

Born	<b>Timoy Janeyo Jones</b> October 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 1994 Montego Bay, JWI
Aka	<b>TEEJAY</b> or <b>UP TOP BOSS</b>
Occupation	Recording Artiste Songwriter, Producer, Actor.
Active	2004 – present
Label	<b>Warner</b>
Genres	DanceHall Reggae Dancehall Fusions
Daughter Sons	Tyanna Jaydon, Tavary, Timoy Jnr. & Teejah
Mother	Paulette Gibson
Father	Antonio Jones (absent)
Siblings	3 brothers 1 sister

## EARLY LIFE

Born into the music **TeeJay** would hear and see his three brothers playing it and performing their own songs at community events in Glendevon, Bottom Pen, Montego Bay St. James. His brothers had a makeshift studio in the family's board house and music was their bond, their inspiration and their vision out of poverty.

**TeeJay** as he was called by his brothers, representative of his initials, recorded his first song **I KNOW** at age 9. The song was written by his brothers TIPPA and ICE and done on the "Don Corleone" LOVE SEASON RIDDIM which they downloaded. That song rotated on Jamaican Reggae radio station -IRIE FM

*"I know someone is watching over me  
I know that my God is my guide and shield,  
He protects me from evil every day..."*

The dancehall artiste knew when he heard his song on the radio that music would be his life. He was and remains driven, remembering with pain that his father walked out when he was just two years old. "Me neva have a fada fe show me love...none at all. Me modda one a hol it! We know bout one suit a clothes pon we back. Suh we ah tuff piece a Souljah man... we ah grung Souljah...we haffi drop outta school fe look it from den til now".

## MUSIC JOURNEY

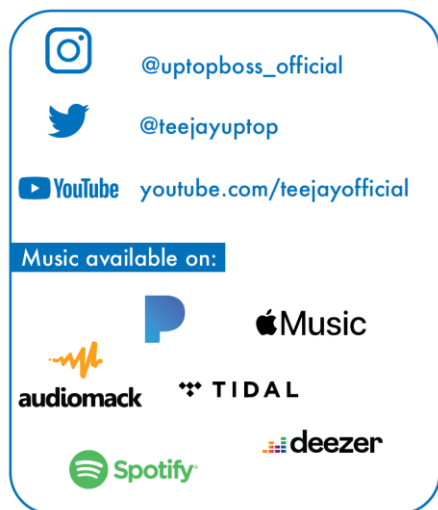
By **2010 TeeJay** had left St. James High to fully pursue music. *IRIE FM* and *LINKS FM* were playing his songs but there was no commercial success. He was downloading riddims, dropping his lyrics on them, circulating underground and gaining a big following on his home turf Mo Bay. He had "Psycho Bell", "Killer nuh look gyal again", and "Buss Head" out and

## PROFILE

The **UP-TOP Boss** spits undiluted themes and his hard-core content is delivered in smooth dancehall fusions.

A gifted storyteller with a masterful approach to melodies, Teejay is extremely hard-working, committed to his craft and consistently proving himself as one of the most authentic current dancehall stars.

*"me believe inna meself, me believe inna de music and me ah do it from me heart..."*



was rolling with his ONE LIFE crew – "Rhyme Minister", "Melody Blacks and "9X Knowledge".

**2013** – **TeeJay** started to link with Popular party "promoter Gregory Fox Lindo" who was a member of Alliance and who had signed "Rhyme Minister".

**2014** – **Teejay** continued to swell on the ground, making and distributing CDs in his hometown. Other Mo-Bay artistes were also doing the same. He released the emotional track "World come down" with the video featuring close friend "9X knowledge" who would later be murdered.

**2015** - after a misunderstanding he was back on his own with road manager "Don Lee". **TeeJay**, now known island wide, still had not much commercial success though he would earn from dubs and was performing on some shows and parties. The artiste also performed on REGGAE SUMFEST for the first time. In 2015 he did another emotion laced track – R.I.P. on the 9X Riddim (a tribute for slain friend Meckoil Campbell that questioned the murder and laid the promise of karma)

Three years saw **TeeJay** Still in pursuit of commercial success, The artiste would sleep on the studio floor at **Music House** until "Bujah" became his manager and reached out to **Tropixs** to start posting for him. Ace DHall DJ "Mavado" who TeeJay had met, also introduced the artiste to producers in the business and encouraged them to voice the talented young DJ.

**2018** – The tables were about to turn - **TeeJay** voiced the **UPTOP** track for "Donte PAPI DON MUZIQ Johnson". The song hit in Trinidad first –Richard "DJ Pun" Romano (Trini shelldown god) on BOOM CHAMPIONS 94 FM gave the track strength in high rotation. The track then became popular in other Caribbean islands including Jamaica and also North American DHall strongholds. It was the start of commercial success as the artiste started doing shows in Trinidad and then throughout the Caribbean also north America. EP & Don Lee reached out to Romeich Major of Romeich Entertainment encouraging him to take the artiste on board. "Romeich see me ah 'Dream Weekend' and tell me fe link up". TeeJay released the track and took on the moniker "**UP TOP BOSS**". His views were swelling and his noticed catalog was building consistently as he spit out content at an amazing rate. Track after track laced with sex, violence and reality was emotional, riveting and raw. His Flair and Flow were melodic and every track witnessed growth. DanceHall enthusiasts and professionals were intrigued that as a new artiste every track brought its own energy and story without sounding like a previous one.

**2019** – **TeeJay** started his own label **TOP BRAFF MUSIC** fulfilling an aspect of the dream for music as a total profession. He also released his "**TOP BRAFF Riddim**" and produced four tracks including the "Car Seat" flowing with Dancehall's princess and stable mate "Shenseea".

**2020** – Murder struck close to the artiste once more – UP TOP camp reeled from the double murder by gunmen, of 27-y-o Romario "Grimmy Boss" Wallen [featured in TeeJay's videos and known as his right-hand man, also Phillip "Afro Man" Lewis -shot dead whilst standing at the side

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of the road in Kingston. A deeply affected TeeJay released the track "Good-Bye featuring UpTop Lee. The emotionally charged track was another dimension in the artiste's growth, wishing his Gs a safe journey to 'Thugs Mansion' and again hailing "9X Knowledge".

TeeJay grew stronger, pushed out more and more music, upped his game and seduced the internet later that year with his improved physique. He had silently and deliberately shed 50lbs. Tongues took to social & traditional media as the young artiste came into his own at commanding media attention.

## MGMT. & BOOKINGS

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**2021** – time to level higher – **The UP TOP BOSS** reached out to renown Music Power-Broker Sharon "Fixx it" Burke and got signed to her SOLID AGENCY management and booking with *Burke Bodley* PR/Publicity support.

With well over a hundred singles under his belt including the message themed "Gangster Prayer", "Day One", "Owna Lane", "Trust", "Internet Badness", the hit single "Pressure" with 'the Teacha – ADIJAH Vybz Kartel PALMER' and tracks like "Henne & Weed", "Unfaithful Games", "Grimy", "Shub Out", "That's Not True", "My Type", "Zaddy" and "Clean Like Jesus" **TeeJay** was working with a new image. – his level up including collabs with Grammy winners "Shaggy" and "Inner Circle" and he also had tracks with Rappers "Kodak Black" and "The Game".



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## NEW IMAGE

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"Yuh Haffi change up de ting inna DanceHall! Healthwise and Performance wise me haffi change de image...Me waah fe see TeeJay in concert and dat ah 3-hour show – suh me haffi ready"

Since late 2021 TeeJay is sporting a trim physique and a clean sharp cut on both head and face. His **UPTOP BOSS** image is sleek and his style is elevated.

## 2022 – LEVELING EVEN HIGHER

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This year and as the world eased out of the crippling pandemic, **TeeJay** was out and Up Top! Releasing the track "New Year" in January and racking up millions of views as he released songs to include with 'Govana' – "Forgive me", also the hit single "Bitcoin" [https://youtu.be/eH9b\\_qNbjEU](https://youtu.be/eH9b_qNbjEU), "I'll touch the sky" <https://youtu.be/AGKi7cBtwmg>, "make it out" <https://youtu.be/brXlpli67Wg>, "different species" <https://youtu.be/1srX0nSn1xs>, "Rage", "Haunted" and more recently "Mercy" [https://youtu.be/mmT\\_GKDFly8](https://youtu.be/mmT_GKDFly8) to name a few. The artiste as raw as ever and honing his craft, belts deep resilient utterances from his soul.

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The **UP Top Boss** hit the tour circuit in 2022 with a vengeance performing in St. Lucia, Trinidad, Sint Maarten, Grenada, Antigua, St. Vincent, Belize, Costa Rica, Barbados and the Bahamas. He was also busy in the U.S. appearing in Florida, New York Boston, Alabama, California, Atlanta, Tampa, Maryland, Toronto, Edmonton.

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## SOME INTERESTING THINGS...

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About the 'Damage Musiq' produced single, TeeJay says **"From Rags to Riches** is meaningful to me...is dat typa song wher we remember de struggle, we remember good times, we remember bad times..."

I really sing "From Rags to Riches" from me heart yuh understand... yea if yuh even listen to the concept and de lyrics if yuh get wher me a forward from... is not about money...is a true story... a life story..."

About **"DRIFT"** – it was written and recorded in one hour. TeeJay didn't expect it to be such a big hit!

**'CHIPPY'** is his nickname from childhood in Montego Bay.

**Teejay** did his second performance on Sumfest and afro Beat producer and 'Finesse' artiste 'Pheelz' appeared with him during his set. In September **Teejay** released the track "People". In Q4 he was all over the Caribbean with sold out venues. His track **"from Rags to Riches"** accumulated [over 60 million views on YouTube for official and lyric videos].

## EP "I AM CHIPPY" SUMMER DROP 2023

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### 2023 – His own lane is Global

February 2023, TeeJay released his new single with Jamaica's only diamond selling artiste Orville 'Shaggy' Burrell. - "De Gyal Dem Time". The UP TOP BOSS is more mature, evident in his lyrical content -diversified to excite and satisfy not only his base but Reggae DanceHall lovers of all demographics. When you've played his music for the industry and so many want to work with him then you know his trajectory.

**"DRIFT"** – His strongest track yet – TeeJay at it again with a dancehall anthem that is fire!! Infectious, VIRAL and made to F\*#k up in Yah... He took a chance on a new type of music with Drift which garnered over a million views on YouTube when he put up the teaser. Drift was written and recorded in an hour.

**2023** – TeeJay signs to Warner Music and Warner Records. He also performs with Orville "Shaggy" Burrell on the BET Awards show.

**I AM CHIPPY**, the 8-track EP drops early 2024 - an uncompromising climb in his lyrical game, reaching higher, pushing harder and expanding internationally. With top Level production the album is an authentic Jamaican offering and yes it features **"DRIFT"**. **Timoy Jones is definitely UP-TOP. His Flair, His Flow and His Music know no Boundaries...**

*"Yea man me build up the board house to concrete now enuh...  
me modda love dat -but me still nuh satisfy..."*