

# New live CD from Soca Rebels

**RAW SOCA! The Swedish band Soca Rebels — said to have the most authentic Caribbean sound outside the Caribbean — has appeared in concert featuring four-time Calypso Queen from Trinidad, Shirlane Hendrickson.**

A 50-minute concert with the irresistible party beat of soca music, the recording of the CD Raw Soca took place at the Carnival in Norrk-ping, Sweden on August 12, 2000, and was taped from the PA-system directly down to a stereo DAT without any overdubs. Soca Rebels and Shirlane Hendrickson met just one hour before the show and went on stage to perform. It was the 10th Anniversary for Soca Rebels who started as a band in 1990. They have been playing soca at festivals and carnivals all around Scandinavia.

To quote a Caribbean voice: "The most authentic Caribbean sound outside Caribbean."

Earlier records by Soca Rebels comprise a single with a Swedish version of Crazy's "Nani Wine", which was on the billboard list in Trinidad in 1991 and led to a tour in Sweden with Crazy in 1992. For Carnival in Trinidad 1994 a maxi single with four original songs was released.

It was also the 10th Anniversary for Shirlane Hendrickson who has been singing professionally since 1990. She started singing calypso at the age of

six alongside her famous father, calypsonian AllRounder. Shirlane is four-time crowned NWAC Calypso Queen of Trinidad and Tobago in 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001. Shirlane has performed with many international entertainers,

including Mighty Sparrow, Kitchener, Calypso Rose, Arrow, Mary Isaacs and Rita Marley.

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