

# Pan Trinbago to present 31 awards

THIRTY-ONE Awards will be presented to deserving individuals, steelbands and organisations at Pan Trinbago Inc. TC Annual Awards Ceremony.

The gala event takes place at the Lord Kitchener Auditorium, National Academy for the Performing Arts, Frederick Street, Port of Spain, August 13 at 7 p.m.

The awards are in the categories of Friends of the Steelband, Tuners, Pioneers, Arrangers, Women in Steel, and Sponsors.

A Special Award will be presented to the person or organisation that has selflessly assisted the association.

This year's recipients are Bertie Marshall & Anthony Williams Award to Tuners—Kenrick Parmell and Jimmy Phillips-Denzil "Dimes" Hernandez.

Sydney Gollop Award to Pioneers—Lionel David,

Granville Sealy, Fitzgerald Lennox, Carlton King (posthumous), Hugh Ramsey, Joseph Long and Vincent Lila Hueloy Yip Young.

Pan Trinbago Special Award—Joan Yuille Williams.

Majorie Padmore Award to Women in Steel—Michelle Huggins-Watts, Jocelyn Sealey, Jemma Duke and Louise Mc Intosh (posthumous).

George Goddard to Friends of the Steelband—Justice Malcolm Holdip, Dr Anton Cumberbatch, Tobago House of Assembly and Antonio Nadur.

Nicholas Inniss Award to Sponsors—National Lotteries Control Board, National Gas Company of Trinidad and Tobago, Scotia Bank and First Citizens Bank.

Nathaniel Crichlow Award to Steelbands—Merrytones, T&TEC Tropical Angel Harps,

T&TEC East New Dimension, St James

Tripolians and Curepe Scherzando.

Clive Bradley Award to Arrangers—Dr Jit Samaroo, Leon "Smooth" Edwards, Paul Campbell and Ken "Professor" Philmore.

Apart from the formal segment of the programme which comprises remarks from several keynote speakers, there will be entertainment by Damion Melville (monologue), Les Juenes Agape, Bro. Superior, Success Stars, Golden Hands and Sagior Exodus Steel Orchestras.

A limited number of tickets priced at \$200 will be available at NAPA Box Office and Pan Trinbago's head office.

From its inception more than a decade ago, Pan Trinbago Awards was established to celebrate the successes of steelbands, individuals, the continued contribution of groups and companies and the promotion of the artform.

Proceeds from the show will go towards the Sydney Gollop Benefit Fund for needy pan-nists.

The Pan Trinbago Awards Ceremony is one of the signal events in Pan Month that's being celebrated in August.