

Reggae stars arrive for two concerts

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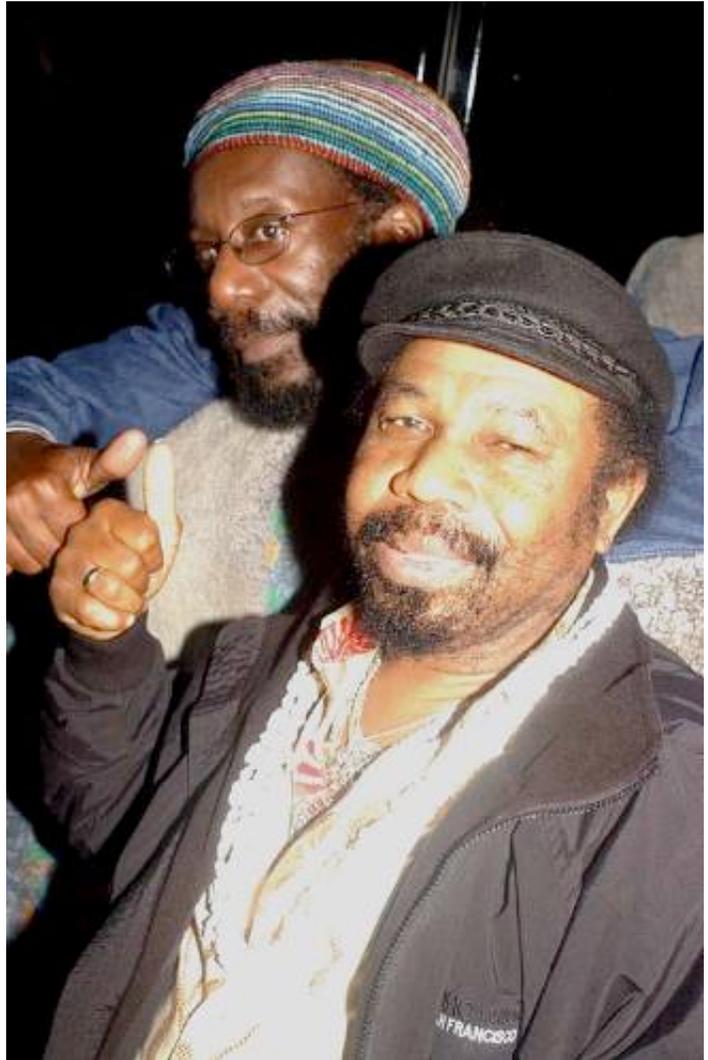
REGGAE pioneers 'Fully' Fullwood and Junior Marvin flew into Nadi Airport last night for the Tosh Meets Marley concerts today and tomorrow.

With an entourage boasting some of the greatest musicians ever, the people of Fiji can expect hear the originators of the global-gripping one-drop strut their stuff for the first time.

Show promoters Radio Fiji last night confirmed the concerts would go ahead despite the political tension in the country.

Members of the tour party have been part of almost all the early reggae sounds to come out of Jamaica.

Apart from Marvin and Fullwood, who are front men now, the band includes the likes of Joe Hughes, Vince Black of the Wailing Souls, Brazilian percussionist Claudio Peppe, Tony Chin, drummer Karl Wright and keyboard king Georges Kouakou from Alpha Blondy's Solar System.



Jah be praised ... Georges Kouakou and Fully fullwood at Nadi Airport last night

They perform tonight at the FMF Dome in Suva, and tomorrow night at Churchill Park, in Lautoka.

Tickets to the shows cost \$20 and are available from Radio Fiji or South Pacific Recordings outlets Fiji-wide.

The only other Jamaican group to perform here was the Grammy-winning, Inner Circle.

The 10-member tour party led by Mark Miller, a former stage manager with Bob Marley and the Wailers, was to have arrived at 6.30pm but their flight from Australia was delayed and the band was due in 9pm.

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