



# Steelpan is More Beautiful 2024

## Canopeum Amoris: A Canopy of Love

THE NATIONAL STEELBAND MUSIC FESTIVAL

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF THE ESTEEMED DR. THE HONOURABLE KEITH ROWLEY, PRIME MINISTER OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

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A CANOPY OF LOVE**

**TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO NATIONAL STEELBAND MUSIC FESTIVAL**

*Save the Date:*

**ORCHESTRA CATEGORY  
FINALS COMPETITION  
24TH AUGUST, 2024 AT 7PM  
QUEEN'S PARK SAVANNAH, PORT OF SPAIN**

**TICKETS: ADULTS \$500 | 2 ON 1 ADULTS \$800 | KIDS 12 & UNDER \$100**

**JOIN US AT THE NATIONAL STEELBAND MUSIC FESTIVAL, WHERE TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO STEELBANDS ENCHANT WITH CLASSICAL MELODIES. CANOPEUM AMORIS, A CELEBRATION OF PASSION.**

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The event will take the format of preliminary round, similar to Panorama where adjudication takes place in the respective Panyards, followed by the Final Rounds. Here are the details:

EVENT	ENSEMBLE	SINGLE PAN	ORCHESTRA
<b>COMPOSITION</b>	Ensemble shall mean any combination of Pannists performing in concert on Steelpan instruments and that the configuration is <b>not less than ten (10) Pannists and not more than fifteen (15) Pannists.</b>	Single Pan Band shall mean any combination of Pannists playing Single Steelpan Instruments accompanied, and that such a combination contain <b>no less than Twenty (20) Pannists/Musicians and no more than Twenty-five (25) Pannists/Musicians.</b>	Orchestra shall mean any combination of Pannists /Musicians playing Steelpan Instruments, and that such a combination contains <b>no less than thirty – five (35) Pannists/Musicians, and no more than fifty (50) Pannists/Musicians inclusive of Rhythm.</b>
<b>MUSICAL PIECES</b>  Each Category will perform two songs: <b>Test Piece &amp; Tune of Choice</b>	Test Piece = <b>“OIL &amp; MUSIC”</b> sung by David Michael Rudder Tune of Choice = Any Classical Musical Composition	Test Piece = <b>“ENGINE ROOM”</b> sung by David Michael Rudder Tune of Choice = Any Classical Musical Composition	Test Piece = <b>“DEDICATION”</b> sung by David Michael Rudder Tune of Choice = Any Classical Musical Composition
<b>QUALIFYING BANDS FOR FINALS</b>	6 Finalists	8 Finalists	8 Finalists
<b>PRELIMINARY ASSISTANCE</b>	\$5,000	\$15,000	\$30,000
<b>PRIZE STRUCTURE</b>	1st - \$100,000.00 2nd - 90,000.00 3rd - 80,000.00 4th - 70,000.00 5th - 60,000.00 6th - 50,000.00	1 <sup>st</sup> - TT\$200,000.00 2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$175,000.00 3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$150,000.00 4 <sup>th</sup> - \$125,000.00 5 <sup>th</sup> - \$100,000.00 6 <sup>th</sup> - 8th \$100,000.00	1 <sup>st</sup> - 500,000.00 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 450,000.00 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 400,000.00 4 <sup>th</sup> - 350,000.00 5 <sup>th</sup> - 300,000.00 6 <sup>th</sup> - 250,000.00 7 <sup>th</sup> - 250,000.00 8 <sup>th</sup> - 250,000.00
<p><b>For each category, there shall also be trophies awarded for:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Best Test Piece</li> <li>- Best Tune of Choice</li> <li>- Best Dressed Band</li> <li>- Champion Band</li> <li>-MORE-</li> </ul>			





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<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINE</b>	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May, 2024 at 4PM		
<b>DATES &amp; TIMES FINALS COMPETITIONS</b>	Saturday July 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 at 7PM	Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> August 2024 at 7PM	Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> August 2024 at 7PM
<b>VENUES</b>	Queen's Hall, Port of Spain   1-3 St Ann's Road St Ann's	Queen's Hall, Port of Spain   1-3 St Ann's Road St Ann's	Queen's Park Savannah, Port of Spain
<b>PAY- PER-VIEW</b>	\$25 USD	\$25 USD	\$30 USD
<b>TICKET PRICES</b>	Adults: \$200.00 2 On 1 Adults: \$300.00 Kids 12 & Under: \$50.00	Adults \$300 2 On 1 Adults \$400 Kids 12 & Under \$50	Adults: \$500 2 On 1 Adults: \$800 Kids 12 & Under: \$100
<b>TICKET OUTLETS</b>	<p><b>Physical Tickets:</b> 55 Dundonald Street, Port of Spain (Use entrance at the Cor. of Dere and Melville Streets, Port of Spain)</p> <p><b>Online Tickets:</b> <a href="http://islandetickets.com">islandetickets.com</a></p>		

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## Steelpan is More Beautiful 2024: A Canopeum Amoris: A Canopy of Love The National Steelband Music Festival

**“Canopeum Amoris” commemorates the everlasting romance shared between Steelpan enthusiasts and the captivating melodies of the Steelpan.**

The National Steelband Music Festival is set to make a triumphant return to Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, after an 11-year hiatus, promising an exhilarating celebration of the country’s cultural heritage. Under the theme “Canopeum Amoris - A Canopy of Love,” proudly supported by Prime Minister Keith Rowley, the festival invites attendees to immerse themselves in the rhythmic beats and soul-stirring harmonies of Steelpan music. Steelpan enthusiasts can look forward to classical renditions as the festival showcases the transformation of tunes into mesmerizing masterpieces by the nation’s finest Steelbands, embodying the spirit of love and unity ingrained in Trinidad and Tobago’s cultural fabric.

“Canopeum Amoris” celebrates the enduring love affair between Steelpan enthusiasts and the captivating melodies of the Steelpan. The theme underscores its tribute to the cultural legacy of the nation. The festival invites enthusiasts and aficionados to join the celebration, promising a journey of musical enchantment where love reigns supreme and melodies echo through the hearts of all who attend.

Don’t miss this opportunity to be part of a cultural extravaganza like no other.

**SINGLE PAN**  
**DATES & TIMES**  
**FINALS COMPETITION**  
Sat. July 27th, 2024 at 7PM

**VENUE**  
Queen’s Hall, Port of Spain  
1-3 St Ann’s Road, St Ann’s

**PAY- PER-VIEW**  
\$25 USD

**TICKET PRICES**  
Adults: \$200.00  
2 On 1 Adults: \$300.00  
Kids 12 & Under: \$50.00

**ENSEMBLE**  
**DATES & TIMES**  
**FINALS COMPETITION**  
Sat. 17th August 2024 at 7PM

**VENUE**  
Queen’s Hall, Port of Spain  
1-3 St Ann’s Road, St Ann’s

**PAY- PER-VIEW**  
\$25 USD

**TICKET PRICES**  
Adults \$300  
2 On 1 Adults \$400  
Kids 12 & Under \$50

**ORCHESTRA**  
**DATES & TIMES**  
**FINALS COMPETITION**  
Sat. 24th August 2024 at 7PM

**VENUE**  
Queen’s Park Savannah, Port of Spain

**PAY- PER-VIEW**  
\$30 USD

**TICKET PRICES**  
Adults: \$500  
2 On 1 Adults: \$800  
Kids 12 & Under: \$100

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