

About Michael Franti

Michael Franti is a globally recognized musician, humanitarian, activist, and award-winning filmmaker revered for his high-energy live shows, inspiring music, devotion to health and wellness, worldwide philanthropic efforts and the power of optimism. Throughout his multi-decade career, Franti has earned three *Billboard* No. 1's with triumphantly hopeful hits "Sound of Sunshine," "Say Hey (I Love You)" and "I Got You," as well as six Top 30 Hot AC singles, nine Top 25 AAA Singles and three *Billboard* Top 5 Rock Albums. "I Got You," lead single from his latest album *Work Hard And Be Nice*, marked Franti's first No. 1 in nearly 10 years and landed on NPR's "Most Popular Songs of 2020," while the music video boasts over 1 million views since its release. Michael Franti & Spearhead's latest single "Good Day For A Good Day" is available everywhere now as it climbs the top 20 at Triple A Radio.

Michael Franti & Spearhead will embark on the five-day *Soulshine at Sea* cruise Nov. 3-7 sailing from Miami, Fla. to Stirrup Cay, Bahamas, followed by *Good Day For A Good Day World Tour* European dates in early 2022. Tickets are on sale now at MichaelFranti.com.

In January 2019, Franti released his self-directed documentary *Stay Human*, which won an array of awards at film festivals worldwide and influenced his writing for his album *Stay Human Vol. II* (Thirty Tigers), which debuted at No. 1 on both the Americana and Independent Album charts and received critical acclaim from *USA Today*, *Billboard*, Associated Press and *Paste*. Influenced by the film, Franti's *Stay Human* podcast presented by Gibson on the American Songwriter Podcast Network features creatives from all walks of life, with new episodes available each week.

Deemed a "groundbreaking musician" by *Entrepreneur*, Franti launched a virtual event revolution in June 2020 with his *Stay At Home Concert World Tour*, a creation prompted by his first summer in 33 years in which he wasn't on the road due to the global pandemic, performing for over 50,000 fans worldwide with seven uniquely themed virtual livestreams. In order to better connect with his Soulrocker community, Franti developed a dual-screen model, allowing fans to join a "Backstage Zoom Party Room" and interact directly with one another.

Michael Franti & Spearhead continue to foster their community both on and off stage with a wish granting non-profit, Do It For The Love, founded by Franti and his wife, Sara. Do It For The Love brings those with life threatening illnesses, veterans, and children with severe challenges to concerts worldwide, fulfilling over 3,300 wishes and touching the lives of over 12,000 people to date. Franti also owns SOULSHINE Bali, a 32-room top-rated yoga retreat hotel located in Ubud, Bali.