

Top 20th Century Other Awards

This calypso survey was conducted by Kaisoca International in Toronto via an internet poll to identify the Top 100 Calypsos of the 20th Century. There were a total of 825 entries submitted and results were tabulated from these entries. Kaisoca International is a calypso research organization headed by George Maharaj many thanks to John Child from England for his input with the dates of release of calypso and also to Oliver Dixon for his work on the tabulations of the results. These results were published in The Trinidad Mirror, The Trinidad Guardian, The Trinidad Express, The Toronto Caribbean Camera, The Share of Toronto, so you going to Carnival Magazine, Folkroots Magazine of England. The results of the top calypsos of the 20th century:

The Top 25 Soca Hits of the Century

1.	Sugar Bum Bum - Lord Kitchener 1978
2.	Meh Lover - Lord Nelson 1983
3.	Tiny Winey - Byron Lee 1985
4.	Hot Hot Hot - Arrow 1983/4
5.	Soca Man - Baron 1990
6.	Get Something and Wave - Superblue 1991
7.	Na Na Na - Second Imij
8.	Dollar Wine - Colin Lucas 1991
9.	Teaser - Becket 1990/1
10.	Moving - Nigel Lewis 1996
11.	Soca Baptist - Blueboy 1980
12.	Judit - Scrunter 1985
13.	Shaking it - Shandileer 1989
14.	Gimme the Ting - Lord Kitchener 1984
15.	Dingolay - Shadow 1994
16.	I Don't Mind - Winston So So 1986
17.	Paul - Crazy 1993
18.	Golo - Second Imij
19.	Parkway Rock - Rootsman 1986
20.	Maimi Vibes - Rootsman 1987
21.	Subway Jam - Swallow 1981/2

22.	Jump (On the Count of Four) - Second Imij 1992
23.	If Ah Rude Ah Rude - Devon George
24.	Black Man Come to Party - Black Stalin 1991
25.	Nani Wine - Crazy 1989
Top Male Calypsonian	
1.	Mighty Sparrow
2.	Lord Kitchener
3.	Roaring Lion
Top Female Calypsonian	
1.	Calypso Rose
2.	Denyse Plummer
3.	Singing Francine
Best Steelpan Calypso	
1.	Pan in A Minor - Lord Kitchener 1987
2.	Pan Talent - Mighty Terror 1965
3.	Pan in Danger - Merchant 1985
Best Humourous Calypso	
1.	Lazy Man - Mighty Dougla 1961
2.	King Liar - Lord Nelson 1977
3.	Norman - Merchant 1978
Best Road March	
1.	Jean and Dinah - Mighty Sparrow 1956
2.	Rainorama - Lord Kitchener 1973
3.	The Road - Lord Kitchener 1963
Best East Indian Calypso	
1.	Indrani - Lord Shorty 1972
2.	Jahaji Bhai - Brother Marvin 1996
3.	Come Leh We Go Sookie - King Fighter 1964

Best Social Commentary

1. Little Black Boy - Gypsy 1997
2. The Sinking Ship - Gypsy 1986
3. Progress - King Austin 1980

Best Cricket Calypso

1. Gavaskar - Relator 1972
2. Ramadhin on the Ball - King Radio 1951
3. Cricket Lovely Cricket - Lord Beginner 1950

Best Parang Soca

1. Piece of Pork - Scrunter 1989
2. Parang Soca - Crazy 1978
3. Leroy - Scrunter 1998

Best Party Calypso

1. Hot Hot Hot - Arrow 1983/4
2. Sugar Bum Bum - Lord Kitchener 1978
3. Dollar Wine - Colin Lucas 1991

Best Rapso

1. Talk Yuh Talk - 3 Canal 1999
2. Ring De Bell - Brother Resistance 1987
3. Ent - Ronnie McIntosh 1997

Best Chutney Soca

1. Lootala - Sonny Mann 1996
2. Chutney Bacchanal - Chris Garcia 1996
3. Mr. Bissessar - Drupatee 1988

Best Ragga Soca

1. Ragga Ragga - Red Plastic Bag 1993/4
2. Maxi Dub - Bally 1989
3. Soca Butterfly - Byron Lee 1994

Top 50 Calypsonians of the 20th Century courtesy of Geroge Maharaj from Kaisoca International. Contact: [George Maharaj](#) via email or checkout his website at [The Roots Of Calypso](#) that features the history of calypso, George's personal selection of calypsos, his calypso music want list and calypsos he is selling just to name a few items at his website.