

## 2009 Chutney Awards

### Gaston Court, Chaguanas on Thursday, 28 May, 2009

Category	Artist(s)/Group
Chutney Ambassador	Neshan "The Hitman" Praboo - for his accomplishments to take chutney music to Panama in Spanish with the hit "Preety Gyul" and Japan in Japanese with the hit "Japan Barbie".
Most Exported Chutney Song	Lalchan "Hunter" Babwah - "Bring It"
Most Internationally performed Chutney Artiste	Lalchan "Hunter" Babwah - "Bring It"
Song of the Year	Lalchan "Hunter" Babwah - "Bring It"
Most Locally Performed Chutney Artiste	Rakesh Yankaran
Most Played Chutney Song	Rakesh Yankaran
Best Classical Chutney	Rakesh Yankaran
Most Popular Chinese Trinidadian performing Chutney Artiste	Edwin "Crazy" Ayoung - "Poker Nani"
Most Popular Afro-Trinidadian performing Chutney Artiste	Marva McKenzie
Most Popular Female Chutney Artiste	Nisha Bissembhar (from Band Karma)
Most Popular Male Chutney Artiste	Ravi Bissembhar (from Band Karma)
Most Performed Chutney Band	Karma
Most Consistent Chutney Band	Karma

*courtesy of Newsday News, Saturday, May 30, 2009; <http://newsday.co.tt/features/0,101152.html>*

**2009 International Soca Awards – SAO**  
**New York City, NY, USA, Sunday, November 15th, 2009**

Soca Awards Winners	
Category	Individual(s)/Group/Company - Tune
Best New Female Soca Artist	Tabia (St. Vincent & the Grenadines)
Female Soca Vocalist of the Year	Zoelah - Wine Up On Me (St. Vincent & the Grenadines) Shayne Bailey - Sweetness (TnT)
Favorite Groove Soca - Female	Fay-Ann Lyons (TnT) - Heavy T Zoelah (St. Vincent & the Grenadines) - Wine Up On Me
Best New Male Soca Artist	Skinny Fabulous (St. Vincent & the Grenadines)
Male Soca Vocalist of the Year	Edwin Yearwood (Barbados) - Not Missing Me
International Soca DJ of the Year	Techno Sound (Turks & Caicos) DJ Stephen (Atlanta) Alicia D Duchess (Trinidad) DJ Spice (New York)
Favorite Soca Info Website	www.torontolime.com (Toronto)
Soca Producer of the Year	Kerwin Du Bois (TnT) - (Hangover, Tusty, Obsessive Winners) Neil Bernard (TnT) - (Bacchanal, Sweetness, Meet Super Blue)
Overall Soca Band of the Year	Machel Montano HD (TnT) Roy Cape All-Stars (TnT)
Best Soca Compilation Rhythm	Bus Stop Riddim (TnT) - (Madmen Productions)
Soca Humor of the Year	Impulse (TnT) - 2 Notes
Favorite "Soca" Online Radio	SOCA 90.1 FM (TNT) - <a href="http://www.919socafm.com">http://www.919socafm.com</a> (TNT) Red Hot Flames 98.5 FM (Antigua) - <a href="http://www.redhotflames.com">http://www.redhotflames.com</a> WACK 90.1 FM (TNT) - <a href="http://www.wackradio901fm.com">http://www.wackradio901fm.com</a>
Soca Chutney Song of the Year	Kenneth Salick (TnT) - Radica
Favorite Groove Soca - Male	Machel Montano (TnT) - Push Bumper Benjai (TnT) - Drunk Again
Overall Male Soca Artist of the Year	Machel Montano (TnT) Skinny Fabulous (St. Vincent & the Grenadines)
Soca Remake Collaboration of the Year	Tizzy ft Richard Trumpet (Antigua & Barbuda) - Wuk Meh Slammer Cutter ft Hitman (TnT) - Hangover
Best Soca Music Video of the Year	Destra Garcia (TnT) - Hott (Eldon Pernel) Peter Ram (Barbados) - Tight (Jay Will)
Female Soca Performer of the Year	Fay-Ann Lyons (TnT) Destra Garcia (TnT)
Overall Female Soca Artist of the Year	Fay-Ann Lyons (TnT) Destra Garcia (TnT)

Soca Artist Album/CD of the Year	Destra Garcia (TnT) - Hott
Favorite Up-tempo Soca - Male	Blaxx (TnT) - Tusty Skinny Fabulous (St. Vincent & the Grenadines) - Head Bad
Favorite Up-tempo Soca - Female	Fay-Ann Lyons (TnT) - Meet Super Blue
Best Soca Chutney Music Video	Soca Elvis ft Hitman, Tracy D & Andy Singh (On "D" Rock productions) (TnT) - Drunkard
Soca Song of the Year	Skinny Fabulous (St. Vincent & the Grenadines) - Head Bad
Best Soca Collaboration Up-tempo	Luni Sparks & Electrify (Grenada) - Clear De Way
Best Soca Collaboration Groove	Destra Garcia (TnT) featuring Alison Hinds (Barbados) & Saucy (TnT) - Obsessive Winners
Soca Song Writer of the Year	Fay-Ann Lyons (TnT) - (Heavy T, Meet Super Blue, Wine Faster)
Best DJ Soca Artist (Dj that sings)	Lil Rick (Barbados) - Thunder Super Jigga TC (TnT) - Frontline
Soca Duo or Group of the Year	Luni Sparks & Electrify (Grenada)
Best Soca Chutney Collaboration	Patch & Da Mastamind (TnT) - Rum & Roti
Over All Soca Chutney Band of the Year	Karma Band (T&T)
Soca Chutney Artist of the Year	Kenneth Salick (TnT)
Overall Soca Chutney Artist of the Year	Kenneth Salick (TnT)
Best Soca Compilation Album/CD of the Year	Machel Montano (TnT) - HD Family
Ragga Soca Song of the Year	Peter Ram (Barbados) - Tight Bunji Garlin (TnT) - Banana Machel Montano ft Collie Budds (TnT) - Fly Away
<b>SAO Honorees</b>	
SAO President's Award, the Colin Jackman's Award	Calypso Rose
SAO Life Time Achievement Award	Denyse Plummer
SAO Hall Of Fame Award	Fay-Ann Lyons
SAO Legend Award	Singing Francine
SAO Trustees Award	Singing Sandra Ella Andall
SAO Technical Award	Allyson Hennessy
courtesy of Soca Awards Organization.... <a href="http://www.socawards.com">www.socawards.com</a>	

# Trinidad & Tobago 2009 Top 20 NACC Awards

The Top 20 NACC  
Tunes of 2009

- A Nation's Son - Brian London
- Ah Feeling Shame, Shame - Cro Cro
- Amigo - Bally
- Buy Local - Jervae Caesar
- Class Language - Kizzie Ruiz
- Could We Rise Again - De Fosto
- Don't Touch My Heart - Chalkdust
- Fool's Paradise - Brother Valentino
- Ghetto Of Your Mind - Singing Sandra
- Help Your Children First - All Rounder
- In The Abundance Of Water - Karene Asche
- Nothing - Hamidullah
- One For Obama - Twiggy
- Our Environmental Engineers - Stinger
- Radica - Kenneth Salick
- Supply And Demand - Gypsy
- Think Again - Sean Daniel
- Tribute To Super Blue - Faye Ann Lyons
- Water Master, Water - Bro Resistance
- You Can't Buy One - Contender
- You Ent See Wajang - Tigress

A tie resulting from two calypsos having the same amount of points, is responsible for there being 21 selections this year.

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# Radio 103FM's 2009 Hall of Fame & Awards Ceremony

## Queen's Hall, St Ann's; Wednesday, 9 September, 2010

Category	Artist(s)/Group
Best Chutney Soca Album	Raymond Ramnarine (Dil-E-Nadan) - "Chutney Farm"
Best Lyricist	Raymond Ramnarine (Dil-E-Nadan) - "O Basanti"
Best Male Artist	Raymond Ramnarine (Dil-E-Nadan)
Best Female Artist	Nisha Bissembhar (Karma)
TSTT People's Choice Award	Rakesh Yankaran - "Jaane Chaley"
Courts Trini Hit Tune	Rick Ramoutar - "Rhona"
Ministry of Community, Development Culture and Gender Affairs Album of the Year	Raymond Ramnarine (Dil-E-Nadan)- "Chutney Farm"
Best Produced CD by a Local Band	Raymond Ramnarine (Dil-E-Nadan) - "Chutney Farm"
Song of the Year	Raymond Ramnarine (Dil-E-Nadan) - "Chutney Farm"
Best Chutney Soca Collaboration	Neshan "Hitman" Prabhu and Bunji Garlin with "Bring D Rum"
CNMG Best Engineered Song	Rishi Mahatoo (Musical director and leader of Melobugz) - "Tere Ore"
Best Music Video	Rajin Dhanraj - "Go Nah"
Best Bhajan	Anil Bheem - "Hum Pranaam Say"
Newsday Best Cover Version (Male)	Raymond Ramnarine (Dil-E-Nadan)- "Jabse Tere Naina" Rishi Mahatoo (Musical director and leader of Melobugz) - "Taare Vasatey"
Newsday Best Cover Version (FeMale)	Nisha Bissembhar (Karma) - "Inhe Logo He"
Best Chutney Artiste	Nisha Bissembhar (Karma) - "Bison"
CMNG Best Musical Arranger	Anil Bissembhar (Karma) - "ISland Vibes/Kama Sutra"

Bhagwansingh's Best New Recording Artist	Satnarine Rago - "Don"
Hall of Fame Inductees	late Prem Gangoo Sharma (East Indian Classical Singer) Indira Mahatoo (Dancer) The Sawh Family Girly Bunsee Ramnarime Tole Monilal (Musician) Hans Hanoomansingh (Broadcaster) Surujdeo Mangaroo (Cultural activist) Beharry Family of Princes Town (Cultural Expressions)
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>courtesy of 103 FM Trinidad</i> <a href="http://www.103fm.net/general/103fm_music_awards.php">http://www.103fm.net/general/103fm_music_awards.php</a></p>	

# Trinidad & Tobago Cacique Awards 2009

21st Annual Cacique Awards  
August 7/8, 2010 at Queen's Hall, St Ann's.

Category	Individuals(s)
Special Awardees	The Little Carib Theatre for the Vanguard Award Margaret Sheppard for the Lifetime Achievement Award)
Most Outstanding Set Design	Ricardo Samuel (Men Are Dogs! And Women Are?)
Most Outstanding Lghting Design	Celia Wells (The 3 Canal JAM IT! Show)
Most Outstanding Sound Design (Musical Director)	3Canal
Most Outstanding Costume Design	Meiling, The Cloth & Anya Ayoung-Chee (The 3 Canal JAM IT! Show)
Most Outstanding Original Script	3Canal
Most Outstanding Supporting Actress	Leslie Ann Lavine (as Ruth in Men Are Dogs! And Women Are?)
Most Outstanding Supporting Actor	Aaron Schneider (as Jerome in Men Are Dogs! And Women Are?)
Most Outstanding Actress	Tramaine Lamy (Disney's Beauty and The Beast)
Most Outstanding Actor	Marlon de Bique (Disney's Beauty and The Beast)
Most Outstanding Director	3Canal
Most Outstanding Dramatic Production	Department of Creative and Festival Arts for Fragments: Celebrating the Works of Derek Walcott.
Most Outstanding Comedic Production	RS Productions for Men Are Dogs! And Women Are?
Most Outstanding Production	3Canal