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MUSIC FOR THE SOUL!

Olaide Banks is a captivating storyteller whose music inspires, encourages and poetically delivers a message of hope. His passion and purpose is connecting people to peace and healing, while navigating three worlds that rarely intersect: Faith, Arts and Advocacy.

Banks is an accomplished singer-songwriter, and a recognized attorney and community advocate. His music is his ministry, and his purpose is wisdom, justice and love!

He was born and raised on the island of Anguilla and is the son of reggae music pioneer Bankie Banx.

Olaide is emerging as one of the important new voices in the conscious reggae space over the past five years. As evidence, Olaide October 2024 single “Ancient Wisdom” remained in the Apple Music ”Breaking Reggae Charts” for 16 consecutive weeks after its release, and on the Apple Music Worldwide Riddim Playlist for 6 weeks. His most recent album “All The Colors” ascended to the global Top 10 reggae albums on iTunes/Apple Music, and vividly weaves a story from beginning to end, with lyrics that speak to healing, love, justice. “All The Colors” is characterized by heart-felt vocals, and masterful musicianship that transports listeners to another place and time.

His music seamless features a diverse array of Caribbean styles including Reggae, Latin Jazz and Salsa, while faithfully incorporating his acoustic guitar into a colorful basket of live instrumentation.

Olaide released a new single “My Home” in January 2025, expects to release and a full EP in June 2025.

Olaide has opened for or performed alongside reggae giants including Maxi Priest, Third World Band, Protégé and Mortimer, and gospel icons including Fred Hammond.





Olaide Banks

ALL THE COLORS (2023)

TRACK LISTING

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LYRICS AND LINER NOTES

OLAIDE BANKS IN ACTION

STORY OF MY LIFE ft. BANKIE BANX

Moonsplash Music Festival 2023



Click to Watch Video Stream…

Olaide and band travel to Anguilla to perform at the 33RD Annual Moonsplash Music Festival. This performance includes a moving rendition of his signature song "Story of My Life" featuring the legendary Bankie Banx.

SMILE

HD Scenic Visualizer



Watch Video Stream…

What people are saying about "SMILE"

- "This video with this song is a whole mood!"
- "It is simply beautiful and makes my soul smile!"
- "Love this! Such a feel-good vibe."

OLAIDE BANKS MUSIC IN PRESS

Olaide Banks Shows His True Colours

"Diverse and colourful. The different styles are used to convey different emotions." **Jamaica Observer (11/9/22)**

For Every Test There's An Answer

"*Olaide Banks delivers yet another meaningful tune to the soundtrack of our lives.*" **worldareggae.com (2/15/21)**

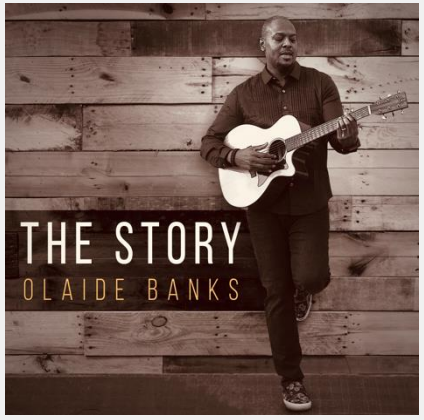
Powerful Lyrics and Video Depicting 2020

"*The powerful song (House On Fire) is indeed a blueprint for Olaide's impressive and discography.*" **Jamaicans.com (12/8/20)**

Olaide Extends The Banks Musical Legacy

"*Anguilla's own Olaide Banks embraces the musical legacy established by his father, Bankie Banx, and defines his own space in the Gospel music arena.*" **The Anguillian (1/25/19)**





SONG REVIEWS

"Story of My Life is the song you'd play for someone you love, if you only had 4 minutes left and you wanted them to find meaning in the trials of life. Simple, evocative, and powerful."

Excerpt from www.noisebeast.com

"I don't even have words to describe how awesome this single is. The lyrics, the music... all stellar. Encouraging, uplifting, everything you want a Christian track to be."

Excerpt from www.tunedloud.com

"One of the greatest allures of "Story of My Life," is the emotional transparency that Olaide Banks puts on display. Banks doesn't just sing about holiness, you can sense he truly wants to be close to God. The song is testimony of how Jesus can make you shine in our dark world."

Excerpt: Rick Jamm of www.jamsphere.com

"Story of My Life" isn't just music for the sake of music, but worship from the heart. There is also an authentic and resonant quality to Bank's voice that will bring you a little closer to the heart of God. The sheer depth of his voice and passion in his heart are on full display here."

VMS Independent Music News Headlines

"Although he is a newcomer to the CCM scene, his deep-seated sense of spiritual and personal songwriting will earn him respect within the industry. "Story of My Life" explores how God's love has covered him from morning to nightfall, and that His promises are true."

ReviewIndie.com