

# Rocky Dawuni, Idan Raichel to perform in Accra



**G**hanaian reggae star Rocky Dawuni will perform alongside Israeli percussionist and composer, Idan Raichel, at a concert to mark the first anniversary of the re-establishment of the Embassy of Israel in Ghana, scheduled for next Thursday, November 22 at the National Theatre.

Idan Raichel, a singer-songwriter and keyboardist, is one of Israel's best selling musicians. The upcoming invite-only concert which starts at 8.00p.m. prompt, is his first appearance in this country.

According to Mr Eyal Lampert, Deputy Head of

Mission at the Israeli Embassy, though Idan is not known in Ghana, he believes he would be well received.

"He 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 in many countries and worked alongside big international stars.

Rocky Dawuni is well known in this country but he has managed to expand his realm of acceptance far beyond our shores. His position on

the international reggae scene has soared very high over the last seven years or so but he still keeps a cool head to enable him to push what he describes as his music of empowerment and inspiration.

His last album which came out in 2010, was a 11-track collection called *Hymns for the Rebel Soul*. It was released after earlier works like *The Movement*, *Crusade*, *Awakening* and *Book of Changes*. Rocky is a busy performer on the international scene and has appeared alongside major acts like Stevie Wonder and Peter Gabriel.

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



• Rocky Dawuni.