



Calendar
of Events

Celebrate The Arts

at the premier
Arts Festival in the
Caribbean

CARIFESTA XIV
Trinidad & Tobago

Background

The Caribbean Festival of Arts (CARIFESTA), is the region's premier multi-disciplinary Arts and Culture Festival. It was introduced by the Heads of Government of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) in 1972 to celebrate the arts, foster a vision of Caribbean unity and to positively advance Caribbean culture regionally and internationally.

For years, it has been a catalyst for the strengthening of regional integration among Caribbean artisans and cultural practitioners; a space where Caribbean nations have actively participated in the festival and used it as a channel to promote the Arts and Culture of their countries.

CARIFESTA XIV

The Arts Festival will be held in Trinidad and Tobago from August 16th to 25th, 2019. As Host Country for the fourteenth staging of the festival, we are thrilled to celebrate the spirit, culture and heritage of the Caribbean people through the expressions of Music, Dance, Theatre, Film, Visual Arts, Literary Arts, Culinary Arts, Fashion, Folklore, Craft and Symposia at the Caribbean Festival of Arts.

For ten (10) days, local, regional and international participants alike, will be immersed in an Artistic and Cultural experience like no other, in varied expressions of the Arts. Often called the Festival of Festivals, CARIFESTA XIV is an event that cannot be missed.

Events and activities will occur in our 'Festival Village' at the Queen's Park Savannah, Port of Spain, and in numerous other locales throughout Trinidad and Tobago.

There are many events scheduled to take place during the Festival; one for every taste and artistic desire. Have a look.



EVENT SCHEDULE

AUGUST 16th, 2019

- **OPENING CEREMONY**
Grand Stand, Queen's Park Savannah
6:00 PM

AUGUST 17th, 2019

- **VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION**
Trinidad and Tobago Artists' Exhibition
Castle Killarney, Port of Spain
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- **VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION**
CARICOM Master Artists' Exhibition
National Museum & Art Gallery,
Port of Spain
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- **VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION**
NAPA, SAPA & Central Bank
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- **LITERARY ARTS**
Bocas Lit Fest
NALIS, Port of Spain
1:00 PM - 6:00 PM
- **T&T FILM FESTIVAL**
National Academy for the Performing
Arts (NAPA), Port of Spain
2:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- **T&T FILM FESTIVAL**
Southern Academy for the Performing
Arts (SAPA), San Fernando
2:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- **GRAND MARKET**
Streets of the Caribbean
Queen's Park Savannah, Port of Spain
11:00 AM - 11:00 PM
- **COMMUNITY FESTIVAL TOUR**
Arima Indigenous Experience
Arima
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- **BEST VILLAGE THEATRE**
Southern Academy for the Performing
Arts (SAPA), San Fernando
8:00 PM - 11:00 PM
- **THEATRE**
Dragon Can't Dance
National Academy for the Performing
Arts (NAPA), Port of Spain
8:00 PM - 11:00 PM
- **DANCE**
Decades of Dance
Queen's Hall, Port of Spain
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
- **THEATRE**
Tribute To Walcott
Central Bank Auditorium, Port of Spain
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
- **MUSIC**
By Women Only... For Everyone
Naparima Bowl, San Fernando
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM
- **MUSIC**
Cultural Exchange with India
NCIC Nagar, Chaguanas
7:00 PM - 11:00 PM
- **MUSIC**
Live Music District (LMD)
Ariapita Avenue, Woodbrook
7:00 PM - 11:00 PM
- **CARIBBEAN COUNTRY NIGHT**
Queen's Park Savannah, Port of Spain
7:00 PM - 11:00 PM
- **ELEMENTAL SERIES I (MUSIC)**
The Fire Within.... Children of the
Legends
Big Black Box, Woodbrook
10:00 PM - 2:00 AM

AUGUST 18th, 2019

- **VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION**
Trinidad and Tobago Artists' Exhibition
Castle Killarney, Port of Spain
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- **VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION**
CARICOM Master Artists' Exhibition
National Museum & Art Gallery,
Port of Spain
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- **VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION**
NAPA, SAPA & Central Bank
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- **LITERARY ARTS**
Bocas Lit Fest
NALIS, Port of Spain
1:00 PM - 6:00 PM
- **T&T FILM FESTIVAL**
National Academy for the Performing
Arts (NAPA), Port of Spain
2:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- **T&T FILM FESTIVAL**
Southern Academy for the Performing
Arts (SAPA), San Fernando
2:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- **SYMPOSIUM - Key Note Address'**
University of the West Indies (UWI),
St. Augustine
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- **GRAND MARKET**
Streets of the Caribbean
Queen's Park Savannah, Port of Spain
11:00 AM - 11:00 PM
- **COMMUNITY FESTIVAL TOUR**
Valencia Eco Experience
Grande Riviere
10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
- **VISUAL ARTS GALLERY HOP**
National Museum & Art Gallery,
Port of Spain
1:00 PM - 6:00 PM
- **MUSIC**
Caribbean Praise-The Gospel Experience
National Academy for the Performing
Arts (NAPA), Port of Spain
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM
- **DANCE**
We DancINg Trinbago!
Southern Academy for the Performing
Arts (SAPA), San Fernando
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
- **THEATRE**
Bitter Cassava
Little Carib Theatre, Woodbrook
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
- **MUSIC**
Rhythms of the Caribbean
Queen's Hall, Port of Spain
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- **MUSIC/DANCE**
Country Delegation Show
Naparima Bowl, San Fernando
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- **COUNTRY NIGHT**
Queen's Park Savannah, Port of Spain
7:00 PM - 11:00 PM
- **MUSIC**
Live Music District (LMD)
Queen's Park Savannah, Port of Spain
7:00 PM - 11:00 PM
- **ELEMENTAL SERIES II (MUSIC)**
Spoken Word & Rapso
Big Black Box, Woodbrook
10:00 PM - 2:00 AM

AUGUST 19th, 2019

- **VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION**
Trinidad and Tobago Artists' Exhibition
Castle Killarney, Port of Spain
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- **VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION**
CARICOM Master Artists' Exhibition
National Museum & Art Gallery,
Port of Spain
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- **VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION**
NAPA, SAPA & Central Bank
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- **LITERARY ARTS**
They Call Him Kitch
NALIS, Port of Spain
1:00 PM - 6:00 PM
- **T&T FILM FESTIVAL**
National Academy for the Performing
Arts (NAPA), Port of Spain
2:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- **T&T FILM FESTIVAL**
Southern Academy for the Performing
Arts (SAPA), San Fernando
2:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- **SYMPOSIA**
Venue to be confirmed
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- **GRAND MARKET**
Streets of the Caribbean
Queen's Park Savannah, Port of Spain
11:00 AM - 11:00 PM
- **LITERARY ARTS**
Bocas Lit Fest
NALIS, Port of Spain
1:00 PM - 6:00 PM
- **COMEDY FESTIVAL**
Southern Academy for the Performing
Arts (SAPA), San Fernando
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
- **MUSIC/DANCE**
Cultural Exchange with China
Queen's Hall, Port of Spain
7:00 PM - 11:00 PM
- **BEST VILLAGE THEATRE**
National Academy for the Performing
Arts (NAPA), Port of Spain
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- **URBAN EXPERIENCE (DANCE)**
Hip Hop Dance Showcase
Naparima Bowl, San Fernando
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
- **MUSIC**
Live Music District (LMD)
Ariapita Avenue, Woodbrook
7:00 PM - 11:00 PM
- **COUNTRY NIGHT**
Queen's Park Savannah, Port of Spain
7:00 PM - 11:00 PM
- **ELEMENTAL SERIES III (MUSIC)**
Reggae
Big Black Box, Woodbrook
10:00 PM - 2:00 AM



AUGUST 20th, 2019

- **VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION**
Trinidad and Tobago Artists' Exhibition
Castle Killarney, Port of Spain
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- **VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION**
CARICOM Master Artists' Exhibition
National Museum & Art Gallery,
Port of Spain
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- **VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION**
NAPA, SAPA & Central Bank
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- **LITERARY ARTS**
Bocas Lit Fest
NALIS, Port of Spain
1:00 PM - 6:00 PM
- **T&T FILM FESTIVAL**
National Academy for the Performing
Arts (NAPA), Port of Spain
2:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- **T&T FILM FESTIVAL**
Southern Academy for the Performing
Arts (SAPA), San Fernando
2:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- **SYMPOSIUM**
National Academy for the Performing
Arts (NAPA), Port of Spain
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- **GRAND MARKET**
Streets of the Caribbean
Queen's Park Savannah, Port of Spain
11:00 AM - 11:00 PM
- **STREET THEATRE**
Queen's Park Savannah, Port of Spain
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
- **SYMPOSIUM/WORKSHOP**
Mentoring By The Masters
Naparima Bowl, San Fernando
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
- **THEATRE**
Country Delegation Show
Central Bank Auditorium, Port of Spain
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
- **MUSIC SHOWCASE**
Caribbean Contingent
Southern Academy for the Performing
Arts (SAPA), San Fernando
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
- **AFRICAN CULTURAL SHOWCASE**
Thicker Than Water
Queen's Hall, Port of Spain
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
- **BEST VILLAGE THEATRE**
Learning Resource Centre, University of
the West Indies (UWI), St. Augustine
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- **MUSIC**
All Jazzed Up
National Academy for the Performing
Arts (NAPA), Port of Spain
7:00 PM - 11:00 PM
- **DANCE**
Dance Workshop
Queen's Hall, Port of Spain
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
- **MUSIC**
Live Music District (LMD)
Queen's Park Savannah, Port of Spain
7:00 PM - 11:00 PM
- **COUNTRY NIGHT**
Queen's Park Savannah, Port of Spain
7:00 PM - 11:00 PM
- **ELEMENTAL SERIES IV (MUSIC)**
Rock
Big Black Box, Woodbrook
10:00 PM - 2:00 AM



AUGUST 21st, 2019

- **VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION**
Trinidad and Tobago Artists' Exhibition
Castle Killarney, Port of Spain
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- **VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION**
CARICOM Master Artists' Exhibition
National Museum & Art Gallery,
Port of Spain
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- **VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION**
NAPA, SAPA & Central Bank
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- **LITERARY ARTS**
Bocas Lit Fest
NALIS, Port of Spain
1:00 PM - 6:00 PM
- **T&T FILM FESTIVAL**
National Academy for the Performing
Arts (NAPA), Port of Spain
2:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- **T&T FILM FESTIVAL**
Southern Academy for the Performing
Arts (SAPA), San Fernando
2:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- **SYMPOSIUM**
National Academy for the Performing
Arts (NAPA), Port of Spain
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- **GRAND MARKET**
Streets of the Caribbean
Queen's Park Savannah, Port of Spain
11:00 AM - 11:00 PM
- **T&T FILM FESTIVAL**
National Academy for the Performing
Arts (NAPA), Port of Spain
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM
- **T&T FILM FESTIVAL**
Southern Academy for the Performing
Arts (SAPA), San Fernando
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM
- **T&T FILM FESTIVAL**
Shaw Park, Tobago
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM
- **MUSIC/DANCE**
Spanish Cultural Showcase
Little Carib Theatre, Woodbrook
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
- **CHILDREN'S VARIETY SHOW**
Jewels of the Caribbean
Central Bank Auditorium, Port of Spain
4:00 PM - 8:00 PM
- **STREET FESTIVAL**
Pan and Powder
City Hall, Port of Spain to Grand Market
5:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- **MUSIC/DANCE/THEATRE**
Best Village Variety Show
Southern Academy for the Performing
Arts (SAPA), San Fernando
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- **CULTURAL FESTIVAL**
Ramleela
Cunupia
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- **FOOD/CULINARY**
Food & Rum Festival
Queen's Park Savannah, Port of Spain
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- **COUNTRY NIGHT**
Queen's Park Savannah, Port of Spain
7:00 PM - 11:00 PM
- **ELEMENTAL SERIES V (MUSIC)**
Urban/Hip Hop
Big Black Box, Woodbrook
10:00 PM - 2:00 AM

AUGUST 22nd, 2019

- **VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION**
Trinidad and Tobago Artists' Exhibition
Castle Killarney, Port of Spain
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- **VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION**
CARICOM Master Artists' Exhibition
National Museum & Art Gallery,
Port of Spain
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- **VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION**
NAPA, SAPA & Central Bank
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- **LITERARY ARTS**
Bocas Lit Fest
NALIS, Port of Spain
1:00 PM - 6:00 PM
- **T&T FILM FESTIVAL**
National Academy for the Performing
Arts (NAPA), Port of Spain
2:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- **T&T FILM FESTIVAL**
Southern Academy for the Performing
Arts (SAPA), San Fernando
2:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- **SYMPOSIUM**
National Academy for the Performing
Arts (NAPA), Port of Spain
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- **COMMUNITY FESTIVAL TOUR**
Caroni East Indian Experience
Carapichaima and Waterloo

Mayaro Historic Experience
Mayaro
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- **GRAND MARKET**
Streets of the Caribbean
Queen's Park Savannah, Port of Spain
11:00 AM - 11:00 PM
- **BEST VILLAGE THEATRE**
Naparima Bowl, San Fernando
7:00 PM - 11:00 PM
- **THEATRE**
Temple in the Sea
Queen's Hall, Port of Spain
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- **MUSIC/DANCE**
East Indian Cultural Showcase
Central Bank, Port of Spain
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
- **MUSIC**
Classics, Calypsoes and Beyond...
National Academy for the Performing
Arts (NAPA), Port of Spain
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- **DANCE**
Dance Collage
Southern Academy for the Performing
Arts (SAPA), San Fernando
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
- **FASHION**
Fashion Rock the Runway
Hyatt Regency Trinidad, Port of Spain
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- **MUSIC**
Live Music District (LMD)
Ariapita Avenue, Woodbrook
7:00 PM - 11:00 PM
- **COUNTRY NIGHT**
Queen's Park Savannah, Port of Spain
7:00 PM - 11:00 PM
- **ELEMENTAL SERIES VI (MUSIC)**
3 Canal Show
Big Black Box, Woodbrook
10:00 PM - 2:00 AM

AUGUST 23rd, 2019

- **VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION**
Trinidad and Tobago Artists' Exhibition
Castle Killarney, Port of Spain
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- **VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION**
CARICOM Master Artists' Exhibition
National Museum & Art Gallery,
Port of Spain
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- **VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION**
NAPA, SAPA & Central Bank
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- **LITERARY ARTS**
Bocas Lit Fest
NALIS, Port of Spain
1:00 PM - 6:00 PM
- **T&T FILM FESTIVAL**
National Academy for the Performing
Arts (NAPA), Port of Spain
2:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- **T&T FILM FESTIVAL**
Southern Academy for the Performing
Arts (SAPA), San Fernando
2:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- **SYMPOSIUM**
National Academy for the Performing
Arts (NAPA), Port of Spain
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- **COMMUNITY FESTIVAL TOUR**
Princes Town Merikins Tour
Princes Town

Vessigny Scenic Experience
Vessigny
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- **GRAND MARKET**
Streets of the Caribbean
Queen's Park Savannah, Port of Spain
11:00 AM - 11:00 PM
- **MUSIC**
Drum Festival
Queen's Park Savannah, Port of Spain
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
- **COUNTRY NIGHT**
Trinidad & Tobago
Queen's Park Savannah, Port of Spain
7:00 PM - 11:00 PM
- **THEATRE**
Canboulay Riots
Queen's Park Savannah, Port of Spain
12:00 PM - 2:00 AM
- **STREET FESTIVAL**
J'ouvert
Queen's Park Savannah, Port of Spain
2:00 AM - 6:00 AM



AUGUST 24th, 2019

- **VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION**
Trinidad and Tobago Artists' Exhibition
Castle Killarney, Port of Spain
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- **VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION**
CARICOM Master Artists' Exhibition
National Museum & Art Gallery,
Port of Spain
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- **VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION**
NAPA, SAPA & Central Bank
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- **LITERARY ARTS**
Bocas Lit Fest
NALIS, Port of Spain
1:00 PM - 6:00 PM
- **GRAND MARKET**
Streets of the Caribbean
Queen's Park Savannah, Port of Spain
11:00 AM - 11:00 PM

- **SHOWCASE**
Southern Academy for the Performing
Arts (SAPA), San Fernando
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
- **PAGEANT**
La Reine Rivé
National Academy for the Performing
Arts (NAPA), Port of Spain
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
- **ISLAND BEATS SUPER CONCERT**
Queen's Park Savannah, Port of Spain
8:00 PM - 2:00 AM

AUGUST 25th, 2019

- **CLOSING (CEREMONY)**
Queen's Park Savannah, Port of Spain
4:00 PM - 8:00 PM
- **AFTER PARTY**
Queen's Park Savannah, Port of Spain
8:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Island Beats SUPER CONCERT



For tickets log on to www.suntixx.com/event/IslandBeats.
Tickets also available at all NLCB Lotto Outlets.

TOBAGO

AUGUST 18th, 2019

• LAUNCH OF THE CARIFESTA VILLAGE AND ISLAND VIBES

Scarborough Esplanade, Scarborough

- Mini cultural showcases
- Culinary arts
- Craft fair
- Business expo

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

AUGUST 19th, 2019

• VILLAGE HERITAGE EXPERIENCE

Salaka Feast

Pembroke Heritage Park, Goldsborough

6:30 PM - 10:00 PM

• CARIFESTA VILLAGE AND ISLAND VIBES

Scarborough Esplanade, Scarborough

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

AUGUST 20th, 2019

• CULTURAL EXCHANGE WORKSHOPS

Shaw Park Complex, Shaw Park

- Workshops
- Partnering
- Community experiences

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

• VILLAGE HERITAGE EXPERIENCE

Castara Bonfire and Cultural Experience

Castara Beach, Castara

6:30pm - 10:00 PM

AUGUST 21st, 2019

• CLOSING OF THE CARIFESTA VILLAGE AND ISLAND VIBES

Scarborough Esplanade, Scarborough

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

• CULTURAL EXCHANGE WORKSHOPS

Shaw Park Complex, Shaw Park

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

• COUNTRY NIGHT

Shaw Park Complex, Shaw Park.

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM





Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago



CARIFESTA XIV Secretariat
Corner Jerningham Avenue
Queen's Park East, Port of Spain, Trinidad & Tobago.

For more information and updates to the Festival events, visit:



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