

## From Israel with catchy grooves

**I**F the performance of Israeli percussionist and composer, Gilad Dobrecky at the High Vibes Festival 2012 and other parts of the country two months ago was anything to go by, then music fans should get ready for a bigger act from Israel.

The Embassy of Israel was re-established in Ghana about a year ago and as part of activities to climax its first birthday, the mission will host Idan Raichel, arguably Israel's best selling musician in a concert on Thursday, November 22 at the National Theatre.

The concert which starts at 8.00pm prompt, is an invite-only affair and will also feature Ghana's own international reggae star, Rocky Dawuni.

According to Mr Eyal Lampert, Deputy Head of Mission at the Israeli Embassy, though Idan, a singer-songwriter and keyboardist is not known in Ghana, he believes he would be well received.

"Idan is one of

our best artistes in Israel and we believe he is the ideal person to headline our anniversary concert. It will also be an opportunity to introduce him to Ghanaians," he said.

Idan's style is marked by the Middle Eastern vibe, but also draws on Latin American and African music. The 35-year-old musician has six albums to his credit. He has appeared at major music events world wide and worked alongside big international stars.

The Israel Embassy 'birthday' concert is supported by Rolider Ltd and Makhteshim Agan.

• Idan

