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# NGC SANFEST 2015

45TH ANNUAL JUNIOR ARTS FESTIVAL

EMPOWERING OUR YOUTH THROUGH THE ARTS



## A Tribute to Joyce Kirton

The NGC Sanfest Committee and, by extension, the San Fernando Arts Council, is dedicating this year's 2015 festival to Ms. Joyce Kirton for the tremendous contribution she has made and continues to make in the disciplines of art and culture. Ms. Kirton was the very first Director of NGC Sanfest where she distinguished herself as a visionary leader.

A retired primary and secondary school Teacher, as well as a lecturer at Corinth Teachers' Training College, Ms. Kirton was the founder of the Les Enfants Dance Company which is celebrating fifty-three years of performances this year.

We salute Ms. Kirton for her long and distinguished service to the culture of Trinidad & Tobago and dedicate NGC SANFEST 2015 in her honour.

### Profile

Born in San Fernando, Ms. Joyce Kirton has lived there for most of her life. Her secondary education was completed at St. Joseph's Convent, San Fernando. She proceeded directly to primary school teaching, and completed her Teacher's Diploma at the Government Training College for Teachers (GTC) in Port of Spain.

It was at GTC that her interest in dance commenced.

She was principally inspired by Beryl McBurnie. After the completion of her diploma at the GTC, she returned to San Fernando and aided in the formation of the Arawaks Dance Group in 1955. Subsequently, she founded her own company, Les Enfants, in 1962, which still functions today.

Joyce has taught at every level of the education system: primary, secondary and tertiary. Her long teaching experience has convinced her that an effectively delivered programme of dance in schools can influence behaviour in a positive way.

Although retired, Joyce taught part-time at the Centre for Festival and Creative Arts, University of the West Indies, St. Augustine (now Department) from 2003 to 2010. She describes herself as a Dance Educator and vows to continue in her efforts to influence the dance education policy.

Joyce's past community activities were in the area of sports and games and she previously served on the Boards of Queen's Hall (1989 - 1993) and Naparima Bowl (until 2010).

With several awards to her name, she also received the prestigious Humming Bird Gold Medal in 1993.



# The San Fernando Arts Council National Junior Arts Festival

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September - Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2015

## What is the National Junior Arts Festival?

- It is a national competition for talented primary and secondary school students.
- It is an activity endorsed by the Ministry of Education.
- It has as its objectives:
  - a. To encourage the nurturing and establishment of the performing, literary and visual arts within schools
  - b. To encourage greater participation in the arts by the students of these schools
  - c. To provide experiences that will assist in the holistic development of students throughout the country
  - d. To provide a forum for the exploration of student's creative abilities
- It was founded by the San Fernando Arts Council and has been ongoing since 1970.
- It has served as the primary stage experience for some of the nation's major artistes, including: Machel Montano, Joanne Foster, Liam Teague, Atiba Williams, Michael Zephyrine, Faye Ali Bocas, Victoria Cooper, Megan Walrond, Sherma Andrews, Rondell Donawa and Frances Brooks.
- The theme this year is ***Empowering Our Youth Through The Arts.***
- Competition takes place across these main disciplines:
  - Visual Arts
  - Literary Arts
  - Performing Arts (Drama, Music and Dance)

## Festival Dates and Venues

- 21st September - 17th November 2015

## Prizes

- Challenge Trophies/Special Awards for Primary Schools
- Challenge Trophies/Special Awards for Secondary Schools
- Cash prizes
- Certificates for each Participant/Group

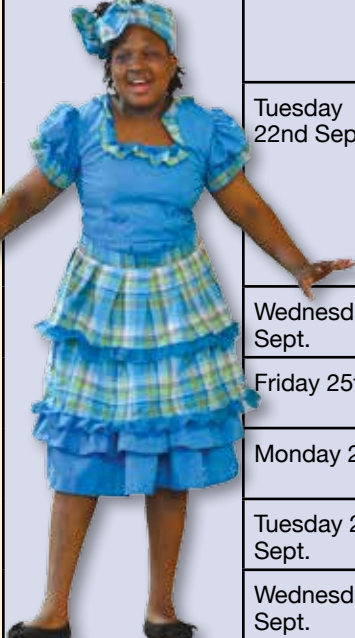
## • The criteria for Best Overall School is as follows:

- a. The School must participate in at least four of the five divisions as detailed in the Syllabus and three classes of at least three divisions. Of course the greater the participation the greater the chances.
- b. A Point System will be applied to the performance in the divisions in which the school has participated. These are as follows:
  - i. **Certificate of Excellence**     **15 points**
  - ii. **Certificate of Merit**             **10 points**
  - iii. **Certificate of Participation**     **5 points**
  - iv. **Winner of Category**             **5 points**

The School attaining most points will be declared the Winner and will receive a Challenge Trophy, a Replica Trophy and a Cash Prize.



## National Junior Arts Festival 2015 Preliminary Schedule Caroni/Victoria Education Districts

VENUE	DATE	TIME	SCHOOL	DIVISION	CLASS
Creative Arts Centre 97C Circular Road Mon Repos San Fernando  	Monday 21st Sept.	9am	Primary Primary	Visual Arts Dramatised Speech Public Speaking Verse Speaking	All Classes 13 15 16A
		1pm	Primary	Monologue Story Telling Choral Speaking	16B 17 18
	Tuesday 22nd Sept.	9am	Secondary Secondary	Visual Arts Dramatised Speech Public Speaking Verse Speaking	All Classes 13 15 16A
		1pm	Secondary	Monologue Story Telling Choral Speaking	16B 17 18
	Wednesday 23rd Sept.	9am 1pm	Primary Primary	Music Music	22, 23, 24A, 24B, 25A 19, 20, 21, 26A, 26B
	Friday 25th Sept.	9am 1pm	Secondary Secondary	Music Music	22, 23, 24A, 24B, 25A 19, 20, 21, 26A, 26B
	Monday 28th Sept.	9am	Primary Secondary	Skit Skit	14 14
	Tuesday 29th Sept.	9am 1pm	Primary Primary	Dance Dance	27, 28, 29, 30 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36
Wednesday 26th Sept.	9am 1pm	Secondary Secondary	Dance Dance	27, 28, 29, 30 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36	

## South Eastern Education District

VENUE	DATE	TIME	SCHOOL	DIVISION	CLASS
Princes Town West Secondary	Friday 9th Oct.	9am	Primary  Primary & Secondary	Drama Music Dance Visual Art	All Classes All Classes All Classes All Classes
	Monday 12th Oct.	9am	Secondary	Drama	All Classes
	Tuesday 13th Oct.	9am	Secondary	Music	All Classes
	Wednesday 14th Oct.	9am	Secondary	Dance	All Classes



## Port of Spain and Environs Education District

VENUE	DATE	TIME	SCHOOL	DIVISION	CLASS
Port of Spain City Hall (To be confirmed)	Monday 28th Sept.	9am	Primary Primary	Visual Arts Dramatised Speech Public Speaking Verse Speaking Monologue Story Telling Choral Speaking	All Classes 13 15 16A 16B 17 18
		1pm	Secondary	Visual Arts Dramatised Speech Public Speaking Verse Speaking Monologue Story Telling Choral Speaking	All Classes 13 15 16A 16B 17 18
	Tuesday 29th Sept.	9am	Primary	Music	22, 23, 24A, 24B, 25A
		1pm	Primary	Music	19, 20, 21, 26A, 26B
Wednesday 30th Sept.	9am 1pm	Secondary	Music	22, 23, 24A, 24B, 25A	
		Secondary	Music	19, 20, 21, 26A, 26B	
Thursday 1st Oct.	9am 1pm	Primary	Skit Dance	14 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36	
		Secondary	Skit Dance	14 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36	



## North Eastern Education District

VENUE	DATE	TIME	SCHOOL	DIVISION	CLASS
Guaico Secondary School	Friday 2nd Oct.	9am	Primary and Secondary	Drama Music Dance Visual Arts	All Classes All Classes All Classes All Classes

## St. Patrick Education District

VENUE	DATE	TIME	SCHOOL	DIVISION	CLASS
Fyzabad Secondary School	Monday 5th Oct.	9am	Primary and Secondary	Visual Arts Drama	All Classes
	Tuesday 6th Oct.	9am	Primary	Music and Dance	All Classes
	Wednesday 7th Oct.	9am	Secondary	Music	All Classes
	Thursday 8th Oct.	9am	Secondary	Dance	All Classes



## St. George East Educational District

VENUE	DATE	TIME	SCHOOL	DIVISION	CLASS
Department of Creative and Festival Arts, Gordon Street, St. Augustine	Monday 5th Oct.	9am	Primary and Secondary	Visual Arts	All Classes
			Primary only	Drama	All Classes
	Tuesday 6th Oct.	9am	Secondary	Drama	All Classes
	Wednesday 7th Oct.	9am	Primary	Music	All Classes
	Thursday 8th Oct.	9am	Secondary	Music	All Classes
Friday 9th Oct.	9am	Primary and Secondary	Dance	All Classes	

## Pan In School Adjudication

DISTRICT	DATE	TIME
North Eastern and Caroni	Monday 12th October	10am
P.O.S. and Environs and St. George East	Tuesday 13th October	10am
Victoria	Wednesday 14th October	10am
St. Patrick	Thursday 15th October	10am
South Eastern	Friday 16th October	10am



# FINALS

Creative Arts Centre, 97C Circular Road, Mon Repos, San Fernando

## Visual Arts

DATE	SCHOOL LEVEL	DISTRICT	CLASS	TIME
Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th Oct.	Primary	All	All	• Schools to set up from 8am on Day 1 • Judging takes place at 1pm on Day 2
Thursday 15th and Friday 16th Oct.	Secondary	All	All	

## Music

DATE	SCHOOL LEVEL	DISTRICT	CLASS	TIME
Monday 19th Oct.	Primary	All	22, 19A, 19B, 23, 20, 21	9am 1pm
Tuesday 20th Oct.	Primary	All	24A, 24B, 25A, 26A, 26B	9am
Wednesday 21st Oct.	Secondary	All	22, 19A, 19B, 23, 20, 21	9am 1pm
Thursday 22nd Oct.	Secondary	All	24A, 24B, 25A, 26A, 26B	9am
Friday 6th Nov.	Primary and Secondary	All	25B- Pan Finals	10am

## Steelpan Ensemble

VENUE	DATE	TIME	SCHOOL	DISTRICT	CLASS
Skinner Park, San Fernando	Friday 6th Nov.	10am	Primary and Secondary	All	All

## Dance

DATE	SCHOOL LEVEL	DISTRICT	CLASS	TIME
Monday 26th Oct.	Primary	P.O.S. and Environs/North Eastern/St. George East/Tobago	27, 28, 29, 30, 31	9am
	Primary	P.O.S. and Environs/North Eastern/St. George East/Tobago	32, 33, 34, 35, 36	1pm
Tuesday 27th Oct.	Primary	Victoria/ Caroni/St. Patrick/ South Eastern	27, 28, 29, 30, 31	9am
	Primary	Victoria/Caroni/St. Patrick/ South Eastern	32, 33, 34, 35, 36	1pm
Wednesday 28th Oct.	Secondary	P.O.S. and Environs/North Eastern/St. George East/Tobago	27, 28, 29, 30, 31	9am
	Secondary	P.O.S. and Environs/North Eastern/St. George East/Tobago	32, 33, 34, 35, 36	1pm
Thursday 29th Oct.	Secondary	Victoria/Caroni/St. Patrick/ South Eastern	27, 28, 29, 30, 31	9am
	Secondary	Victoria/Caroni/St. Patrick/ South Eastern	32, 33, 34, 35, 36	1pm

## Drama

DATE	SCHOOL LEVEL	DISTRICT	CLASS	TIME
Monday 2nd Nov.	Primary	All	14, 15	9am
	Secondary	All	14, 15	1pm
Tuesday 3rd Nov.	Primary	All	14, 16A, 16B	9am
	Primary	All	17, 18	1pm
Wednesday 4th Nov.	Secondary	All	14, 16A, 16B	9am
	Secondary	All	17, 18	1pm

## Command Performances

DATE	VENUE	SCHOOL LEVEL	TIME
Tuesday 10th Nov.	Naparima Bowl	Primary Schools	10am
Thursday 12th Nov.	Naparima Bowl	Secondary Schools	10am

## Highlight Performance

DATE	VENUE	SCHOOL LEVEL	TIME
Tuesday 17th Nov.	Learning Resource Centre, Couva	Primary and Secondary Schools	10am





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