## **Topaz Sound System** was founded in 1997. The crew consists of:

- Rigo, owner/selector/MC born in Uruguay and raised in Stockholm, Sweden.
- Michael Knight, MC, originating from Matthews Lane, Kingston, Jamaica, but been living in Stockholm since the sound was founded.
- Rodjah, selector/operator, from Stockholm, Sweden.

The sound has been involved in soundclashing from the start but has a solid juggling foundation with a regular following throughout the nordic countries.

## Soundclash trophys include:

- -Two times winner of the annual Platinum Soundclash (defeated Runn Sound 2003)
- -Two times winner of the Swedish National Championships (2002 and 2005)
- -Winner of the War Inna Belgium soundclash (defeated Black Spider)
- -Winners of several one-on-one clashes in Sweden

The sound has previously played juggling dances is contries like Sweden, Germany, Norway, Finland, United Kingdom, Belgium and Denmark and has been featured on NYs HOT97.

Rigo of Topaz Sound has also produced several records released on the Topaz label (Soundquake/Sonic Sounds distribution) with such artists as Beenie Man, Tanya Stephens, Mr Vegas, Vybz Kartel, Cecile, Mr Lexx, Lady Saw, TOK, Ward21 and Merciless. Topaz has also produced videos, mainly in Cuba and Jamaica with artists such as TOK, Jimmy Cliff, Mr Vegas and Tanya Stephens. Rigo is also the producer behind reggaeton compilation Cubaton with spanish national chart topper El Medico best seller "Chupa Chupa", the greatest chart success for Topaz so far.

Micheal Knight is also a singjay with several releases and one upcoming full length album.

Currently Topaz has two new riddims voiced and waiting for release and those dubplates are being polished and sharpened for upcoming soundclash events.





