

# Mikey Dub



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Mikey Dub is a Portland-based producer and dub mixer who has made a significant impact on the global dub scene. His unique sound, blending traditional dub elements with modern electronic influences, has garnered widespread acclaim. With roots in Baltimore's recording studios, Mikey Dub has honed his skills through collaborations with prominent artists and innovative studio techniques. His work, characterized by deep bass lines and immersive soundscapes, continues to captivate audiences worldwide.



Mikey Dub, Devon Khemis at HOKU Coronation Day 2024 Nov 2

## Biography

Mikey Dub, a Portland-based producer and dub mixer, has established himself as a rising star in the global dub scene. With a passion for traditional dub techniques and a knack for integrating modern electronic elements, his music resonates deeply with audiences worldwide. Mikey's journey began in Baltimore, where his early experiences in local bands and recording sessions sparked his fascination with dub mixing. Over the years, he has honed his skills, experimenting with various techniques and pushing the boundaries of studio creativity. His unique sound, characterized by deep bass lines and immersive soundscapes, has earned him recognition for blending tradition with innovation.

## Musical Style

Mikey Dub's music is a captivating fusion of dub, reggae, and electronic sounds. Rooted in traditional dub techniques, his tracks often feature live instrumentation intertwined with experimental electronic elements. Known for his signature deep bass lines and atmospheric soundscapes, Mikey crafts a world of complex rhythms and rich textures that transport listeners to another dimension. Each track is meticulously crafted to evoke emotion and create a powerful auditory experience, whether through a high-energy dub mix or a smooth riddim.

## Influences

Mikey Dub draws inspiration from a diverse range of artists and genres, blending the innovative approaches of traditional dub pioneers like King Tubby and Lee "Scratch" Perry with modern electronic and experimental producers such as Neil Perch, Jah Shaka, and Alpha Steppa. Additionally, he is deeply influenced by the eclectic music scene in Portland, like Urban Shaman, and DJ's like Blind Prophet, where the city's mix of genres and styles continues to fuel his artistic evolution.

## Collaborations

Mikey Dub has worked with a diverse array of artists, each collaboration bringing unique perspectives and styles to his productions:

- **Debbie Defire:** AKA Debra Keese (1978 UK hit "Traveling" with Lee "Scratch" Perry) A British-born artist with roots in Jamaica, Debbie brings a wealth of experience and soulful vocals to Mikey's tracks.

- **Clotilde Trepj:** A French artist whose soulful vocals add depth and emotional resonance to Mikey's music.
- **Tharara:** A South African artist whose contributions introduce fresh and vibrant elements to Mikey's productions.
- **Don Hartley:** A UK-based singer whose international influence complements Mikey's productions beautifully.
- **Joby Tijerina:** A Pacific Northwest trumpeter whose melodic improvisation adds a live and organic quality to Mikey's tracks.
- **Devon Khemis:** A Portland-based artist whose innovative style enhances Mikey's music with a fresh and unique perspective.
- **Andrew Deetz:** A Portland keyboardist whose tight live keys provide the reggae feel that anchors many of Mikey's productions.

## Discography

### [Thank You \(2023\)](#) [Thank You Dub VIDEO \(2023\)](#) [Dubophonic](#)

A heartfelt collaboration with Debbie Defire, AKA Debra Keese(1978 UK hi "Traveling"with Lee "Scratch" Perry), pays homage to Debbie's rich musical legacy while showcasing Mikey's ability to blend live instrumentation with dub elements.

### [Triumphant Riddim \(2023\)](#)

This EP, featuring Clotilde Trepj and Tharara, highlights Mikey's talent for uniting global voices and creating a cohesive, international

### [Causeless Shall Not Come \(2023\)](#) [Causeless Shall Not Dub \(2023\)](#)

Featuring Don Hartley's vocals, this track exemplifies Mikey's versatility, blending roots reggae with electronic textures to create a unique and innovative sound.

### [Against the Wall \(2023\)](#) [Against the Wall Dub VIDEO\(2023\)](#)

A powerful single featuring Devon Khemis, this track is a testament to Mikey's ability to craft deeply emotional and resonant music.

## Press

### Daily Reggae Highlights:

Daily Reggae praised Mikey Dub's blend of modern Sound System Dub



and classic Roots Reggae, noting his prolific output of over 30 tracks in recent years. Singles like "Dub Calling" and "Visionary Dub" were specifically commended for their engaging vibes.

### [Mikey Dub blends modern Sound System Dub and classic Roots Reggae](#)

#### **Reggae Revellers Features:**

Reggae Revellers featured Mikey Dub's release of "Dub Calling," describing it as a genuine dub-style production that captures the essence of traditional dub while injecting modern energy.

## Live Performances

Mikey Dub's live performances are a celebration of his skills as a dub mixer and producer. His electrifying sets blend original tracks, riddims, and live dub mixing, creating an immersive and unforgettable experience.

July 2024 **Northwest World Reggae Festival (NWWRF)**: Mikey Dub delivered a memorable live dub mix on the Lion Stage, featuring special guests and surprise collaborators.

Devon Khemis, Mikey Dub, and Joby T Northwest World Reggae Festival 2024



August 2024 **Mikey Dub, Zion Train UK** : A career-defining moment, Mikey opened for legendary UK dub act, Zion Train. Performing with his hero, Neil Perch, Mikey captivated the audience. This performance was a milestone in Mikey's Journey, showcasing his skill as a live dub mixer and his ability to command the stage.



Mikey Dub at Process opening for Zion Train Summer 2024

## Upcoming Projects, Events, and Dreams

Mikey Dub has many events, projects, and dreams for 2025.

Including:

- Upcoming release of an EP on [Dubophonic](#) called "Lion Brigade Riddim" featuring Jamaican veteran Delton Screechie and Portland's Devon Khemis
- Performing at **Northwest World Reggae Festival (NWWRF)**: in July 2025
- Projects with Lady Love from Montreal, Canada and I-Chelle from Eugene, Oregon
- Upcoming live performances in Seattle, Eugene, and Portland in Spring/Summer.

Dreams of performing at Reggae on the River, High Sierra, and other spring and summer festivals on the West Coast of the USA.





# DUBOPHONIC RECORDS



## MIKEY DUB MEETS DEBBIE DEFIRE

### TITLE: THANK YOU

CAT. NR: DUB069

GENRE: REGGAE / ROOTS REGGAE / DUB

RELEASE DATE: 30 OCT 2023

AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD & STREAMING  
FROM ALL ONLINE PLATFORMS

### TRACKLIST:

01 THANK YOU

02 THANK YOU DUB

PORTLAND MUSICIAN AND PRODUCER *MIKEY DUB* RETURNS WITH A NEW SINGLE. AFTER HIS EP *TRIUMPHANT RIDDIM* RELEASED EARLIER THIS YEAR, FEATURING CLOTILDE AND THARARA ON THE VOCALS, HE RETURNS WITH A NEW SINGLE AND A NEW COLLABORATION FEATURING THIS TIME DEBBIE DEFIRE, ALSO KNOWN IN THE 70S AS DEBRA KEESE. THE NEW TUNE IS ENTITLED *THANK YOU* AND IT IS PRESENTED IN TWO VERSIONS: THE VOCAL AND THE DUB VERSION. *FEATURED ON THE TUNE IS ALSO TEXAS BORN JOBY TIJERNA'S (AKA. JOBY T.) ON THE TRUMPET!*

DEBBIE DEFIRE IS A BRITISH BORN ARTIST, WHO MOVED TO JAMAICA WITH HER PARENTS AS A TODDLER IN THE 60S. IN 1978, THE LEGENDARY LEE SCRATCH PERRY PRODUCED FOR HER THE TUNE "TRAVELLING" UNDER THE NAME OF DEBRA KEESE AND THE BLACK FIVE. WHICH WAS RELEASED ON BLACK ART LABEL. SHE WAS AROUND 18 YEARS OLD AT THAT TIME, WHEN SHE RECORDED THE TUNE! TODAY SHE RESIDES IN THE UK.

OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS DEBBIE DEFIRE RELEASED SEVERAL SINGLES AND A LP ALBUM. DEBBIE DEFIRE HAS COME A LONG WAY FROM HER DEBUT AS A YOUNG REGGAE SINGER WITH THE HIT SONG 'TRAVELLING' PRODUCED BY THE LEGENDARY LEE SCRATCH PERRY, TO THE LATEST RELEASE OF HER NEW TUNE PRODUCED BY MIKEY DUB ENTITLED *THANK YOU* AND WE ARE HONORED TO BE A PART OF HER MUSICAL JOURNEY.

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