



The Music Box



Super singer Julien 'Believe' won't be slowing down in 2020!

★ THE year 2019 was a big one for Bahamian international recording artist, Julien "Believe" Thompson.

The singer has expanded his fan base beyond The Bahamas, taking his music to the world.

Julien was afforded many international opportunities to perform including the Latin American and Caribbean Festival in Beijing, China; which was his third visit to China after his debut at the Miss World Pageant in Sanya, China.

He also performed the national anthem and a collection of his music like "Come Thru Queen" and smash hit "The Caribbean Slide" to a crowd of over 35,000 at The Rotary International Convention in Hamburg, Germany, with outgoing President, Barry Rassin.

In the summer of 2019, Julien represented the sounds and culture of The Bahamas, courtesy of The Ministry of Tourism, on a tour throughout the U.S. and The Bahamas.

Locally, Julien has stayed true to his roots and to the culture of Junkanoo by

performing at the 2018 Boxing Day Parade and 2019 New Year's Day Parade. And he also introduced the "Captain Believe" Bahamas mascot.

Even with his busy touring schedule, Julien still finds time to share and pour into the youth of The Bahamas by visiting schools and sharing his story.

Out of the tragic Hurricane Dorian, the song "I Believe in You" was birthed featuring top major artists locally and in the Caribbean—Julien, Machel Montano, Alison Hinds, Skinny Fabulous, Rik Carey, Judah Tha Lion, Erin Reign, Shaback, Tara Lynne, Cecile, Nehemiah Hield and Saeed Renaud.

Julien was also one of the headliners at the Hennessy Artistry Concert where part proceeds were donated to Hurricane Dorian Relief Fund.

Julien's success can be credited to his management, The Chameleon Management Group. Because of their consistency of promoting Julien as an artist and a brand, he has landed many endorsement deals such as being an ALIV Ambassador, the face of KS Mo-

ses and recently secured a distribution deal with a major label in the U.S.

"It is Chameleon's pleasure to have worked with and managed Julien for the last five years. His drive and passion are unmatched," said Petra Haven, CEO and Managing Director.

This year for Julien highlights a significant milestone in his career. "2020 is a special year for me. It marks 20 years since I started doing music full-time and professionally. I'm excited for the paradigm shift and movement within the music community here in The Bahamas," said Julien.

He recently released a music video for his latest single "She Gat That Junkanoo". And by the looks of it, Julien has no intentions of slowing down.

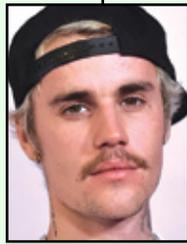
The Chameleon Management Group will be hosting a music conference that can assist with the development of local artists. For more information, email: chameleonmgmt@gmail.com or contact tel: 424-9397.

For more information on Julien, visit www.julienbelieveofficial.com.



JB dedicates album to his wife

★ JUSTIN Bieber has dedicated his brand-new album Changes to his wife Hailey Bieber. The couple first dated in 2015, and were linked again in May 2018. After the Yummy hitmaker proposed in July 2018, Justin and Hailey exchanged vows just two months later. The 25-year-old has been through a number of challenges



over the past couple of years, including battling mental health struggles and Lyme disease. And after crediting Hailey, 23, for pulling him through, he's now dedicated his new release to his love. "One of my favourite songs on the album is called Forever," he said. "The thought of being with my wife forever just gives me chills."

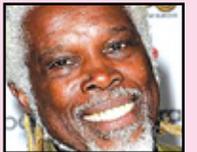
Paul gives up party lifestyle

★ SEAN Paul has given up partying to spend more time with his family. The Jamaican Gimme the Light hitmaker has admitted he was once a party animal, as life on the road and creating chart-topping hits meant he needed to unwind. However, he said his wife Jodi Stewart and their two kids now help him fill the void when he's not performing. "The music industry is very excessive. We work long hours in the studio, on stages, travelling, and sometimes you feel you need a break. And the break can be to go towards things that don't give you a break," he explained. "To remain humble is something that has helped. And me being around my family, being back at home with them, that's something that grounds me a lot." However, Sean, 47, confessed he's not been able to give up smoking marijuana - a vice he's often sung about on his records.



Ocean has new song

★ BILLY Ocean has dropped a new soulful ballad, 'Nothing Will Stand In Our Way', the second single from his first record in over a decade, 'One World'. And he revealed it's not only about a relationship with two people, but putting differences aside to "let the light of love shine through". He said: "The fundamental element of any relationship is based on love. For example, if we look at the relationship between two people and extend it to the world, the same ingredients are required to make it work." Billy's first record of new material since 2009 is released on April 17. And the Trinidad-born singer pays homage to the "diverse" range of music he has been inspired by over the years, including his native Caribbean's calypso.



Billie releases her James Bond track

★ BILLIE Eilish has finally dropped her hotly anticipated title track for the upcoming James Bond movie No Time To Die. The 18-year-old songbird is the youngest person ever to perform a title track for the spy film series, which began in 1962 with Dr.No. No Time To Die is the 25th installment in the franchise and will be Daniel Craig's final outing as the ruthless secret agent. Billie penned the song with her brother and usual co-writer Finneas O'Connell. No Time To Die sticks to a staple theme of Bond songs and is performed from the perspective of a woman who has been romantically involved with 007. The previous two Bond songs - Sam Smith's Writing's On The Wall from Spectre and Adele's Skyfall from the film of the same



name - won Oscars. They are the only Bond songs to have earned the best original song prize, although others have become pop culture classics. Live And Let Die by Paul McCartney And Wings, as well as Carly Simon's Nobody Does It Better from The Spy Who Loved Me, are enduring favourites. Out April 10, No Time To Die is directed by Cary Fukunaga and the script has been punched up by Fleabag creator Phoebe Waller-Bridge. Bohemian Rhapsody Oscar-winner Rami Malek will play the villain Safin, with Lea Seydoux stepping in as Bond girl Dr Madeleine Swann. Ralph Fiennes will return as M, Naomie Harris as Eve Moneypenny, Ben Whishaw as Q and Christoph Waltz as jailed crime boss Ernst Blofeld.

TOP HITS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE

No.1 in Billboard

- **BILLBOARD 200:** HOLLYWOOD'S BLEEDING; POST MALONE
- **GOSPEL:** LOVE THEORY; KIRK FRANKLIN
- **REGGAE:** WORLD ON FIRE; STICK FIGURE
- **COUNTRY:** THE GIT UP; BLANCO BROWN
- **INDEPENDENT:** THE OWL; ZAC BROWN BAND
- **HEATSEEKERS:** KILL OR BE KIND; SAMANTHA FISH
- **LATIN:** CHINA; ANUEL AA, DADDY YANKEE & KAROL G
- **ROCK:** HIGH HOPES; PANIC! AT THE DISCO
- **KIDS:** DESCENDANTS 3; SOUNDTRACK
- **BLUES:** KILL OR BE KIND; SAMANTHA FISH
- **WORLD:** MAP OF THE SOUL: PERSONA; BTS
- **DANCE:** I WANNA DANCE; JONAS BLUE

Top Rap

- ① "Truth Hurts", Lizzo
- ② "Ran\$om", Lil Tecca
- ③ "No Guidance", Chris Brown & Drake
- ④ "Old Town Road", Lil Nas X with Billy Cyrus
- ⑤ "Goodbyes", Post Malone & Young Thug
- ⑥ "Money In The Grave", Drake
- ⑦ "Sunflower", Post Malone & Swae Lee
- ⑧ "Suge", DaBaby
- ⑨ "The London", Young Thug, J Cole, T Scott
- ⑩ "Hot Girl Summer", Megan Thee Stallion

Top R&B Albums

- ① "Indigo", Chris Brown
- ② "Free Spirit", Khalid
- ③ "Hollywood's Bleeding", Post Malone
- ④ "The Versace Experience", Prince
- ⑤ "Nevers Road", Witt Lowry
- ⑥ "Let Love", Common
- ⑦ "Ginger", Brock-Hampton
- ⑧ "TM104: The Legend of the Snowman", Jeezy
- ⑨ "Hello from Vegas", Lionel Richie
- ⑩ "Port of Miami 2", Rick Ross