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Our choice of Michael Franti on the cover is based on his commitment to peace activism and his conscious lyrics; both embody the true concept of One World Family and the heart of reggae. The music at reggae festivals has grown to embrace many genres, which you can clearly see in our festival listings.

In addition to our magazine, we want to be sure you know about our other three media tools: our top-ranking website at [www.ReggaeFestivalGuide.com](http://www.ReggaeFestivalGuide.com), our Reggae Festival E-Guide (weekly electronic newsletter) and our page at [MySpace.com/ReggaeFestivalGuide](http://MySpace.com/ReggaeFestivalGuide). These help us all keep pace with the growth of reggae worldwide by providing information year round.

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