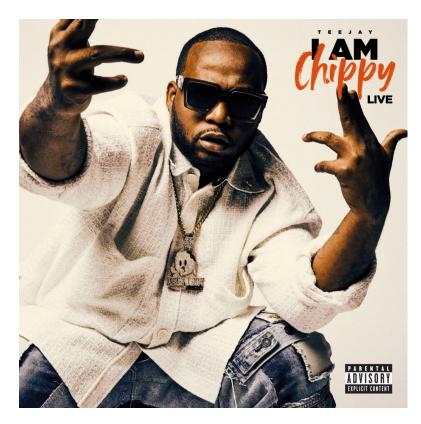
## DANCEHALL STAR TEEJAY DROPS ELECTRIC LIVE RENDITION OF HIS CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED DEBUT EP I AM CHIPPY LIVE

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"Future of dancehall...fluid, melodic and, at times, lyrically crazy" — <u>BILLBOARD</u>

"I Am Chippy is brimming with infectious melodies and impactful verses...showcases his vocal mastery against a backdrop of pulsating basslines, eerie synths, Latin guitars, gunshot sounds, and dance-worthy rhythms." — <u>GRAMMY</u>

" known for his modern interpretation of the [dancehall] genre, as he infuses his songs with rhythms from afrobeats and trap."

- <u>VOGUE</u>

"Teejay is one of Jamaica's most versatile and talked-about dancehall artists worldwide."  $-\underline{BET}$ 

"Teejay has crafted a unique sound that resonates with audiences globally." — <u>EBONY</u>

> "the leader of the new school" — <u>FOX Good Day NY</u>

**April 5, 2024 (Los Angeles, CA)** —Today, one of Jamaica's most dynamic artists holding the torch for Dancehall's new generation, **Teejay**, delivered a superb live rendition of his acclaimed debut EP, *I Am Chippy*. The brand new live version is complete with a full-band performance recorded at

NYC's Power Station, the iconic studio frequented by musical legends like the **Rolling Stones**, Lady **Gaga**, David Bowie, Madonna, and Bob Dylan Watch <u>HERE</u>. The livestream is available on all streaming platforms via Warner Records. Listen <u>HERE</u>.

Captured on film by Jedithegod Productions and backed by his band consisting of William Williams (MD / keyboards), Shane Greensword (keyboards), Terrence Grizzle (drums), and Jhoniel Ferguson (bass), this magnetic performance demonstrates Teejay's versatility, both vocally and lyrically. His charisma and vocal dexterity shine as he skillfully transforms his voice into multiple personas, even emulating some of the EP's featured vocalists. His mastery of any style of singing or rapping is on full display as he presents the nine songs from his first EP, *I Am Chippy*, originally released Feb 2, 2024, via Warner Records.

Titled after a name **Teejay** was given as a child, *I Am Chippy*, gives a more personal understanding of the artist. Co-executive produced by Grammy-winning and diamond-selling dancehall icon **Shaggy**, along with **Teejay**, **Sharon Burke**, and **Steve Carless**, the EP debuted on the Top 10 of the U.S. Billboard's Reggae Album chart during its first week. The set features guest vocals from his son **Jaydon**, Nigerian superstar **Davido**, and fellow Jamaican dancehall artists like **Skillibeng**, **Tommy Lee Sparta**, **Bayka** & **Quada**. He landed the cover of *Billboard* in January, deemed the *"future of dancehall,"* and has been recently featured in *Vogue*, *Rolling Stone*, and *BET*.

**Teejay** closes his live set with his viral smash, "Drift." The 2023 and 2024 chart topper spawned a dance craze created by Jamaican street dancer Gabi Don and has amassed over 100 million global streams and one billion TikTok views to date with Usain Bolt, Burna Boy, Cardi B, and Offset seen grooving to track. In the U.S., the song has peaked at #1 in NYC and #7 in Top 50 cities nationwide o n Shazam and reached the Top 30 on Billboard's Rhythmic Airplay chart and Mainstream R&B/Hip-Hop Airplay chart.

Stay tuned for more updates as **Teejay** continues to redefine what dancehall music looks like in mainstream spaces.

#### **ABOUT TEEJAY:**

From Glendevon, Montego Bay to stages all over the world, Teejay's fresh, melodic-driven edge is defining a new chapter in his career. Born into a family with three older brothers, the artist was constantly surrounded by music. With little resources, he found salvation in music. By nine years old, he released his first song "I Know" on Don Corleone's 2005 Seasons Riddim written by his siblings Tippa and Ice. The song received heavy rotation on Jamaica's IRIE FM radio station. This was just the beginning of his drift to success. He landed a coveted spot on Jamaica's largest annual music festival Reggae Sumfest in 2015, catapulting his name from his hometown to the entire nation. As he continued to record on riddims with a slew of singles taking over the streets, he developed a cult following. 2023 became the year Teejay would finally hit his much anticipated milestones. He linked up with GRAMMY-award winning and diamond-selling artist Shaggy, the two released "De Gyal Dem Time" which became an instant hit. They performed this song at this year's BET Awards over the summer. A few months later Teejay's "Drift" took the world by storm. A departure from his lyrically-laden singles, the infectious record accompanied by a dance created by Gabi Don, dominated TikTok and became a vehicle for the artist to start charting. Additionally, the artist became the most recent dancehall artist to sign to a major label where he found a home at Warner Records. His 2024 EP I Am Chippy will be an inspirational tale of his journey thus far.

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