

Soca musical to premiere at UWI

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The musical will premiere on March 31.

The musical originated when Louis McWilliams, lecturer of The University of the West Indies Department of Creative and Festival Arts (DCFA), challenged his students to dissect and creatively analyse the lyrical content of soca music, to explore the dynamic possibilities of combining the artform with theatre.

A release from the DCFA said this will be the first soca musical written and performed in Caribbean.

"The aim of the Director is to have the audience sing along to a nostalgic theatrical performance, and inspire a greater appreciation for soca as an artform in the Caribbean. Students of the Theatre Arts programme were immersed in all of the production elements of the play and challenged to assist in the development of the script, all of which