

Top 50 Calypsonians of the 20th Century

This survey was conducted via an internet poll in which there were 825 entries which ran for about 3 months. The Toronto based calypso research group, Kaisoca International, conducted the poll.

Position	Name	True Name
1.	Mighty Sparrow	Slinger Francisco
2.	Lord Kitchener	Aldwyn Roberts
3.	Roaring Lion	Hubert Raphael Charles
4.	David Rudder	David Michael Rudder
5.	Wilmoth Houdini	Wilmoth Hendricks
6.	Growling Tiger	Neville Marcano
7.	Atilla The Hun	Raymond Quevedo
8.	Black Stalin	Leroy Calliste
9.	Lord Melody	Fitzroy Alexander
10.	Mighty Duke	Kelvin Pope
11.	Mighty Spoiler	Theophilus Phillip
12.	King Radio	Norman Span
13.	Lord Invader	Rupert Grant
14.	Duke of Iron	Cecil Anderson
15.	Cro Cro	Weston Rawlins
16.	Mighty Chalkdust	Hollis Liverpool
17.	Nap Hepburn	Rudolf Nathaniel Hepburn
18.	Lord Cristo	Christopher Laidlaw
19.	Lord Brynner	Kade Simon
20.	Lord Beginner	Egbert Moore
21.	Lord Caresser	Rufus Callender
22.	Mighty Shadow	Winston Bailey
23.	Gypsy	Winston Peters
24.	Lord Executor	Philip Garcia
25.	Calypso Rose	McArthur Lewis

26.	Lord Shorty	Garfield Blackman
27.	Mighty Growler	Errol Duke
28.	Lord Blakie	Carlton Joseph
29.	Lord Nelson	Robert Nelson
30.	Sir Lancelot	Lancelot Pinard
31.	Lord Pretender	Aldric Farrell
32.	Mighty Bomber	Clifton. F. Ryan
33.	Mighty Destroyer	Carl Donald Glasgow
34.	Mighty Killer	Cephas Alexander
35.	Explainer	Winston Henry
36.	Mighty Dougla	Clatis Ali
37.	Maestro	Cecil Hume
38.	Mighty Cypher	Dillary Scott
39.	Mighty Spitfire	Carlton Joseph Gumbs
40.	Lord Shortshirt	McClellan Emmanuel
41.	Lord Superior	Andrew Marcano
42.	Lord Valentino	Emrold Phillips
43.	Macbeth	Patrick MacDonald
44.	King Fighter	Shurland Wilson
45.	Mighty Composer	Fred Mitchell
46.	Small Island Pride	Theophilus Woods
47.	Mighty Terror	Fitzgerald Henry
48.	Merchant	Dennis Franklin Williams
49.	Crazy	Edwin Ayoung
50.	Mighty Power	Sonny Francois

Top 50 Calypsonians of the 20th Century courtesy of Geroje 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.