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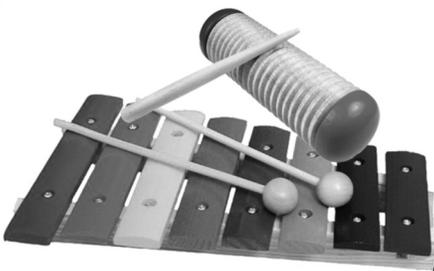
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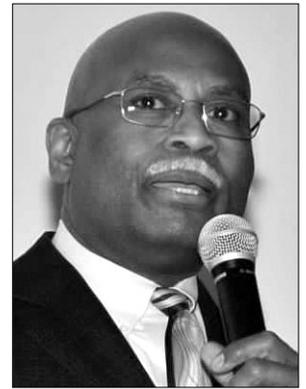
Welcome to the 26th Annual SUNSHINE Awards Program. Your presence here this evening further underscores your commitment to the performing arts, education, science and sport. These disciplines, no doubt, help to foster the promise of a peaceful and better world.

Our theme tonight is “**Making Amends**” and is dedicated to the growing call by the descendants of all who were sold or induced into historic servitude for appropriate reparations to be made for that dehumanizing past, the reverberations of which are still being experienced today.

I take this esteemed opportunity to congratulate all the nominees, recipients and new inductees to the SUNSHINE Awards Hall of Fame. On behalf of the SUNSHINE Awards Organization and on my own behalf, I wish them continued success in their careers. My thanks and appreciation to my family and supporters, the SUNSHINE Awards team and their families and our corporate sponsors – United Airlines, “the preferred airline of the SUNSHINE Awards”, National Staffing Associates, The Kobrand Corporation/Alize, VMS Consulting, All Star Motors / Essex County Towing, T & T Express Shipping, and Trini Breakfast Shed. Your participation in this most celebrated awards program is tangible evidence of your support for the goals and ideals of the SUNSHINE Awards Program. Without you, the standards we have established over the years could not be possible.

I thank you, our avid supporters for joining us this evening to recognize and pay tribute to our talented exponents of the performing arts, education, science and sport. I am confident, with your continued support and participation, the SUNSHINE Awards Organization will continue to realize its vision and mission.

Sincerely,
Gilman T. Figaro, Sr.
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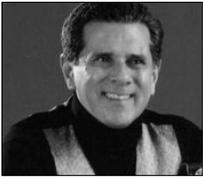
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- Diana Loaces CTEUnited Airlines Regional Sales Manager-Caribbean
- Yves JosephPerforming Artist, Songwriter and Music Producer
- Anthony James.....Chairman, T & T Express Shipping
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Gianna Figaro-Sterling / Fred Lherisson



THE NOMINEES FOR THE 26TH ANNUAL SUNSHINE AWARDS ARE AS FOLLOWS:



Orlando Marin - Puerto Rico– Contribution to the performing arts.

A man of Puerto Rican heritage and a unique musician often described as “The Last Mambo King.” This man’s music is appreciated not only by people of Latin descent but also by millions around the world. He is recognized as a pioneer of Mambo music pushing it way beyond recording studios.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9VUgiArq6BU>



Abdoulaye Diabaté - Mali, Africa - Contribution to African Music.

He has over twenty years of experience in contemporary and popular music. He has toured the entire continent of Africa and many parts of the world as a singer and guitarist. In 1996, he relocated to New York City and has since taken part in many cultural events as leader of the re-formed Super Mande group.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fufLFRBTjc0>



Jocelyne Mayas - Haiti – Contribution to Humanity

Jocelyne Mayas is the founder of Empowerment Centre for Caribbean Immigrants formerly (Queens Empowerment Centre for Haitian Immigrants) a Community based organization whose goal is literacy and civics as the way to empowerment. For over a decade, she has prepared immigrants to become US citizens by conducting monthly immigration workshops and weekly radio information broadcasts on immigration. She has served Haitian refugees in many capacities including their release from Carmichael Detention Center in the Bahamas and GITMO in Cuba.

http://www.gnp2009.gnpcharity.org/2007_jocelyne_mayas.html.



Dheeraj Gayaram - Guyana – Contribution to the Performing Arts & Indian Culture.

Dheeraj Gayaram, born in Georgetown, Guyana, started dancing at the age of 9. At that age he won his first prize in both classical and pop dancing. Since then, Dheeraj has performed in over 5000 shows locally and internationally and has won over 150 dancing competitions.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OeG0-Z-qZKM>.



Dr. Camille Wardrop Alleyne - Trinidad & Tobago – Contribution to Education, Technology and Science.

Dr. Alleyne has dedicated her 19 year career to advancing the areas of aerospace and space technology development, and most recently in the areas of space technology application for international development and global science and space education for girls. She has served in several technical management roles with increasing responsibility both at NASA and the US Department of Defense. She also led the integration of all international space education programs across the United States, Japan, Russia, Europe and Canada.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=teAraTjKLWs>





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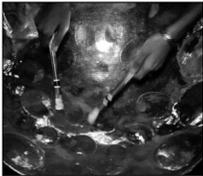


THE NOMINEES FOR THE 2014
SUNSHINE AWARDS HALL OF FAME ARE AS FOLLOWS:



Hillary "Baga" Rezende - Trinidad and Tobago. Life-long contribution to steelband music. His involvement in the steelband movement dates back to the 1930's... He was described by the Trinidad Express Newspaper earlier this year as "the Enduring Panman." Today, in his 80's, he continues to make his contribution by often reflecting on his journey with the Pan Movement for recognition of the steelband as an instrument capable of playing all forms of music. He recently called on Universities and Research Institutions around the world to reassess the present status and the continued development of the steelband.

<http://www.trinidadexpress.com/sunday-mix/The-enduring-panman-272387751.html?m=y&smobile=y>



Cecil Ward - Barbados – Life-long contribution to steelband music.

Now 93 has been involved in the steelband movement for virtually all his life. He thrilled judges during many performances at competitions and coached many steelband soloists including the legendary panist, Sonny Roach.

<http://www.trinbagopan.com/steelpan/ward.htm>



Winston Bailey - Trinidad and Tobago – Life-long contribution to the calypso art form.

Known to the calypso world as, the Mighty Shadow. He began his calypso career in the 1960's and quickly soared to stardom with mega hits like "Bassman in Meh Head" "Stranger", "I Come Out to Play" and "What Is Life".

<http://www.ncett.org/50years/index.php/108-calypso-music/17884-the-mighty-shadow>



Lancelot Layne (Deceased) - hails from Trinidad & Tobago. Founder of Rapso music.

He began his singing career in the early 1970s. He is often described as the founder of Rapso music and his 1970 song "Blow Away" was the first rapso recording, although the term was not coined until 1980. Many of his most remembered songs were not recorded, including the song "Strike Squad", which he composed for his local football team. "Get off the Radio" was a protest song about the imbalance of radio airplay between local and foreign works.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/music/artists/5186add7-7dda-4471-b791-ecbda9fc05ec>





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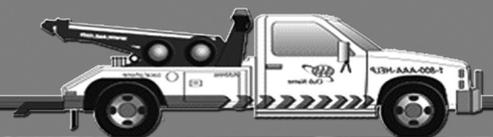
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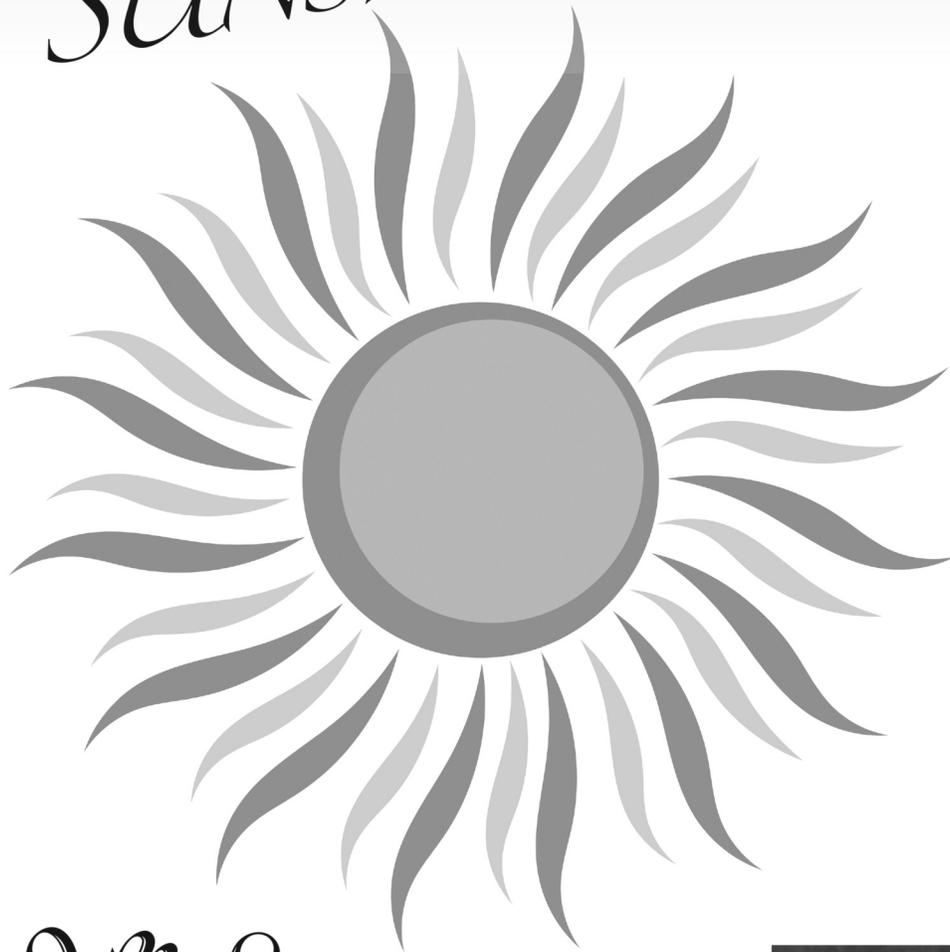

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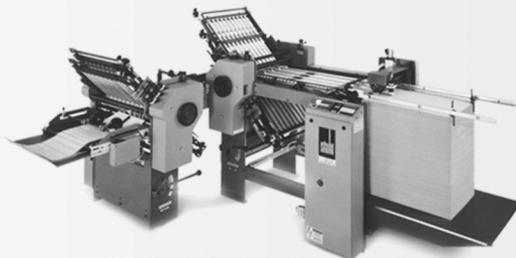
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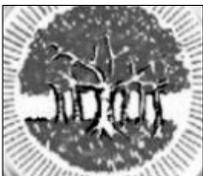
Professor Liam Teague - Trinidad & Tobago – Contribution to Education and the Performing Arts. Known as the “Paganini of the Steelpan,” Liam Teague currently serves as the Head of Steelpan Studies and Associate Professor of Music at Northern Illinois University. He has received many awards from various organizations and won a number of notable competitions such as the Trinidad and Tobago National Steelband Festival Solo Championship. His commitment to demonstrating the great musical possibilities of the steelpan has taken him all over the world.

<http://liamteague.com/>



Sister Rosario Hackshaw - Trinidad & Tobago – Contribution to education and humanity. Sister Hackshaw is a member of the Catholic nunnery who used her Catholic upbringing and her love of the poor to bring Catholic primary and secondary education to the forgotten fishing village of Matelot in North Trinidad. Her interest in and commitment to education for all raised eyebrows and like the historical Robin Hood, she led the rich to give to the poor. She has displayed throughout more than fifty years of dedication to education, a Jesuit-like approach whereby she strove to face all her challenges with the cross, image, and purpose of her creator. This recognition is in memory of that great pioneer, Dr. Basil Matthews who changed education in Trinidad and Tobago, and by extension, the Caribbean.

http://www.trinidadexpress.com/woman-magazine/A_nun_on_a_mission-194424291.html



National Action Cultural Committee (NACC) - Trinidad & Tobago - for its contribution to various Caribbean art forms.

NACC is the cultural arm of the National Joint Action Committee and has been involved in the various Caribbean art forms and carnival since the 1970s. NACC is also credited for designing and developing many training and development programs for young performing artists. In fact, many veteran calypsonians today have benefited from its development programs. NACC also promotes the National Young Kings and the Calypso Queen competitions. The organization also plays an active role in the African Liberation Day and the Liberation Day celebrations.

http://www.njactt.org/national_action_cultural_committee.html



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<https://www.nationalstaffing.org/>



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