

Sista Zock (ZAKIYAH MODESTE)

Sista Zock is a multi-faceted performing artist and songwriter. Her work "You Should Know that" speaks to the struggle and circumstance of African people in America and is the soundtrack of the current times. Her Afro-Electric Avantgarde straddles the fence between spoken word -song and Jazz-Hip-Hop. Her performance can be intimate for a living room setting or spirited with drum dancing.

Her debut project, "Zock Solid, Where the Stem meets the Root," features Abiodun of The Last Poets. This Work is dedicated to the Fallen Soldiers, the ones who have sacrificed their lives for the betterment of others, to the Victims of senseless killings, to the ones who are ahead of their time, and the ones whose time has yet to come. Academy Award winner Spike Lee's found the song "You Should Know That" and saw it befitting enough to be used on "She's Gotta Have It Season 2" as the official trailer and episode 203. She is currently working on a sophomore project produced by Rashaan Carter.

She is the daughter of Harlemites, born and raised in Mt. Vernon, NY. Sista Zock can mesh all her talents into one performance. She has shared the stage with and worked alongside; Ben Vereen, Gregory Porter, Erykah Badu, Jazzmeia Horn, Patrisse Cullors, Amir Baraka, Lakecia Benjamin Wole Soyinka, Doug E. Fresh, Bill T. Jones, Stephen Baldwin, and many others.

Band members;

Kelvyn Bell-Guitar, Alexis Marcelo-Keys, Russell Carter-Drums, Rashaan Carter, Nate Jones-Bass, Shariff Kales-Trumpet

"Zock Solid, Where the Stem Meets the Root, Zock has it all! Zock brings a whole trinity with an intoxicating combination of jazz aesthetics, the heart of hip-hop in an oh so soulful package." --C.K. Wright, **Harlem Late Night Jazz.**

LINKS :

Brownstone Steam: <https://youtu.be/UqATbziG-TU>

Reel: <https://youtu.be/l8FAw9XDn3E>

Workshop Sample: <https://youtu.be/Qh89hwEUYNs>

Press: <https://archive.knoxnews.com/news/local/kuumba-festival-brings-african-culture-to-downtown-knoxville-36073cf0-09a1-05ca-e053-0100007fe446-384347871.html/>

<https://www.caribbeanlifeneews.com/sista-zock-to-release-cd/>

<https://www.bustle.com/p/the-shes-gotta-have-it-season-2-soundtrack-is-filled-with-talented-artists-both-old-new-17915801>

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