

# ***THE CARIBBEAN SUNSHINE AWARDS***

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## ***Bernadette Scott and The Love Movement Nominated for 2005 Caribbean Sunshine Award***

***Teaneck, New Jersey, USA ----- The Caribbean Sunshine Awards organization made the following announcement earlier today.***

*On October 29, at the Seventeenth Annual Caribbean Sunshine Awards the Caribbean Sunshine Awards organization will continue what it started in 1989. That is, recognizing and paying tribute to the creators, performers and promoters of Caribbean art, dance, music and poetry. Bernadette Scott and the Love Movement of Trinidad and Tobago have been nominated for a 2005 Caribbean Sunshine Award.*

*Bernadette, no stranger to the Caribbean has been involved in music since the early 1970's and founded the Love Movement in 1972 to perform with her at the Trinidad Country Club Annual Concert. The Love Movement's first full performance took place at the Holy Name Convent Hall in 1973. During the formative years of the Love Movement, the organization featured Pop, Folk, Religious and Calypso music. In 1975 it became a mixed voice choir and expanded its repertoire to include classical and black spiritual music. To this day the organization's unique performances are choreographed with dance, acting and drama.*

*Bernadette was born into the legacy of music and spirituality. At seven, her parents registered her for her first piano lesson. While being a student at Holy Name Convent she performed at several of the school's functions. She participated in various Music Festivals and has won many championships, including the Leider Award, which she won on three occasions. She won the May Johnstone Memorial Trophy in 1974. She performed in the first full-length opera in Trinidad and Tobago, playing the role of Cherubino in "The Marriage of Figaro." She was also a recipient of the Trinidad and Tobago Humming Bird Gold Medal in 1991. In that same year, the Love Movement formed the Youth Outreach Program as an outlet for the youth to express themselves through music, song and dance.*

***Dr. Hollis Chalkdust Liverpool***, Co-founder of the Caribbean Sunshine Awards Hall of Fame and head of the nomination committee for the Hall of Fame and special awards said, "Bernadette and her Love Movement is very deserving of this very special recognition. They are making valuable contributions not only in the field of music and dance but also in the area of human development. They are great assets to the Caribbean and I look forward with excitement to celebrating them at this year's awards program".

Contacted in Port of Spain, Trinidad, Bernadette said, "I became overwhelmed with the news of this nomination. All that I have done with respect to music and dance, throughout my lifetime have been very rewarding. God has blessed me with the gifts and talents that I have, and the entire Love Movement organization is very grateful for this nomination. All the members of the Love Movement are looking forward to this celebration."

***The Seventeenth Annual Caribbean Sunshine Awards*** will be staged at the Sheraton New York Hotels. The program will include a reception, presentation of awards, live show and dancing. The theme for the program will be "One Caribbean, One Family" and will focus on the importance of disaster preparedness in the Caribbean region. *The Love Movement will also be performing at the program.*

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