

# Trinidad and Tobago Music Awards 2017

## 2017 TTCME Awardees

### Awardees (Voting Categories)

Gospel Performer of the Year (Praise): Vanessa Briggs

Gospel Performer of the Year (Worship): Vanessa Briggs

Gospel Band of the Year: Pure Worship

Gospel Producer of the Year: Joshua Kelly aka “Kelly On The Beat” & “Kelly Beatz”

Soca Performer of the Year: Aaron Duncan

Soca Producer of the Year: Black Starr Production

Soca Band of the Year: A Team Band

Chutney Soca Performer of the Year: GI

Soca Chutney Band of the Year: BMRZ

Soca Song of the Year: Aaron Duncan (Born Ready)

Soca Chutney Song of the Year: Chana Daye (ClimaxXx & Hitman)

Live Performer of the Year :Michael S’Obrian (Showtime)

MC of the Year: J Angel

DJ of the Year: DJ Darian

Sound System of the Year: XiXgon International

Steelband of the Year: Silver Stars

Tassa Group of the Year: Central Riddim Tassa Drummers

Producer of the Year: Lil Vill

Best Instrumentalist of the Year: Johan Chukaree

Hip-Hop Artiste of the Year: Rael Luvi

Crossover Artiste of the Year : Marq Pierre

Sound Company of the Year: Pro Audio

Lighting & Special Effects Company of the Year: Experience Effects

Mas Band Launch of the Year: Harts

Fete of the Year: Wet & Wild Cooler Fete

Dance Company of the Year: Shiv Shakti Dance Company

### **Achievement Awardees**

Dr. Hollis “Chalkdust” Liverpool: 9 Calypso Monarch titles; over 300 calypsos; over 40 years of experience as a Calypsonian

Amrika Mutroo: 2016 National Calypso Queen; Theatre Arts Teacher; 23 years of involvement in the field of Calypso

Kevin Da Costa: Personal Bodyguard Services

### **Recognition (for Consistency in their Field)**

Events & Infrastructure: Ricky Ragoonanan Group of Companies

Stage Management: Shane Medford

Sound Engineering: Sean Joseph

Events & Décor: Events Land

Largest Sound Company: Rent A Amp

Most Outstanding Transport Company (Carnival on the Road): Junior Sammy (Sammy’s

Multilift Services, a division of Junior Sammy Group of Companies)

Product Provider (Carnival Season): Carib Brewery

courtesy of  
Caribbean Talent's 1st annual TTCME (Trinidad & Tobago (Caribbean) Music and  
Entertainment) Awards  
at The Lord Kitchener (Aldwyn Roberts) Auditorium of the National Academy of Performing  
Arts (NAPA), Port of Spain  
October 26, 2017

The TTCME Awards marked the presentation of 26 winners that were selected from 26 voting categories. These winners were decided on by the results of votes submitted during a three week voting period that allowed votes to be cast in two phases via b-mobile. The event also marked the presentation of three achievement awards and recognized those who are consistent in several sectors of the music and entertainment industry.

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