

Diana Ross: Boomed At Air Jamaica Jazz Festival

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Michael Jackson isn't the only one singing 'Dirty Diana.'

The folks of the beautiful island of Jamaica are singing the same tune about **Diana Ross**, who showed locals what she really thought of them – during her main attraction headlining gig of the "2008 Air Jamaica Jazz & Blues Festival."

And in true-to-life form, the Caribbean natives showed her what they thought of her too.

Thronges of audience members, estimated at 40,000, heckled and boomed the Motown diva throughout her hour-long set last night at the Acqueduct Rose Hall in Montego Bay.

"Jamaica is one of the toughest crowds," a tourism official was overheard saying in a gated V.I.P. section located to the left of the stage, as the boos grew louder and louder through Ross' set.

What was the beef?

Well, "to honor Miss Ross' wishes," unscrupulous concert promoters shut off gargantuan-sized television monitors, which were broadcast at every other concert performance throughout the three-day event -- believed to be the largest staging of the festival.

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No one could've imagined the true meaning of what the "wish" would entail, when they first heard the announcement there would be no videotaping Ross' set. Folks located in the nether regions of the venue (which is the size of soccer/football field) couldn't see any of the aging diva's set from any vantage point.

For decades, the Grammy Award-less chanteuse has been known to nut on one-hell-of-a show replete with