



Trini Musician & Model Kassandra Dasent

debuts her first single

"How can I remain complacent when creating music? My music should reflect the evolution of my being alive." — Kassandra Dasent

To Kassandra Dasent, music is life, and vice-versa. Born in San Juan, Trinidad, with Chutney, Soca and Calypso in her blood, the singer-songwriter grew up in Montreal, Canada, a multicultural melting pot of rhythms and rhymes.

Kassandra was barely six years old when her mother discovered that she could harmonize flawlessly with religious Hindi records. The young girl's thirst for music only grew with time. By age seven, she began classical training as a clarinetist, and she went on to graduate from high school with honours in music. Her teenage years were also characterized by her involvement in church choirs, her introduction to soulful Gospel and Blues. Enamoured of sounds from many genres and eras Kassandra relies upon her remarkable musical abilities and her unique perspective on life to write potent lyrics about love, life, pain and healing. When putting words to music, she uses her incredible range of influences to create melodies built upon the best elements of modern music.

Seeing Kassandra live is an experience in itself. Her strikingly alluring physical presence is matched only by her vocal prowess. She has performed in festivals from Mali to Montreux, as well as in galas, television shows and concerts. She has sung with the likes of Cirque du Soleil, Lorraine Klaasen and André-Marie Tala.

She has also co-written and collaborated on numerous tracks for other artists. A sought-after commercial model, Kassandra has appeared in several feature films, the most recent being I'm Not There.

In collaboration with producer Doug St. Louis, she has just completed ROAD TO REBELLION, her debut album, which successfully combines Kassandra's penchant for vocal substance and her drive to find unconventional beats that shape and shift people's expectations of music.

Fierce, unapologetic, enlightened, ROAD TO REBELLION is a journey of self-discovery, a life-changing experience not for the faint of heart.

The album is emblematic of Kassandra Dasent's creative breakthrough. It is a celebration of the blissful feeling of accomplishment that comes from overcoming one's own perceived limits.

Kassandra released her first single *Wanna Be (With You)* in September.