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Alcantara, Goddard Among 2002 Sunshine Awards Recipients

Teaneck, New Jersey, USA, October 29, 2002....The SUNSHINE Awards™ organization today issued the following statement:

Producer of the Year

Producer

Winston Bailey

Carl Beaver Henderson

Pelham Goddard

Ming / élan parle

Ranjan Ramdass

Nicholas Brancker

Song

Stranger - Recipient

Nah Leaving

Good News

Spirit of Music

Ye Dil Mein Rehne Wale

Vegetarian

Best Social Commentary

Artist

Denyse Plummer

Sean Daniel

Wayne Rodriguez

Shadow

Crazy

Edwin Yearwood

Song

Nah Leaving - Recipient

Numbers

Heroes of A Nation

HIV - Recipient

Together

Vegetarian

Arranger of the Year

Arranger

Ming /élan parle

Song

Spirit of Music

Pelham Goddard	Good News - Recipient
CNIO	O Mere Dil Ke Chain
Carl Beaver Henderson	Nah Leaving
Winston Bailey	Stranger
Fitz Melo Thomas, Carl Beaver Henderson, Nicholas Brancker	Vegetarian

Best Party Calypso

Artist	Song
Shadow	Stranger - Recipient
Traffic	Party Like We
Burning Flames	Mud Dung
T. C.	Kim
Square One	Wine Back
Krosfyah	Sak Pase

Best Humor

Artist	Song
Scrunter & Nikki Crosby	Gimme A Break - Recipient
Shadow	Looking for Horn
Black Prince	It Done Happen Already

Best Soca / Chutney Parang

Artist	Song
Scrunter	Eat Something - Recipient
Traffic Man	Chutney Parang Sweet
Drupatee	Chutney Parang

Male Vocalist of the Year

Artist	Song
Sean Daniel	Numbers
Luta	Jamoo Woman
Wayne Rodriguez	Heroes of A Nation
Edwin Yearwood	Vegetarian
Crazy	Together - Recipient

Best Recording by A Group or Dance Band

Group or Dance Band	Song
Anthony Voisin & élan parle	Just Another F in Jam
CNIO	Kabhi Aanson - Recipient
Traffic	Party Like We
Burning Flames	Mud Dung
Square One	Wine Back
Krosfyah	Sak Pase

Best New Female Artist

Artist	Song
Margaret Woodroffe	Tomorrow
Candice Alcantara	So Far Away - Recipient
Nicole Wilson	Declare

Female Vocalist of the Year

Artist	Song
Candice Alcantara	Spirit of the Music
Denyse Plummer	Nah Leaving
Marilyn Joseph	No Matter
T. C.	Kim - Recipient

Best Gospelypso Recording

Artist	Song
Margaret Woodroffe	Hold On To Your Family
Noel Professor Richards	True or Lie
Marilyn Joseph	Gimmie Room
Nicole Wilson	Declare
Sean Daniel	Numbers - Recipient

Best Recording By A Steelband Orchestra

Orchestra	Song
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Exodus	A Happy Song
Desperadoes	Yur Looking For Horn
Phase 11 Pan Grove	Freedom
Skiffle Bunch	Stranger - Recipient

Calypso of the Year

Artist	Song
Denyse Plummer	Nah Leaving
T. C.	Kim
Shadow	Looking for Horn - Recipient
Crazy	Together
Luta	Jamoo Woman

Best Chutney Soca Recording

Artist	Song
TrafficMan	Ramragee
Babla & Kanchan	Kahe Mare
Rikki Jai	Dulahin - Recipient
JMC Triveni	Dr. Sampat

The Sunshine Awards Hall of Fame Nominees

Calypso: Sonny Francois (Mighty Power), McClean Emmanuel (Mighty Short Shirt), Garfield Blackman (Ras Shorty I)

Steelband: Edgar Pouchet, Jr., Clifford Alexis

The Lord Kitchener SUNSHINE Award

Trinidad & Tobago 2002 Panorama
Champions: Neal & Massy Trinidad All Stars - Recipient

The 2002 Special Sunshine Award Recipients:

- Boscoe Holder - Art, Choreography, Dance, Music
- Aubrey Adams - "Friend of the Art" - Dance
- Jeff Pelay Elva - Calypso Music
- Dobby Dobson - Reggae Music

- Sullivan Walker - Acting
- Olive Lewin - Jamaican Folk Music
- George Eric Moxey - Music (Posthumously)

Please Note: Tie in the following categories:

- Best Social Commentary
- Best Recording by Group or Dance Band

The Fourteenth Annual SUNSHINE Awards was staged last Saturday, October 26, 2002 at the New York's Hotel Pennsylvania Penntop Ballroom, 401 Seventh Avenue (directly across from Madison Square Garden) New York, New York. The black-tie, Grammy style event will begin at 7:00pm and included a reception, dinner, presentation of awards, entertainment and dancing.

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