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24TH ANNUAL
SUNSHINE AWARDS

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MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDER AND HOST

Welcome to the 24th Annual SUNSHINE Awards and a night of celebration. We dedicate this program to the 50th Anniversary of Independence of Trinidad and Tobago and Jamaica. I invite you to celebrate with us the progress recorded over the last 50 years as well as the rich and diverse culture, which is an integral part of our past and an important element of our future. As we strive for excellence, let us inspire future generations to do likewise.

This year the SUNSHINE Awards Organization expands its coverage of achievement to inaugurate the Dr Basil Matthews SUNSHINE Award which will be presented to individuals who have made outstanding contribution in the field of education, sports and humanity.

On a personal note, my thanks and appreciation to the SUNSHINE Awards Organization, our families, our corporate sponsors, our patrons and advertisers for their continued support over the years. I know that you join me wholeheartedly in congratulating and celebrating the 24th Annual SUNSHINE Awards nominees and recipients and the new inductees into the SUNSHINE Awards Hall of Fame.

Thank you and a warm welcome!

Sincerely,
Gilman T. Figaro, Sr.
Gilman T. Figaro, Sr.
 Chairman/Founder



At
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 Culture



Nikki Crosby (Co-Host)



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Presenters

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- Nikolas Eastwick-Fieldefm Hospitality Solutions and Operator of Magdalena Grand Beach Resort in Tobago
- His Excellency, Honorable Neil ParsanTrinidad and Tobago Ambassador to the United States
- Dr. Harold RobertsonFormer Consul General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago
- Honorable McChesney Emanuel.....Consul General for Antigua and Barbuda
- Diana Loaces CTEUnited Airlines Regional Sales Manager-Caribbean
- Yves JosephPerforming Artist, Songwriter and Music Producer
- Don BobbUnited Nations Radio

Gianna Figaro-Sterling / Fred Lherisson



THE NOMINEES FOR THE 24TH ANNUAL SUNSHINE AWARDS ARE AS FOLLOWS:



Usain Bolt, Yohan Blake, Kemar Bailey-Cole, Nesta Carter, Michael Frater, Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce of Jamaica - for winning gold medals at the 2012 Summer Olympics. The events were the Men's 100 and 200 metres, the Men's 4 X 100 metres relay and the Women's 100 metres.



Keshorn Walcott of Trinidad and Tobago - for winning the 2012 Summer Olympics javelin gold medal.



Kirani James of Grenada - the reigning 400 meters world champion and gold medalist of the 2012 Summer Olympics. This was Grenada's first Olympic medal.



Felix Sanchez of the Dominican Republic - 400m hurdles gold medalist.



Chris Brown, Demetrius Pinder, Michael Mathieu, Ramon Miller of the Bahamas - for winning the relay Gold Medal in Men's 4x400 Meter Relay at the 2012 Summer Olympics.



Monty Alexander of Jamaica - world renowned jazz musician, will receive the Lifetime Achievement Award for fifty (50) years of contribution to the performing arts.



Martin Vejarano and the La Cumbiamba NY, Colombian Woodwind, Brass and Drums Assembly of Colombia - for their contribution to the performing arts and Colombian culture.



Dr. Prince Ramsey and Rawdon Edwards of Antigua - for their contribution to the performing arts.



Makerere University of Uganda, Africa - for its research and development of the Nevirapine, an antiretroviral drug that cuts perinatal HIV transmission rate.



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The Universal African Dance and Drum Ensemble of the United States - for their contribution to African dance.



Gina Faustino of Haiti - for her contribution to the performing arts and Haitian culture.



Professor Brinsley Samaroo, Historian, Author, Teacher and Researcher of Trinidad and Tobago - for the Dr. Basil Matthews SUNSHINE Award for his contribution to education in Trinidad and Tobago and beyond.

THE NOMINEES FOR THE 2012 SUNSHINE AWARDS HALL OF FAME ARE AS FOLLOWS:



Malcolm Corrica (Lord Canary) of Guyana - for his contribution to calypso music.



Merle Albino-DeCoteau – of Trinidad and Tobago - for her contribution to the performing arts.



The Regeneration Duo of Trinidad and Tobago - for their contribution to calypso music. (Left, Clifton Lewis - Right, Paul Noel)



Bert Innis (deceased) of Trinidad and Tobago - for his contribution to Caribbean music.



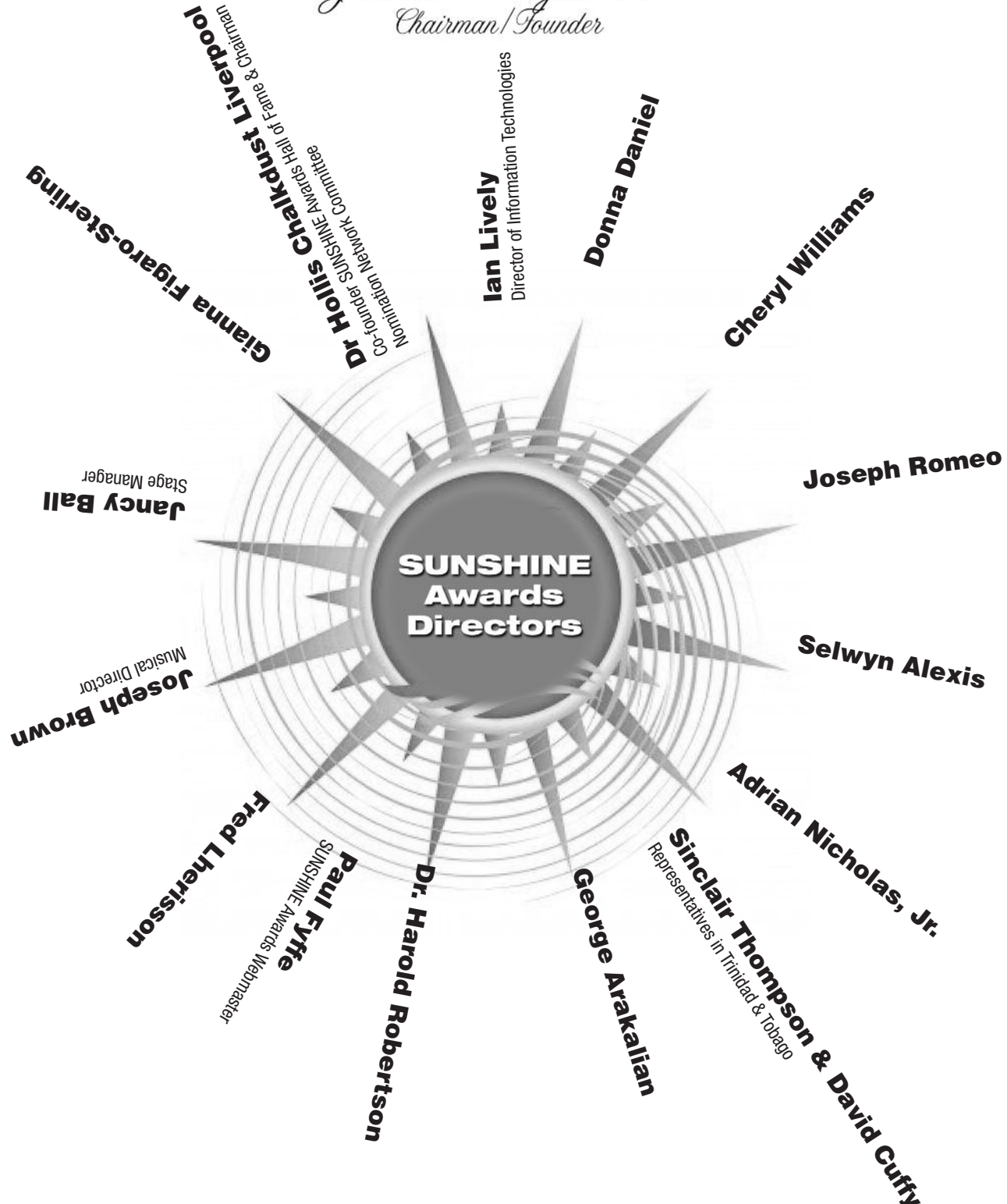
Randolph "Baba" St Louis of Trinidad and Tobago - for his contribution to Steelband music.





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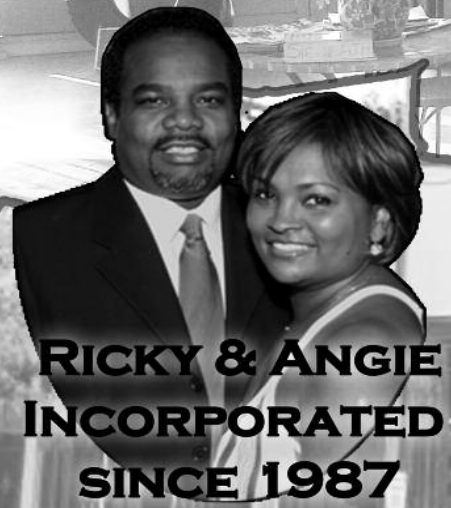
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