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## Pioneer of rap reggae, King Stitt, dies at 72

By Howard Campbell  
Associated Press

**KINGSTON, Jamaica.** King Stitt, a pioneer in rap reggae, died Tuesday in his Caribbean homeland of Jamaica. He was 72.

Stitt died at his home in the capital of Kingston after a long fight with prostate cancer and diabetes, said Jamaican musicologist Bunny Goodison, who was a close friend to the performer for more than 50 years. Stitt had recently been discharged from a public hospital.

The entertainer known offstage as Winston Sparks started



his musical career in the late 1950s on Kingston's circuit of sound systems, a sort of portable disco.

Stitt is credited as one of the earliest performers of "toasting," a vibrant form of Jamaican deejaying that directly inspired hip-hop music.

He is best known for songs like "Paradise Plum" and "Fire Corner." He was a close collaborator of the late music producer Clement "Sir Coxsone" Dodd, who ran the celebrated Studio One and guided Stitt's career for years.

Born with disfigured facial features, Stitt, who was also missing numerous

teeth, dubbed himself "The Ugly One."

"Without being disrespectful, Stitt made a mark vocally and visually. Because of his image everyone knew him," Goodison said Tuesday.

Big Youth, a veteran Jamaican deejay whose real name is Manley Augustus Buchanan, said he vividly recalled his times as a boy watching Stitt's unique performances in the 1960s.

"He was the first king. Stitt really did a lot for the music, always had a nice vibe," Big Youth said.

Stitt is survived by a daughter.

### INVITATION TO BID

**FIRST PUBLICATION**  
**W.G. Clark Construction Co.**  
**University of Washington Student Housing**  
**Project - Mercer Hall**  
**UW Project No. 203247**  
**Bid Date: 2/21/2012 at 2:00 pm**

**Bid Package(s):** 301 - Gypcrete, 310 - Trash Chutes, 302 - Landscaping & Irrigation, 303 - Pavers, 312 - Insulation & Firestopping, 314 - Residential Casework, 315 - Residential Countertops, 317 - Floorcoverings, 318 - Suspended Ceilings, Wall Covering, Acoustical Paneling, 319 - Painting, 320 - Window Coverings, 321 - Final Cleaning, 323 - Custom Casework & Countertops, 327 - Overhead Doors, 328 - Waste Compactors, 329 - Signage

**Bid Due: 2/21/2012 at 2:00 pm**

### REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS

Sealed subcontractor bids for bid package(s) 301, 310, 302, 303, 312, 314, 315, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 323, 327, 328, 329 will be received by W.G. Clark Construction for a construction subcontract to the GC/CM contract between W.G. Clark Construction and the University of Washington for the Student Housing Project, Mercer Hall. Deliver sealed bids to the W.G. Clark Construction Co. office located at 408 Aurora Avenue N., Seattle, WA, 98109, Attention: BID OPENING, on or before 2/21/2012 at 2:00 PM. Courier or hand deliver packages only. **FAXED AND E-MAILED BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Bids will then be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after the date and time stated above WILL NOT receive consideration. Successful bidders for this work will be subcontracting directly with W.G. Clark Construction using the W.G. Clark Construction subcontract form included in Section 00 00 80.

### GC/CM BIDDING

W.G. Clark Construction will not be bidding on this bid package(s).

### OBTAINING BID DOCUMENTS

**Free of Charge:** Plans, specifications, addenda, bidders list, and plan holders list for this project are available through BXWA. Free of charge access is provided to Bidders by going to: <http://bxwa.com> and clicking on "Posted Projects," "Public Works," "University of Washington," and "Projects Bidding." **Bidders are required to "Register" in order to receive automatic email notification of future addenda.** This on-line plan room provides Bidders with fully usable online documents; with the ability to download and print to your own printer. Contact Builders Exchange of Washington at (425) 258-1303 should any bidder require assistance.

**Paper copies of Bid Documents:** Bid documents are also available for viewing and/or order at the following plan centers:

ARC - 2730 Occidental Avenue South Seattle, WA - (206) 622-6000  
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Valley Plan Center - 1819 S. Central Ave. Suite 84 Kent, WA - (253) 852-1090  
Contractors Resource Center - 2522 E Cherry St. Seattle, WA - (206) 329-7804

**Addenda:** will be posted to BXWA. It is the Bidder's responsibility to check BXWA for addenda. Failure to acknowledge all addenda on the Bid Form may result in W.G. Clark Construction, or the University of Washington if W.G. Clark bids the bid package, determining that the bid is non-responsive and will not be considered further.

### MWBE GOALS

The University of Washington and W.G. Clark Construction are committed to the participation in their contracts by MWBE firms certified by the State of Washington's Office of Minority and Women's Business Enterprises (OMWBE). Voluntary participation goals for the subcontract to be executed have been established at 10% for MBEs and 6% for WBEs. No minimum level of MWBE participation shall be required as a condition of being responsive or in the award of subcontracts.

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**University of Washington Student Housing**  
**Project - Mercer Hall**  
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**Bid Date: 2/21/2012 at 3:00 pm**

**Bid Package:** 304 - Asphalt Paving, Striping, Signage

**Bids Due: 2/21/2012 at 3:00 pm**

### REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS

Sealed subcontractor bids for bid package(s) 304 will be received by the University of Washington for a construction subcontract to the GC/CM contract between W.G. Clark Construction and the University of Washington for the Student Housing Project, Mercer Hall. Deliver sealed bids to the University of Washington at the University of Washington Purchasing-Accounting Building, 3917 University Way NE, Seattle, WA 98105, Attention: Cindy Magruder, on or before 2/21/2012 at 3:00 PM. Courier or hand deliver packages only. **FAXED AND E-MAILED BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Bids will then be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after the date and time stated above WILL NOT receive consideration. Successful bidders for this work will be subcontracting directly with W.G. Clark Construction using the W.G. Clark Construction subcontract form included in Section 00 00 80.

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