

Mellow Mood feat. Romain Virgo: 'Pull Up'

Mellow Mood, having completed a three-year tour in support of their album 'Mañana' (released in 2022), and having recently participated in numerous record releases by artists from both sides of the Atlantic, are preparing to celebrate 20 years of activity by releasing their seventh album, set for release in April 2025.

The first single off this new record is entitled "Pull Up".

In "Pull Up", the Garzia twins take turns in a tight DJ style with a conscious message, while special guest Romain Virgo celebrates with his beautiful voice the positive values of reggae music, in a performance worthy of a true Jamaican star. The track calls on the listener to sing the chorus, 'pull it up' and play it once again.

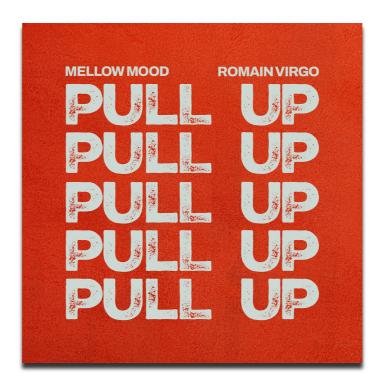
"Pull Up" was written to be a 'reggae anthem' with a sparse arrangement, dominated by the hypnotic interlocking of drums and bass, while the vintage sounds of Hammond and Farfisa anticipate the sonic aesthetics of (almost) the entire record. In fact, the track introduces the listener to the new approach that Mellow Mood have adopted for their upcoming album: the band members' musicianship is now the main focus of the studio recordings, as they embarked on a quest for more vintage and analog sounds compared to their previous records.

Paolo Baldini sits once again behind the mixing desk, while the master has been entrusted to British veteran Nick Manasseh.

The video for the single was directed by Fernando Hevia, a Spanish director who has established himself in recent years as one of the reference points in Jamaican video making. In the video clip, we follow a young boy on his bicycle as he promotes Mellow Mood's single by handing out flyers. Suddenly he meets Romain Virgo on the street.

"Pull Up" will be released on 5th February 2025 via La Tempesta Dub, and distributed by Believe Music Italia.





Recorded at: Alambic Conspiracy Studio, Pordenone (PN), Italy Artesuono Recording Studios, Tavagnacco (UD), Italy Cornelia Studio, Trieste (TS), Italy Mac Haka Studio, Terracina (LT), Italy

Vocals recorded by Alessandro Giorgiutti and edited by Alfredo Puglia

Mixed by Paolo Baldini at Alambic Conspiracy Studio, Pordenone (PN), Italy Mastered by Nick Manasseh at The Yard Studio, London, United Kingdom

Produced by Mellow Mood

Musicians: Jacopo Garzia: vocals, guitars Lorenzo Garzia: vocals, guitars Antonio Cicci: drums, percussions Matteo Da Ros: guitars Giulio Frausin: bass, guitars, backing vocals Flavio Passon: keyboards and programming

Additional musicians: Alessandro Giorgiutti: backing vocals Alfredo Puglia: backing vocals

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