers Alpha Blondy. He sings in Dioula. For ISSIAKA, the stage is set. He chose a stage name Ismael Isaac and laid siege to the Ivorian television. It sneaks up on the set of "First Chance", but nobody wants to listen. One day, while musicians who lunch. Georges Kouakou, keyboard and arranger of the orchestra of Radio Television Ivorian sees Ismael in a corner of the room that said "I also want to sing! ». Georges listening and is immediately conquered. He brings his godson to see ROGER FULGENCE KASSY who decides on the scope of the program to "First Chance".

Ismael is dedicated to his career. He studied singing with Keita brothers, Hassan and Ousseine two twins in the neighborhood, he found a producer. Soon after Ousseine Keita dies `a poorly treated tuberculosis, and Ismael wants to stop everything. It will record later "Rahman" (90), his first CD. The success of "Rahman" the city will know until it signs for Island Records. After the death of its producer, Ismaël Isaac leaves Polygram for Abidjan.

For "Treich Feeling" in (97), Ismaël Isaac signs with Dominique Misslin and says most of the arrangements to Georges Kouakou. In year`s 2000 Isaac Ismael out "Black System".

14 years after Ismael Isaac sign "I remain," produced by CANTA PRODUCTIONS. His candid voice, Ismael states teachings dictated by life. All in shades of nobility and humility that have always been his own, with his deep faith in the values of humanity: the words of a man standing that nothing can break down.