## KEN'S CHOICE # 7 - 8.Feb.2006

## And then there's MOON OVER ME, the new CD by AUBREY CUMMINGS.





Aubrey was my guest last week at a mini concert I did for the Barbados alumni chapter (**Ken Khan** and **Gavin Ferreira** are the two activators there) of my high school alma mater, St.Stanislaus College. It's just plainly surprising that there were Guyanese living in Barbados for the past 15 years who had not even heard of Aubrey who has been a successful professional hotel circuit entertainer all that time; so you can understand how ignorant we are in the scattered diaspora.

Aubrey's voice is rich and mature, his guitar is dynamic, his lyrics and melodies are unique and they dare NOT to be stereotypical Caribbean calypso or reggae, and he is an on-stage personality. He sang just two of the songs from MOON, and after the show, all of the CD's he brought with him were snapped up by instant "blown away" fans.

## www.ecaroh.com Ron Lammy's first impressions -

I could not multitask while listening to this recording. When there was silence at the completion of the twelve tracks, I was mesmerized by what I had heard and the brilliance of this creation: power, resonance, touching imagery, and honesty. The poetry speaks for itself. Thank you Aubrey, for a masterpiece.

Arrangements by Derry Etkins and Aubrey Cummings

- Keyboards and drum programming by Derry Etkins
- Andre Woodvine saxophone
- Wayne 'Poonka' Willock percussion
- Executive producer: CRS Music & Media Ltd.
- All songs composed by Aubrey Cummings
- All guitar tracks, lead and background vocals by Aubrey Cummings

from Ron's <a href="www.bourdamarketplace.com">www.bourdamarketplace.com</a> I got the following 6 sample audio clips out of the 12 songs – to hear them please click on "Ctrl"

- 1) We Have It All
- 2) Anna-lee
- 3) My Hearts Not Talking To Me
- 4) A Flower Named June
- 5) Moon Over Me
- 6) As I Smell The Rain

If you would like to order please use this form <a href="http://www.bourdamarketplace.com/to">http://www.bourdamarketplace.com/to</a> order.htm.

"Ken's Choice" is a series of notes and comments about Caribbean arts and cultural events that I think are notable, but are lost in the rush and hustle and get little or no publicity. I email my Choices to about 50 of my friends and acquaintances who have registered their OK with me. I ask them/you to send to their friends who may be interested.

Previous CHOICES - #1 My 4 CD's, #2 GIMSITORY promo, #3 misc. CD's and books, #4 GIMISTORY review, #5 Arts/cultural websites, #6 Michael Gilkes' play WOODBINE.

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