



Theatre Camp 2005 a Roaring Success



It has been a challenging undertaking. The traditional three week camp was shortened to two weeks, during which time the Hall was unavailable for two days to accommodate the launch of the World Cup 2007, and spaces were allocated to accommodate the annual maintenance programme of the Hall. The national scare of the bomb in a down town garbage bin and a hurricane threat, did not help but the Manager of Queen,s Hall, and Charlene Harris, the Manager of the Theatre Camp, with the cooperation of the parents, and the enthusiastic campers, made it happen. And at the end of the two weeks the stage performance of Andre Tanker,s music by 95 enthusiastic thespians spoke volumes.

The Queen,s Hall Theatre Camp is an important outreach project to introduce young people to the joys of the performing arts and the work of our best artists. Last year the famed masman, Peter Minshall was honoured with Camp not Calaloo, this year it was Ben Tanker de Lion for musician, Andre Tanker.

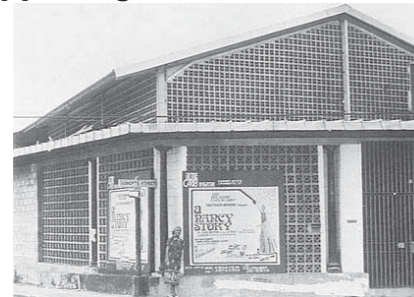
The popularity of the 17 year old camp is undeniable; the number of participants was 95 up from 60 in 2004. Its mission is to develop more confident and disciplined persons with a love and appreciation of the magic of theatre and knowledge of our country,s heritage in the performing arts.

The Show Must Go On



The 16th Annual Cacique Awards of the National Drama Association (NDATT) takes place on Tuesday 23rd August. Actors, Designers, Directors, and Writers are up for awards from the following productions : Fools; It had to be you; Mantalk; Moon on a Rainbow Shawl; Mou Mou; Rampanalgas Sunrise; Remember Me; The 3 Canal show – Jab in the Box; the Catalyst; The Stranger; The View from Belmont and Trini s Last Carnival Admission is \$150, NDATT members \$100. Patrons of Queen s Hall enjoy a 10% discount \$135

Theatre in Alternative Spaces Things are happening at the Little Carib



Christine Johnson, executive producer and artistic director of Bagasse Company and a former manager of Queen,s Hall is the new manager of the Little Carib. She told Spotlight that there will be initial repairs hopefully from September with a full upgrade planned for 2006. Felipe Noguera is the new chairman of the Board of Management.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

DONOR: Nigel Romano
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST

1,2,4,7	Leary Joseph Spectacula Promotions
8-21	Prime Minister's Best Village Programme Ministry of Culture
*23	Cacique Awards National Drama Assn of T&T
26,27	Leroy & Roy-90 Years of Calypso Music Randy Glasgow
*28	National Sinfonia in Concert The Orchestral Society of T&T

DISCOUNTS

23 August Cacique Awards, Queen's Hall 7:30 p.m., Admission \$150 Patrons Discount : \$135

28 August National Sinfonia in Concert, Queen's Hall, 6:00 p.m., Admission \$100 Patrons Discount \$90

SEPTEMBER

3,4,	Godfrey Sealy Presents
7	S.A.C.O
13 – 18	Steel by Derek Walcott Trinidad Theatre Workshop
22 -25	Nabucco by Verdi Lydian Singers
28	C.O.T.T. Awards
30	30th ANNIVERSARY GALA Lilliput Theatre

The organisation is registered with the Board of Inland Revenue as a charity eligible to receive Deeds of Covenant.

Mission Statement

The Patrons of Queen s Hall is a non-profit organization committed to the presentation of the Performing Arts for the benefit of Queen s Hall and the national theatre community.

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NEWSVIEWS



The Chairman delivers

At the Annual General Meeting of the Patrons, Chairman of the Board, Astra da Costa invited the comments of the floor members and they came at her, fast and furious. A principal concern was the noisiness of the late comers on the wooden flooring. Well, Spotlight is pleased to report that carpet has been laid down judiciously to assuage the problem to some extent while not affecting the acoustic to any measurable degree. Then the position of the row numbers has also been addressed. We understand that the monitors in the lobby will soon have sound to go with the video to keep the late comers abreast with what s happening on stage and work will soon start on the car park. So Thank You Madam Chairman



Kapok Celebrates

Congratulations to Jane and Diane, the Chan daughters, who have taken their father s dreams for the Kapok Hotel to greater heights. As one of the two Benefactors of the Patrons of Queen sHall, Kapok has been true supporters of the arts and of artists. Spotlight attended their 35th Anniversary Celebrations on July 26th, Lovely party, lovely people!!!

Gala Performance

On September 30, 2005, Queen's Hall will host Lilliput Theatre, NDDCI and aficionados of the performing arts in a Gala Performance. This celebration will encompass a combined fifty years of service to the local theatre arts The Gala follows on the heels of Lilliput's recent performance entitled "XXXPast, Present &Future" The evening will feature performances by two founding members of Lilliput, two recent alumni and a dance finale choreographed by Reggie Wilson of the world-renowned Fist&Heel Performance group amongst many others.

Jerseys for sale

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