

## The CHACONIA The TTAO Newsletter

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## Committees

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## From the President's Pen



Members and Friends,

This is a very busy time for the Executive and Committee members of TTAO. Yes, we are all in the process of implementing plans for the 50th anniversary celebratory events.

On Tuesday April 30, 2012, Keith Anatol and I met with Senator Don Meredith at his office. The Senator showed a genuine interest in our presentation and graciously accepted an invitation to the Ottawa Launch of the 50th anniversary of Independence celebrations of Trinidad & Tobago. He and his wife, Michelle attended the event and Senator Meredith delivered an address on behalf of the Government of Canada. The Senator has also arranged for The Statement in the Senate, to be held on Wednesday June 13, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. and in the House of Commons at a date to be announced.

In May of this year our Treasurer, Dennison Noel, visited Trinidad & Tobago and presented a cheque on behalf of the TTAO to the St. Dominic's home. The funds were realized from the generous purchase of tickets for the raffle held at our Christmas Gala.

Our Education and Culture Committee is now up and functioning; Alfredo Walker (Chairperson) will share the objectives of the Committee further on in this newsletter.

The Association's website ttao.ca now sports a new look. There are modifications still to be completed. We invite you to visit our website and to encourage your friends to do so.

We hope that you will have an enjoyable and safe Summer. We thank you for your support of the events which we have already hosted. Please mark our upcoming activities on your calendar.

Your continued participation and attendance are essential to the success of the events hosted by the Association and its partners.

Sincerely,

Ligare John Bayster

Ingrid John-Baptiste President.

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# TTAO General Meeting and Information Session Friday June 22, 2012

T&T High Commission 200 First Avenue, Ottawa 6:00pm – 9:00pm

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## TTAO Activities for 2011-2012

Saturday March 24, 2012 - COM-Fete - Comedy Show and Dance. This event will be co-hosted with CARIVIBE - See the attached flyer for details.

Friday April 13, 2012 - TTAO General Meeting and Information Session.

Saturday, May 5, 2012 - Launch of the Independence 50 Celebrations in Ottawa. La Petite Musicale from Toronto will present "We Gif to Yuh" A Tribute to Trinidad and Tobago. Admission is \$25, \$20 special price for TTAO members in good standing. More details to come.

Sunday, July 22, 2012 - Independence 50 Family Day Picnic and Soccer Game, co- hosted with Hurricane Sports Club. Come out and have some great outdoor fun. The Picnic will be held Britannia Park - located on Britannia Road in the West End of Ottawa. There will be entertainment and activities for adults and children. Highlight of the day will be a Soccer match between Trinidad & Tobago and Jamaica. Jamaicans in Ottawa will also be celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Independence of Jamaica in August of this year

**Saturday August 18, 2012 - CARIVIBE Street Parade:** Co-sponsors *TTAO and CLUB S.O.C.C.A* invite you to participate in the Mas band - *TrinbaGold* in the CARIVIBE street parade. This presentation represents a short visual history of this beautiful twin island nation, from slavery to independence, a melting pot of races.

#### **Sections:**

#1 African <> #2 Indian <> #3 Fancy Sailor #4 Blue Caribbean Sea & #5 Bacchanal: Various Individual Costumes



Something for everyone: Children & Adults

All Welcome <> All inclusive <> True Trini Culture

Info: keithanatol@yahoo.com

Saturday August 25, 2012 - TrinbaGold 50 Day co-hosted with the Nepean Panharmonic Steelband, at the Good Companions Seniors Centre, 670 Albert Street from 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m. This is an opportunity to Discover or re-discover Trinidad & Tobago. It will be a cultural and business exposition with Trini-cuisine by Mugena's, Trini hospitality and cultural shows at 1:00p.m., 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. There will be exhibits from some of our sponsors, *Grace Kennedy, Angostura Rum, Carib Beer, RBC Dominion Securities, Bridlewood Retirement Home* and others. There will be activities for the children. This is a family affair on a well-serviced bus-route. Admission is free!!!!

**Friday August 31, 2012 -** There will be a flag-raising ceremony to mark the 50th anniversary of the Independence of Trinidad & Tobago at **Ottawa City Hall, - 11:00 a.m**. All are invited.

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Saturday September 1, 2012 - Independence Celebration activities for the year will culminate with an Independence 50 Gala, to be held at the Ottawa Convention Centre, 55 Colonel By Drive, Ottawa. Cocktails at 6:00 p.m. - Dinner at 7:00 p.m. The Guest Speaker is Professor Joanne St. Lewis. There will be Trini-flavoured entertainment and music by David SuperSound. Tickets are \$100 per person (available until Wednesday August 22, 2012) and can be obtained from members of the Executive or Social & Entertainment Committee or by emailing; tandtassociation@gmail.com. This will be an evening to remember. Please invite your family and friends.

#### **INDEPENDENCE 50 GALA - SPECIAL OFFER**

Anyone purchasing a table of 10 - will be offered a special discounted price of **\$900**. This offer is valid only if payment is made by **July 31**, **2012**. Cheques can be made payable to "The Trinidad & Tobago Association of Ottawa".

For an up-to-date listing of upcoming activities - see the attached calendar of events and flyers or visit our website **www.ttao.ca**. You can also follow us on Twitter and Facebook.

#### **UPDATE FROM PAST EVENTS:**

**Saturday March 24, 2012 - COM-Fete - Comedy Show and Dance.** This event was co-hosted with CARIVIBE. What a night it was! We had a great turnout of supporters who were entertained by great comedy and then by some great music. Fun was had by everyone. We had a lot of feedback asking when this can be done again.

**Friday April 13, 2012 – TTAO General Meeting and Information Session.** Once again you showed that the TTAO is important to you. We had a good turn out and would like to see more of you at our upcoming GM. Given the great feedback we received, there was a consensus to have another GM this summer. This will be held on Friday, June 22, 2012. We hope for your continued support.

Saturday, May 5, 2012 - Launch of the Independence 50 Celebrations in Ottawa. La Petite Musicale from Toronto presented "We Gif to Yuh" A Tribute to Trinidad and Tobago. What a great night of magical entertainment with songs, dance and some great jamming with the band. Speeches, laughter and a superb musical tribute and a Master of Ceremonies who knew how to thread it all together, marked the launch of the 50th anniversary celebrations of Independence of Trinidad & Tobago in Ottawa On May 5, 2012. The venue was the Kailash Mital Theatre at Carleton University.

There were remarks from the President of the Trinidad & Tobago Association of Ottawa, Ingrid Barclay-John-Baptiste. Mr. Keith Kerwood, Counsellor at the Trinidad and Tobago High Commission in Ottawa, brought greetings and launched the Ottawa Celebrations on behalf of High Commissioner, Philip Buxo, who was unable to attend.

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There was representation by various levels of Government in Ottawa. Senator Don Meredith delivered greetings on behalf of the Government of Canada and Ottawa Councillor Eli El-Chantiry presented the TTAO President with the documented best wishes on behalf of the City of Ottawa. The Master of Ceremonies - Joanne John read the congratulatory letter from the Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Honourable John Baird.

In a "command performance" La Petite Musicale, captured the essence of Trinidad and Tobago with a spirited, entertaining and professional portrayal of the life on the twin islands. Guests were treated to a taxi ride around the twin islands with a tribute to calypso, steelpan and the "good ole days".

Thanks to the Independence Launch Committee: Keith Anatol, Lena Baptiste, Anne-Marie Bostic, Ingrid John-Baptiste, Carol Joseph and Dennison Noel

Special thanks to our volunteers: Leslie Emmanuel, Mikhaila Joseph and Jo Anne Taylor

Appreciation to you our members and friends for making our launch such a noteworthy event.

**Donation to the St Dominic's Children's Home, Belmont, Trinidad and Tobago**. On May 25, 2012, Dennison Noel (Treasurer) was on hand to present the TTOA donation (CAD\$1,000) to the St Dominic's Children's Home in Belmont, Trinidad and Tobago. This was made possible by the generosity of the members and friends who participated in the TTOA charity drive, by participating in draw at the 2011 Christmas Gala.

Sr. Greenidge, on behalf of the Home, was very appreciative of the donation and gives her thanks and blessings to the TTOA. The funds will be used in the creation/ renovation of a children's playroom.

#### **Statements in Canadian Parliament:**

The Social Committee, supported by the Executive initiated requests to the Honourable Hedy Fry and Senator Don Meredith to have the 50th anniversary of the Independence of Trinidad & Tobago and 50 years of Diplomatic Relations with Canada recognized in both Houses of the Canadian Parliament.

Wednesday June 6, 2012 - The Honourable Hedy Fry, M.P. for the federal electoral district of Vancouver Centre gave a Member's statement in the House of Commons.

Wednesday June 13, 2012 – The Honourable Joe Daniel, M.P. for the federal electoral district of Don Valley East gave a Member's statement in the House of Commons.

Thursday, June 14, 2012 – The Honourable Senator Reverend Don made a Statement in the Senate.

We will receive copies of these speeches as they appear in Hansard with the Hansard cover page. Should you require an electronic copy - please submit your request through the TTAO email.

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On your behalf, we have extended our sincere thanks to these Parliamentarians for taking the time from their very busy schedules to respond positively to our request.

### TTAO Committees

Our five standing committees: Culture & Education, Finance and Sponsorship, Communications & Membership, Social & Entertainment and Sports & Recreation are continuing planning commemorative activities to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Independence of Trinidad and Tobago. We would like you to celebrate with us.

**Culture & Education Committee** is now a fully functional with a team of enthusiastic, dedicated and hard-working members after a successful recruitment initiative undertaken at the GM held on April 13, 2012. Below are the present members and membership is still open to anyone who is willing to assist: Dr Alfredo E Walker – Chairperson, Joanne Meredith – ECC Secretary, Roslyn Bryan, Nira Dookeran, Joanne John and Marilyn Wilson

The short-term objectives:

- A public screening of the DVD "Inward Hunger the Life of Eric Williams" at the Ottawa Public Library.
- Family and Children-centered Activities at the Family Picnic Day on July 22, 2012 to capture the essence of the traditional folklore stories and childhood games played in Trinidad and Tobago.
- Children-centered Activities at the TrinbaGOLD Day on August 25, 2012.

The long-term objective:

Launch the WI-TRINI Library Initiative with the goal to expose
the membership and its descendants in Ottawa to the rich
literature of Trinidad and Tobago and the other Caribbean
Islands through the establishment of a library (WI-TRINI
LIBRARY). To achieve this, it is necessary that we solicit book
donations from the TTAO membership so that the WI-TRINI
Library can set up such that lending can be rolled out in the fall.

We are kindly asking for donations of books for all ages written by West Indian authors. The books can be fiction or non-fiction, including poetry. We are currently trying to identify a central location where these books can be stored for loan, any suggestions or volunteer of a suitable centralized location will be welcomed!

Let us start now! Kindly bring any books for donation at the next TTAO meeting on June 22nd. Remember, it is WI-TRINI!!!

#### The Social & Entertainment committee

The list of upcoming activities is a clear indication that your and assiduously to ensure that all events hosted by TTAO will be an

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overwhelming success

**The Communications & Membership committee** continues to produce the Chaconia to keep you informed of the TTAO and Community activities. It pays to be a paid member. Your membership allows us to plan in advance and provide more activities and events.

Our **Sports and Recreation committee** is presently developing ways to get you active and involved.

The **Finance and Sponsorship committee** is getting geared up for the year. They will be launching a "**Penny Campaign**" to raise much needed funds for our Scholarship and Charitable Funds. Participation is easy - just save your pennies and donate them to The TTAO. We will have donation bins at all events or you may contact us by email at tandtassociation@gmail.com and we can arrange to collect your pennies. We are counting on your support!



## Did you Know?

## **National Flag of Trinidad and Tobago**



the elements:

The national flag of Trinidad and Tobago was adopted upon the independence of the two islands from Great Britain on August 31, 1962. It was designed by a committee – which included the award winning artist Carlisle Chan - that was formed to select the symbols that would be representative of the people of Trinidad and Tobago. The colours of the flag represent

- Red for fire, the energy of the sun and the courage and warmth of the people.
- Black for the earth, strength, unity of purpose and the natural wealth of the land.
- White for water, the sea by which the land is bound, the cradle of heritage, the purity of national aspirations, and the equality of all men.

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## On the Bookshelf...Interesting Reads:

#### For Adults:



The White Woman on the Green Bicycle by Monique Roffey

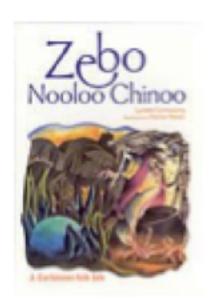
When George and Sabine Harwood arrive in Trinidad from England as young newlyweds, they have with them just a couple of suitcases and Sabine's prized green bicycle. Their intention is to stay for not more than three years, but George falls in love with the island. Sabine, however, feels isolated, heatfatigued, and ill at ease with the racial segregation and the imminent dawning of a new era. Her only solace is the freedom of her green bicycle and her

growing fixation with Eric Williams, the charismatic leader of Trinidad's new national party, to whom she pours out all her hopes and fears for the future in letters that she never brings herself to send.

George and Sabine become more entangled in their life on the island – in all its passion and betrayals – and Sabine's bicycle takes her places she wouldn't otherwise go. When George discovers Sabine's cache of letters, he realizes just how many secrets she's kept from him - and he from her - over the decades. And he is seized by an urgent, desperate need to prove his love for her, with tragic consequences.

Available through Amazon.ca, used copies available through Chapters.ca and copies available to borrow from the Ottawa Public Library.

#### For Children:



The Zebo Nooloo Chinoo: A Caribbean Folk tale by Lynette Commissiong

Zebo Nooloo Chinoo is a retelling of a traditional Caribbean folktale. Young Isha is hungry but her mean godmother won't feed her until Isha can guess her given name. For two days she goes hungry, stating every name she knows. When her god-mother leaves one day, Isha goes to the animals in the area, asking them for her god-mother's name. She follows their clues until she comes to Solestine the crab, who happened to overhear the god-mother singing her name. In this classic, beautifully illustrated folk tale, the famous Caribbean crab is

changed for evermore, and so are the faces of old women.

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## What's on Around Town!

#### Tune in:

Saturdays - CHUO 89.1FM (www.chuo.fm) and CKCU 93.1FM ( www.ckcufm.com )

African, Caribbean and Latin American music and news.

Joe Sounds Calypso Oldies: Internet Radio featuring Calypso, Soca, Reggae .... www.LIVE365.com

#### **TD Ottawa International Jazz Festival**

June 21, 2012 to July 1, 2012

One of the many festivals taking place in Ottawa this summer. The TD Ottawa International Jazz Festival attracts many music fans to Confederation Park, as well as other convenient venues, to enjoy some of the most celebrated jazz artists.

For information & tickets visit: www.ottawajazzfestival.com

#### **Canada Day Fireworks in the Capital**

A spectacular fireworks show takes place in Ottawa–Gatineau on Canada Day. The fireworks show takes place at 10 pm on July 1 (weather permitting).

For additional information on Canada Day Events please visit: http://www.canadascapital.gc.ca/celebrate/canada-day/about

#### **RBC Royal Bank Ottawa Bluesfest**

July 4, 2012 - July 15, 2012

Ranked as the largest Blues Festival in Canada and as one of the most popular music festivals in North America. Bluesfest features a wide variety of musical genres.

For information & tickets visit: www.ottawabluesfest.ca

#### Mosaika: Sound and Light Show on Parliament Hill

July 6, 2012 – July 31, 2012 at 10:00 p.m. August 1, 2012 – August 31, 2012 at 9:30 p.m. September 1, 2012 -- September 3, 2012 at 9:00 p.m.

Mosaika is the story of Canada – our story. A powerful narrative set against the spectacular backdrop of Parliament Hill, Mosaika takes the audience on an unforgettable journey of sound and light, as we explore Canada's physical, historical and cultural landscapes.

For additional information please visit: http://mosaika-sl.ca/mosaika.asp?m=home&lang=en

#### Festival Haiti en Fête

July 19, 2012 - July 22, 2012

Kombite Outaouais (KO) proudly presents Haiti en Fête! As a Caribbean festival, Haïti en Fête invites all the communities in the Ottawa region, Caribbean and otherwise, to take part in this celebration.

For additional information please visit: www.haitienfete.ca

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#### Sound of Light/Les grands Feux

August 4, 2012 - August 8, 2012

The Casino du Lac-Leamy Sound of Light invites you to come and experience fireworks as you never have before during one of its five unforgettable evenings of international pyromusical (fireworks synchronized to an original soundtrack)

For additional information please visit: http://www.feux.qc.ca/en/

#### Jam-Day 2012

August 10, 2012 - August 12, 2012

For more information please visit: http://jamaicanottawaassn.org

#### **Ottawa Greek Fest**

August 15, 2012 - August 26, 2012

Free admission, free parking and free shuttle service. This annual event features live Greek music and traditional Greek dances, Greek cuisine, craft and cultural exhibits and much more.

For additional information please visit: www.ottawagreekfest.com

#### **Ottawa Reggae Festival**

August 17, 2012 - August 19, 2012

The Ottawa Reggae Festival is a non-profit, volunteer-driven music festival which promotes cultural arts and diversity in Canada's National Capital Region, showcasing international artists while maintaining 75 per cent Canadian content.

For additional information please visit:

http://www.ottawareggaefestival.com/

## **Expired T&T Passport?**

Interested in Renewing or Regaining your Trinidad and Tobago passport?

Individuals, wishing to obtain a Trinidad and Tobago passport now have to visit the Immigration office at the Consulate in Toronto. However if the numbers warrant it - Mr. David Nelson, the Immigration Officer is willing to come to Ottawa (likely in the Spring 2012) to process the documentation.

The information on the website (www.ttcgtoronto.gov.tt) is very comprehensive. However should you require clarification on any matter pertaining to the passport process, please contact Mr. Nelson by telephone at 1-416-848-9630. His hours of work are 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - with a break for lunch from 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 P.M.

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## Inspiration Corner....

#### A piece of canvas

A piece of canvas With brush in hand The mind focuses on Hues, shapes, colours And textures of a Breathtaking sunset Emotions overflow In awe!

Feelings of unworthiness
Seeps in
Yet being thankful to
The universe for the gift of sight
To behold such beauty
This is the power of
True love

It is not meant
To be possessed
It is not meant
To get attached to
It is meant to be shared
Amongst all creatures
On this planet
Now!

How do I Bring this to life On a piece of canvas

**PRYAM BANN**, newly married, started producing her creations in 1974, five years after having immigrated to Canada from Trinidad, West Indies. Later, after getting busy with her family life and raising her three daughters, she regretfully put away her canvasses and brushes. It wasn't until years later, in 2001, during a trip back to her home in Trinidad, she was inspired once again to paint, she had recovered from heart surgery one year earlier. During an hour and a half long trek into the rainforest that she was uncertain she would be able to complete, a secret treasure was waiting to be discovered at the end of the trail: a magnificent waterfall and a sense of rebirth washed over her as she dove into the green and turquoise pool at its base.

Upon her return to Canada, Pryam had a strong desire to recreate the waterfall through her brush strokes. This painting became a gift for her doctor who had always encouraged her to push herself and never give up. It still hangs on his office wall for all his patients to see and experience.

Since that time, Pryam has continued to create with passion; her family and friends have all received these precious gifts which are being shared with you on the walls of this beautiful café. Her creations are an extension of her love for all. Pryam is grateful for her opportunity to express herself through her varied canvases and hopes that you will take a moment when looking at

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her paintings to find peace within yourself as when one is at peace that is when one finds inspiration.

Namaste, with love



Pryam Bann

## Call for New Members

To enhance what the TTAO can do for the community, we need your support. Support us by becoming a member. New members are always welcome! Does an event or committee peak your interest? If you are 16 years of age or older, looking to get involved, then consider becoming a member and joining a committee. Choose the one that interests you the most.

## **Feedback**

Interested in contributing to the next newsletter? Send us an email or write us a letter and tell us what you think!

## **Photo Moments**



Senator Don Meredith, Ingrid John-Baptiste and Keith Anatol, at the Senator's office

#### Donation to the St Dominic's Children's Home, Belmont, Trinidad and Tobago



(In the Picture) Sr. Arlene Greenidge, Prioress, receiving the cheque from Dennison Noel, Treasur

#### Saturday, May 5, 2012 - Launch of the Independence 50 Celebrations in Ottawa



La Petite Musicale Troupe



Mr Keith Kerwood, Counsellor at the Trinidad and Tobago High Commission in Ottawa



## **DISCOVER TRINIDAD & TOBAGO**

EXPERIENCE THE TRUE MIX & BLEND THAT IS "TRINI" CULTURE



- BRING THE ENTIRE FAMILY
- FOR A DAY OF FUN
- CARIBBEAN ENTERTAINMENT Celebrate
- TRINI CUISINE
- AND "TRINI" HOSPITALITY

## SATURDAY AUG 25 2012

12:00NOON - 6:00PM **GOOD COMPANIONS CENTRE** 

SHOWTIMES: 1:00 P.M.; 3:00 P.M. & 5:00 P.M.

Hosted by The Trinidad & Tobago Association of Ottawa & Nepean Panharmonic Steelband

INFO: 613-850-0870 | 613-834-4282 | 613-834-1718. Mail: tandtassociation@gmail.com | www.ttao.ca



The Trinidad & Tobago Association of Ottawa
invites you to a
celebration of the 50th anniversary of the
Independence of the Republic of Trinidad & Tobago
at a Jala Dinner & Dance
Saturday, September 1, 2012
Ottawa Gonvention Gentre, Ottawa Salon
55 Golonel By Drive, Ottawa

Cocktails: 6:00 p.m. Dinner: 7:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$100 (available until Wednesday August 22, 2012)

Press Formal Music by Pavid Supersound

Tickets & Information: Tel: 613-834-1718; 613-834-4282; 613-850-0870 Email: tandtassociation@gmail.com Website: www.ttao.ca



#### TrinbaGold T-shirts and Towels are now on Sale!



#### **Prices:**

T-Shirt - \$15.00 each or 2 for \$25.00 (Available in White or Black)

Rally Flag - \$10.00 each (Black with Gold)

T-Shirt & Rally Flag - \$20.00

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Activity	Dates	Suggested Time	Lead/Partnership	Location	Remarks	
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					A beach festival - at which TTAO will host a booth. Our	
articipation at CARIVIBE Beach Festival	June 16, 2012	NOON-10:00PM	TTAO/CARIVIBE	Petrie Island Orleans ON	carnival costumes will be on display.	
			,,		This is a General meeting of the Association as required by	
					the Constitution. This will be followed by the showing of the	
				T&T High Commission 200 First Ave,	documentary "Inward Hunger" Part 2. The story of Dr. Eric	
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Soccer	July 22, 2012	11:00A.M- 9PM	Club/TTAO	Britannia Park	children . SOCCER MATCH BETWEEN 2:00 P.M & 4:00 P.M.	
					C. I.	
					Street Parade. Theme for the band TRINBAGOLD 50 depicting	
			1		aspects of the cultural composition of T&T. For information -	
			TTAO/CARIVIBE/		contact David Bostic@ dlovebos@yahoo.com or Keith	
Participation at CARIVIBE Street Parade	August 18, 2012	NOON-10:00PM	CLUB SOCCA	Orleans Carnival, Orleans ON	Anatol@ keithanatol@yahoo.com.	
					Booths to be set up - Cultural, community and trade focus at	
			Nepean Pan		this event. There will be a "Trini Cuisine & Trini	
			Harmonic/TTAO/3s	Good Companions Centre	Hospitality"There will be 3 shows at 1:00 P.M., 3:00 P.M. and	
TrinbaGold 50 Day	August 25, 2012	Noon-6:00PM	Company	670 Albert Street	5:00 P.M. Admission is free.	
					This is a Gala Event - Cocktails at 6:00 P.M.; Dinner at 7:00	
				Ottawa Convention Centre, Ottawa	P.M. Tickets \$100 pp. Information and Tickets: 613-834-4282;	
ndependence 50 - Gala	September 1, 2012	6:00 PM-1:00AM	TTAO	Salon	613-834-1718; 613-850-0870	
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