

# Radio 103FM's 2008 Hall of Fame & Awards Ceremony

## Queen's Hall, St Ann's on Sunday, 14 September, 2008

Category	Artist(s)/Group
Best Chutney Soca Album	Rakesh Yankaran - "Get in the Mood with the Raja"
Best Lyricist	Anand Yankaran - "Jo Jo"
Best Male Artist	Anand Yankaran - "Jo Jo"
Best Female Artist	Nisha Bissembhar - "Chutney Fever"
TSTT People's Choice Award	Anand Yankaran - "Jo Jo"
Courts Trini Hit Tune	Anand Yankaran - "Jo Jo" or Neval Bissembhar - "D Gear Lever"
Ministry of Community, Development Culture and Gender Affairs Album of the Year	Rakesh Yankaran - "Get in the Mood with the Raja"
Best Produced CD by a Local Band	Karma "Destiny 3"
Song of the Year	Anand Yankaran - "Jo Jo"
Best Chutney Soca Collaboration	Nisha Bissembhar and Kees Dieffenthalier "Fever"
CNMG Best Engineered Song	Richard Ramnarine (Dil- E- Nadan) and Fareed Mohammed - "Mitwa"
Best Qaseeda	Ruby Khan Gupta - "Yaana Bhi Saleam Ailaika"
Best Bhajan	Ras Nancoo Singh - "Devotional Moods of Ras Nancoo"
Newsday Best Cover Version (Male)	Indar Kanhai - "Prem Kahani"
Newsday Best Cover Version (Female)	Nadia Madoo - "Dhaan Kutey Laagi"
Best Produced CD	Fareed Mohammed and Anil Bheem - "Rhythms 4"
CMNG Best Musical Arranger	Rishi Mahato - "It's True"
Bhagwansingh's Best New Recording Artist	Robin Jagdip - "If Ah Ketch Yuh Tonight"
Hall of Fame Inductees	Sampson Radhay for Classical and Film Singing

Roopchand Sirjoo for Indian Dance  
The St John's Trace Ramleela Group  
The Valley Line Tassa Group  
The Shri Krishen Chowtal Group  
Cyril Raymond Family  
Lily John

*courtesy of Seeta Persad, Newsday News, Tuesday September 14, 2008*  
*Rhea-Simone Auguste, Trinidad Express, September 18, 2008*

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**Music Awards**  
 Hosted by COTT in Port of Spain, Trinidad, Thursday,  
 November 6, 2008

Category	Artist/Group
Golden Achievement Award	Clifton "Mighty Bomber" Ryan
Jazz/World Music Composer of the Year	Noel La Pierre - "One And Only"
Jingle of the Year Award	Charles "Charlo" Olivier and Barnett "Preacher" Henry - "Stepping Up" (For PNM election campaign)
Chutney of the Year	Shakti Rampartap - "Old Man"
Parang of the Year	Francisca Allard and Phillip Allard - "Abreme La Puerta"
The Treasured Licensee Award	Francis Fashions / Shoe Locker
Pan Song of the Year	Alvin Daniell and Edwin Pouchet - "Thunder Coming"
Calypso of the Year	Dexter "Stinger" Parsons - "Voices From The Van"
Gospel of the Year	Marge Bernice Blackman-Mohammed - "Protector"
Parang Soca of the Year	Jason Seecharan and Richard "Charsu" Ahong's - "The Sweetest Christmas Lime"
Groovy Soca of the Year	Darryl "Farmer Nappy" Henry and Margaret "Ginga" Alexis - "Chipping"
Rapso Songwriter of the Year	Wendell Manwarren, Roger Roberts, Stanton Kewley (3 Canal) and Sheldon "\$hel \$hoc" Benjamin - "Never Give Up"
Chutney Soca of the Year	Lalchan "Hunter" Babwah - "Bring It"
International Achievement Award	Slinger "Sparrow" Francisco"
New Female Songwriter of the Year	Augusta Louis - "Nice Vibes"

New Male Songwriter of the Year	Dwain 'Dwaingerous' Antrobus - Wukking Up (Co-written with Kernal Roberts) Performed by Patrice Roberts
Johnny Walker Pioneer of the Year	Timothy "Baron" Watkins
Rock/Pop Song of the Year	Alan Tiah, Allan Reece and Bobby Afzal Ramdeen - "Fallen"
Reggae/Dancehall of the Year	Troydon "Blazer" Cruickshank and Ray Roopnarine - "Who Do You Want"
Pop/Rock Song of the Year	Rohan "Fireball" Richards and Richard "Charsu" Ahong - "What I Want"
Soca of the Year	Faye-Ann Lyons-Alvarez - "Get On"
Female Songwriter of the Year	Destra Garcia ("Free It Up", "Saddle" and "Independent Ladies")
Songwriter of the Year	Machel Montano ("Unconditional Love," "Blazin D Trail," "Wining Season" and "Oil And Music")
R&B/ Hip Hop of the Year	Rohan "Fireball" Richards - "What I want"
Classic of the Year	Dr. Leroy "Black Stalin" Calliste - "Feeling to Party"
Publisher of the Year	Nilsta Music Publishing Company (Black Stalin)

**2008 International Soca Awards**  
**Soca Awards Organization**  
**St. Kitts, Friday, October 17, 2008**

Soca Awards Winners	
Category	Individual(s)/Group/Company - Tune
Best New Female Soca Artist	Zoelah (TNT)
Female Soca Vocalist of the Year	Patrice Roberts (TNT) - Mo Wuk
Favorite Groove Soca - Female	Patrice Roberts (TNT) - Wukking Up
Best New Male Soca Artist	Problem Child (TNT)
Male Soca Vocalist of the Year	Shurwayne Winchester (TNT) - Carnival Please Stay by
International Soca DJ of the Year	DJ Spice (NY)
Favorite Soca Info Website	www.torontolime.com (Toronto)
Soca Producer of the Year	Kerwin Du Bois (TNT) - (Breathless, 2 days, Gyal Farm)
Overall Soca Band of the Year	Machel Montano HD (TNT)
Best Soca Compilation Rhythm	Leh go Riddim
Soca Humor of the Year	Crazy (TNT) - Phone Card
Favorite "Soca" Online Radio	SOCA 90.1 FM (TNT)- www.soca919.com (TNT)
Soca Chutney Song of the Year	Hunter (TNT) - Bring It
Favorite Groove Soca - Male	Mr. Dale (Barbados) - Soka Junkie
Overall Male Soca Artist of the Year	Machel Montano (TNT)
Soca Remake Collaboration of the Year	Ricky T. (St. Lucia) ft. Mr. Vegas (TNT) - Pressure Boom (Remix)
Best Soca Music Video of the Year	SKHI (TNT) - Desire
Female Soca Performer of the Year	Faye-Ann Lyons-Alvarez (TNT)
Overall Female Soca Artist of the Year	Faye-Ann Lyons-Alvarez (TNT)
Soca Artist Album/CD of the Year	Machel Montano (TNT) - Flame On

Favorite Up-tempo Soca - Male	Ricky T (St. Lucia) - Pressure Boom
Favorite Up-tempo Soca - Female	Faye-Ann Lyons-Alvarez (TNT) - Get On
Male Soca Performer of the Year	Machel Montano (TNT)
Soca Song of the Year	Faye-Ann Lyons-Alvarez (TNT) - Get On Ricky T (St. Lucia) - Pressure Boom
Best Soca Collaboration Up-tempo	Machel Montano (TNT) & Mighty Sparrow (TNT) - Congo Man
Best Soca Collaboration Groove	Kerwin Du Bois (TNT) & Shal Marshall (TNT) - Gyal Farm
Soca Song Writer of the Year	Kernel Roberts (TNT) & Machel Montano (TNT) - (Unconditional Love, Blazed D Trail, Make Love)
Best Soca DJ Mix CD	Soca Twins - Addicted 2 Soca Mix CD 08
Soca Duo or Group of the Year	3 Canal (TNT)
Best Soca Chutney Collaboration	Hunter (TNT) & Bunji Garlin (TNT)- I Want Meh Rum
Over All Soca Chutney Band of the Year	JMC Triveni (TNT)
Overall Soca Chutney Artist of the Year	Hunter (TNT)
Best Soca Compilation Album/CD of the Year	Soca Gold - Various Artist 1 2008 (TNT)
Soca Road Mix of the Year	Leh Go Me Riddim - Ricky T (St. Lucia)- Pressure Boom (Road Mix)
<b>SAO Honorees</b>	
SAO Life Time Achievement Award	McLean "King Short Shirt" Emmanuel
SAO Hall Of Fame Award	Ellie Matt
SAO Legend Award	Winston "Gypsy" Peters
SAO Trustees Award	Ignatius "De Invader" Tisson
SAO Technical Award	Eddy Grant Leston Paul
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# Trinidad & Tobago 2008 Top 20 NACC Awards

<p>The Top 20 NACC Tunes of 2008</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Song For We - Brian London</li> <li>• Africa - Bro Valentino</li> <li>• Ah Vex - Terri Lyons</li> <li>• Badabadaba - Funny</li> <li>• Crime Issues - Mighty Diamond</li> <li>• Dat is Nice - Luta</li> <li>• Fraid To Fight - Jervae Caesar</li> <li>• I Stand For Trinbago - Singing Sandra</li> <li>• Is Not Only Crime - Tobago Chalkie</li> <li>• No Bad John - Kurt Allen</li> <li>• No Mountain Too High.. Joanne Foster</li> <li>• Our Nation's Heroes - Leslie Ann Ellis</li> <li>• Recipe... Karene Asche</li> <li>• Reflections - Sugar Aloes</li> <li>• Respect the Fourth King King - Cro Cro</li> <li>• Sisters Looking - Monique Hector</li> <li>• Sorry - Walter Taylor</li> <li>• St Joan of Arts - Chalkdust</li> <li>• Voices from the Van - Stinger</li> <li>• When We Meet - Sekon Alves</li> <li>• Write It Off - De Fosto</li> </ul>
<p>Calypsonian of the Year</p>	<p>Mighty Chalkdust</p>
<p>Lifetime Achievement</p>	<p>Kelvin Pope (Mighty Duke)</p>
<p>Musicians:</p>	<p>Joey Lewis-Keyboard &amp; Guitar          Alemu Abeynah-Guitarr          Oslyn Pompie-Bassr          Philo Neptune-Trumpetr          Wayne Nimblette-Alto Saxr</p>
<p>Sponsored by National Action Cultural Committee (NACC)</p>	

# Trinidad & Tobago Cacique Awards 2008

20th Annual Cacique Awards  
August 3, 2009 at Queen's Hall, St Ann's.

Category	Individuals(s)
Special Awardees	Paloma Mohammed for the Caribbean Award Efebo Wilkinson for the Vanguard Award Austin Forsyth for the Lifetime Achievement Award)
Most Outstanding Set Design	The Sound of Music Gillian Creese and Jennifer Mofford-Joab.
Most Outstanding Lghting Design	Tributes Celia Wells
Most Outstanding Sound Design	One of Our Sons is Missing Giselle E. Langton
Most Outstanding Costume Design	The Sound of Music Paulette Alfred
Most Outstanding Original Script	3 Women Ann Louise Tam, Belinda Barnes and Eunice Alleyne
Most Outstanding Supporting Actress	Abigail Henry Bitter Cassava
Most Outstanding Supporting Actor	Mohammed Muwakil Bitter Cassava
Most Outstanding Actress	Hannah Howard The Sound of Music
Most Outstanding Actor	Arnold Goindhan Joy and Fire
Most Outstanding Director	Mervyn de Goeas 3 Women
Most Outstanding Dramatic Production (Tie)	3 Women The Players Workshop Tete-a-Tete Theatre for The Catalyst
Most Outstanding Comedic Production	We Like it So Raymond Choo Kong Productions
Most Outstanding Production	3 Women