

## **National Action Cultural Committee (NACC) Awards 2020**

### **Calypso of the Year**

Terri Lyons – ‘Meghan My Dear’

### **Contributions to the Artform**

Michelle Henry

Devon Seales

Kerine Williams-Figaro

Karene Asche

Winston Peters

Sonia Francis

Aaron Duncan

Duane O’Connor

Kurt Allen

Edwin Ayoung

Brian London

Makeda Darius

Addelon Benjela

Marvin Davis

Jesse Stewart

source:

Lyons wins NACC Calypso of the Year

Innis Francis; Trinidad Guardian, Mon Nov 30 2020

<https://www.guardian.co.tt/news/lyons-wins-nacc-calypso-of-the-year-6.2.1256955.31c4884b33>

**Trinbago Unified Calypsonians Organisation (TUCO)  
Gala and Awards Ceremony 2020**

**Special Appreciation for the contribution to calypso**

Hugh Grant  
Wilton Howell

**Long and Distinguished Service to the Calypso Organisation**

Kassman (Wayne McDonald)

**Long and Distinguished Service to Calypso**

Organiser (Leydon Joseph)

**Long and Distinguished Service to the Calypso Artform**

Tallish (Francis Adams)  
Gary Cordner  
Kaiso Mac (Kenneth McConney)  
Rando (Carlos Andrews)  
Lady B (Ingrid Brathwaite)  
Nancey (Maureen De Noon)  
Black C'zar (Ronald O' Caesar)

**Distinguished Contribution to Arts and Culture**

Errol Fabien  
Christopher Laird  
Rawle Gibbons  
Supporting Vocalist

**Long and Distinguished Contribution to Calypso Music**

Allan Elizabeth "Maggie" Julien

**Special Appreciation-Musician Contribution to the promotion of Calypso Music**

Arthur Marcial  
Albert Bushe

**Outstanding Contribution to the Calypso Music**

Producer/Sound Engineer-Neil Bernard

**Outstanding Contribution to the Calypso Music-promoter**

Lorraine O' Connor  
Errol Peru

**Special Appreciation-Media**

John Benoit

### **Current 2020 Achievers**

Sharissa Camejo—Junior Calypso Monarch  
Makeda Darius—National Calypso Queen  
Banjela (Addelon Braveboy) Young King  
College Boy Jesse (Jesse Stewart) Groovy Soca Monarch  
Brian London—National Extempo Champion  
Terri Lyons—National Calypso Monarch  
Neil “Iwer” George and  
Kees Dieffenthaler —International Soca Monarch and Road March Champions

### **Lifetime Achievement Award**

Crazy (Edwin Ayoung)  
Calypso Is Christmas Too!

### **Special Appreciation for Parang Soca**

Bindley B (Bindley Benjamin) (collected by Lancelot Benjamin)  
Ninja (Kenson Neptune)

### **Performances**

Music provided by Len Cummings and the Wailers, and Chorus by the Pips

### **Pannist**

Kern Summerville

### **Calypso Welcome**

Brian London  
Gary Cordner-”Red, White and Black”  
Duane Ta’zyah O’Connor National Junior Calypso Monarch-”Break the Silence”

1st runner up  
Devon Seale-”Fashion Show”  
Brother Mudada (Allan Fortune)—”Good Time Pioneers”  
Makeda Darius—”Not Martin”  
Banjela (Addelon Braveboy)—”T’is We Season”  
Typher (Cuthbert Blackette) —”Die With Meh Dignity”  
Alicia Richards-”Woman In Law”  
Terri Lyons-National Calypso Monarch- “Obeah”  
Ninja (Kenson Neptune)-”Parang De Wrong House”  
College Boy Jesse (Jesse Stewart)-”Happy Song”

source:

TUCO hosts gala awards ceremony  
Michelle Loubon; Trinidad Express, Nov 19, 2020 Updated Nov 21, 2020  
[https://trinidadexpress.com/features/local/tuco-hosts-gala-awards-ceremony/article\\_2552c824-2abb-11eb-8aa7-5306fdb11164.html](https://trinidadexpress.com/features/local/tuco-hosts-gala-awards-ceremony/article_2552c824-2abb-11eb-8aa7-5306fdb11164.html)