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From the President's Pen

Members and Friends,

The Executive and Committee members of your association were undaunted by the long, cold winter and met regularly to develop strategies and plans which would enhance the caliber of events hosted by the TTAO and heighten the visibility of the association.

Our Holiday Season Soiree on December 28, 2013 was an enjoyable occasion even though the attendance fell short of our expectation. Our spirits were however buoyed by the next event in which we participated. On January 26, 2014 Team T&T formed part of the large number of people who joined the Walk for Memories sponsored by the Alzheimer's Society of Ottawa Renfrew. We had set what we thought to be an attainable goal of \$1,000 but were able to exceed that expectation eight fold. At last count Team T&T had collected \$8,995.00. What a truly amazing feat!!

Our next round of activities in the month of April include our General Meeting and two activities which will be held in partnership with other organizations - the annual Health Seminar with a number of community organizations and a Book Launch held in conjunction with the Trinidad and Tobago High Commission. In May, we will join with Caribbean Hummingbirds to celebrate Indian Arrival Day.

In July, our efforts at partnering will continue with Club S.O.C.C.A and the Hurricane Soccer Club for the Family Day Picnic. We will return to the Rideau Carleton Raceway in July for a Trinidad & Tobago Night at the Races. We anticipate that this year will be even bigger and better so come out for a night of fun.

In August, we will concentrate on showcasing our twin island state with TrinbaGo Day, to be held at a new location, Ottawa City Hall. The year's activities will culminate in September with our Republic Day Dinner and Dance.

Details of all our activities are provided further on in this newsletter.

Our Executive and Committee members have continued to represent the TTAO at events hosted by our sister organizations. We were in attendance at the Independence Dinner Dance of the St. Lucia Ottawa Association and the Republic Day celebration of the Guyana Ottawa Association, both held on February 22, 2014.

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We, the Executive and Committee members, recognize the importance of your continued support of the events hosted by your association. Your comments and suggestions as well as your volunteerism are invited and appreciated.

I would like to bring to your attention that in this edition of our newsletter, in keeping with the recent celebration of Carnival in Trinidad and Tobago, we have included a "Carnival Corner" along with other tributes to the "Greatest Show On Earth". I hope that you enjoy the information that has been put together for your reading pleasure.

We look forward to sharing an exciting Spring and Summer with you.

Sincerely,



Ingrid John-Baptiste (President)

TTAO Executive and Committees

The TTAO Executive and standing committees are continuing planning activities for an engaging, health conscious and culturally satisfying 2014.

This is your 2013-2014 TTAO Executive:

President - Ingrid John-Baptiste

Vice-President - Earlvin (Joe) Dyer

Treasurer - Anne-Marie Bostic

Secretary - Joanne Meredith

Assistant-Secretary - Brenda Agard Alleyne

3 Floor members - Patricia Cholmondeley, Carmen Dyer and Judy Madhosingh

Our standing committees for 2013-2014 have been reorganized to better serve you, they are as follows:

The **Culture & Education Committee** is co-chaired by Joanne Meredith, Earlvin Dyer and Patricia Cholmondeley. Joanne Meredith and Ingrid John-Baptiste have been assisting in organizing the annual Health Seminar in partnership with a number of community

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organizations.

The **Finance and Fundraising Committee** is chaired by Anne-Marie Bostic. This committee will be reviewing the TTAO financial processes and launching activities to raise much needed funds for our Scholarship and Charitable Funds.

The **Public Relations (PR), Communications & Membership Committee** is co-chaired by Brenda Agard Alleyne, Carol Joseph and Joel Murray. The mandate of the committee is to broaden the TTAO's visibility and promote the association's activities to forge stronger ties with and among its members and the general public. We have started work to make enhancement to the TTAO website. We have also created a fillable membership form which is now posted on the website. Further details are listed in the "Membership Corner" of this newsletter.

The **Social Committee** is co-chaired by Ingrid John-Baptiste and Carol Joseph. The mandate of the Social Committee is to organize and execute events hosted by the TTAO with efficiency and fiscal responsibility, while respecting the guiding principles that are reflective of the Association.

The **Recreation Committee** is co-chaired by Joanne Meredith, Earlvin Dyer and Patricia Cholmondeley. With the help of members and friends, the recreation committee has successfully launched the **Chaconia All Fours Club** as part of TTAO on January 12, 2014 at Overbrook Community Centre. There were 34 interested parties in attendance. The club has since formed a working committee to handle its affairs with Chairman – Lenn Frank, Secretary – Maurice Taitt and Treasurer – Angela Romany. Presently all game nights are scheduled for mid-month, Saturdays at 7:00 p.m. If interested, please contact Earlvin Dyer at 613-723-0785.

Your participation on any one of our committees is always welcome. Please contact us if any peaks your interest.

Upcoming TTAO Activities for 2014

APRIL 2014

Friday April 11: TTAO General Meeting at the Trinidad and Tobago High Commission, 200 First Avenue, Ottawa from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

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Saturday April 12: Annual Health Seminar at the Public Service Alliance of Canada, 233 Gilmour Avenue, Ottawa from 9:30 a.m.

Topics to be addressed: Elder Abuse & Awareness, Legalities of Care Giving and Legal Guardianship followed by a panel discussion on Youth and Mental Health. Admission is free. Pre-registration is encouraged. More Info: 613-800-2596, 613-834-1718, 613-523-9085, 613-567-0600 or nijc@sympatico.ca.

Friday April 25: Book Launch of Curry Cascadoo at the Trinidad and Tobago High Commission, 200 First Avenue Ottawa, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. We will be featuring the book "Curry Cascadoo" which is authored by Trinbagonian, Kamalo Deen. More details on the attached invitation.

Curry Cascadoo incorporates prose, poetry and childhood experiences every Trinidadian could relate to in their own way. The language switches between standard English and local dialect and is laced with familiar phrases including "smartman" and "you does only make yuh chirren, you doh make dey mind." Kamalo said that the concept behind the book is simple. "So many of us think of yesterday as the best times of our lives and no matter what we achieve in life there is that little voice in there, in all of us, that reminds us what our childhood was like and what our roots really are, whether it is your family, your country, your community," he has been quoted as saying.

The book was published by Deen's production house, Pempaleh Productions Co Ltd, the same company that produced his feature films Bacchanal Time and The Panman which were both quite popular in the '80's.

MAY 2014

Saturday May 31: Indian Arrival Day at the Jim Robilliard Centre, 1505 Carling Ave, Ottawa from 6:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m., Dress: Semi Formal Please view attached flyer for more details.

JULY 2014

Thursday July 3: Trinidad and Tobago Night at the Races, Rideau Carleton Raceway, 4837 Albion Road, Ottawa

Sunday July 27: Family Fun Day - Kites for Cancer – Petrie Island, Orleans

August 2014

Saturday August 23: TRINBAGO Day, Ottawa City Hall, 110 Laurier

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SEPTEMBER 2014

Saturday September 20: Republic Day Dinner and Dance, Tudor Hall, 3750 N Bowesville Road, Ottawa

Past Activities

JANUARY 2014

Alzheimer's Society of Ottawa Renfrew "Walk For Memories"



On Sunday January 26, 2014, Team T&T scored big at the Alzheimer's Society of Ottawa Renfrew "Walk For Memories".

In response to the President's vision to have the TTAO make a more significant contribution to, and be more visible in the wider community, the executive made the decision that The Trinidad & Tobago Association of Ottawa (TTAO) would participate for the first time in the Walk for

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Memories, sponsored by the Alzheimer's Society of Ottawa Renfrew. A realistic goal of \$1,000 was set.

The Social Committee was given the challenge to organize TTAO's contribution to this worthy cause and Linda Prevost accepted the request to be the captain of Team T&T. What a great job she did, marshalling the troops, sending out "pep emails" and responding to requests for radio interviews. Also making a significant contribution to this project was Bernadette Lee Wo, who initiated the prospect and offered administrative advice and guidance throughout the entire process.

The efforts of the members of Team T&T cannot be minimized. This ambitious group of fundraisers, representing the TTAO, was able to surpass the projected amount and to date have raised \$8,995, placing sixth in the province of Ontario.

A heartfelt thank you to our sponsors, participants and all others who contributed to making the TTAO's inaugural "Walk for Memories" the overwhelming success that it was.

DECEMBER 2013

Children's Christmas Party

For the festive season, the Trinidad & Tobago Association of Ottawa (TTAO) hosted a Children's Christmas party on December 15th, 2013 at the Trinidad and Tobago High Commission, 200 First Avenue, Ottawa. Your children/grandchildren enjoyed some fun filled games in true Trini style.

Holiday Season Soiree

Our Holiday Season Soiree on December 28, 2013 was an enjoyable occasion even though the attendance fell short of our expectation.

SEPTEMBER 2013

On **Saturday September 7, 2013**, close to two hundred members and friends of the TTAO gathered at the Tudor Hall to celebrate the 51st anniversary of the Independence of Trinidad & Tobago.

Based on the feedback received from those in attendance, the evening was declared an overwhelming success.

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Did you Know...?

On May 30th 1845, the Fath Al Razak docked in the Port of Spain harbour in Trinidad and Tobago with 225 adult passengers on board. The passengers were immigrants from India who had come to the British colony to work in the sugarcane plantations after the abolition of African slavery. They had spent 103 days at sea during an arduous and dangerous journey that spanned 14,000 miles (36,000 km). The immigrants were contracted for five to ten years to work in the sugarcane estates in a system that ended in 1917.

A total of 147,596 Indians came to Trinidad over a 70-year period. Although they were promised a free return passage back home, at least 75 percent of them stayed and settled in the New World colony. In many ways, they brought India to the Caribbean. They continued with their traditions of Hinduism and Islam, and eventually transformed Trinidad into a colourful cosmopolitan society with their introduction of new styles of dress, music, songs, dance, language, cuisine and customs.

Descendants of these Indian immigrants, who now comprise about half of the multi-ethnic society of the island of 1.3 million people, commemorate the arrival of their ancestors to these shores annually. The commemoration takes the form of prayers, speeches, songs, music, dances and plays in communal as well as public spaces. The spirit of the day is invoked at various beaches with the re-enactment of the landing of the first boat-load of pioneers who gave birth to the Indian community in Trinidad. The historic day has been proclaimed a national holiday since 1994.

Like Emancipation Day, which is also a public holiday every August 1st, participants re-commit themselves to traditional values and celebrate their respective cultural contributions to the multi-ethnic society.

The entire month of May has been deemed Indian Heritage Month, but May 30th holds a special historical significance. On that day, participants gather to honour their ancestors who had crossed three oceans to travel halfway around the world to reach the Caribbean. They gather to pray for their souls and to seek guidance and blessings for the future. Scholars, teachers and elders share their knowledge of the past and increase public awareness on this important aspect of the nation's history and heritage. Speakers and writers emphasize the common experience of Indians and Africans under colonial rule, and the links

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between indentureship and slavery. It is a day of remembrance as well as reflection, and a time for celebration of unity in diversity. Both Indian Arrival Day and Emancipation Day demonstrate the historical similarities rather than the differences of descendants of Indians and Africans in Trinidad and Tobago.

On the Bookshelf...Interesting Reads:

For Children:

Jump Up Time: A Trinidad Carnival Story by Lynn Joseph

Carnival is supposed to be a happy time, but Lily wishes it were over. Her family has been working on the gorgeous hummingbird costume for months, but it's Lily's big sister, Christine, who will wear it at the Children's Carnival. Lily doesn't want to wait till next year for her chance to jump up in costume. She wants to play mas now! How Christine's big day turns out to be a big day for Lily as well makes a satisfying story, with lilting dialogue and pastel illustrations that capture the tropical colors and vibrant energy of Carnival in Trinidad.

For Adults:

Curry Cascadoo by Kamalo Deen

Curry Cascadoo tells the story of a tragic period in the life of a Caribbean immigrant to New York. Troubled by loneliness, failing health and a longing for life as he remembers it in his native Trinidad, he struggles desperately to complete work on a novel he'd been writing for many years. As he stumbles towards his ultimate goal, he's haunted by memories of past relationships and thoughts about the true significance of his life. The story is told in the form of letters, poetry and recollections. Curry Cascadoo combines strong feelings of joy and suffering, love and loneliness, nostalgia and doom and provides compelling storytelling throughout.

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Carnival Corner!!!



Carnival 2014 winners

Panorama

Single Pan – San Juan East Symphony - Fantastic Friday and Pan Jammers of Santa Cruz – This Melody Sweet

Small band – Super Novas – In D Minor

Medium band – Pan Elders - All ah we is one Family

Large band – Petrotrin Phase II – Jump High

Primary School - St. Paul's Anglican School – Soca Baptist

Secondary School - Providence and Queen's Royal College (QRC) – Pan in Danger

Soca Monarch

Groovy – Kerwin Dubois - Too Real

Power – Machel Montano - Ministry of Road (M.O.R.)

Carib Break-out Artiste of the Year – Hollice "Mr. Killa" Mapp

Calypso Monarch

Junior Calypso Monarch – Ronaldo London

Senior Calypso Monarch – Roderick "Chucky" Gordon

Chutney Soca Monarch

Junior Chutney Soca Monarch – Aaron Duncan

Senior Chutney Soca Monarch – Kris "KI" Persad with Professor Feter

Queen of the Band

Junior Queen of the Band - Cyan Lue Sue, Angel of the Buccoo

Senior Queen of the Band – Peola Marchan, Zamara, Mirage of the Oasis

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King of the Band

Junior King of the Band –Gyasi Philbert, Promise of the Rainbow

Senior King of the Band - Wade Madray, Quars All Sahraa, Desert Sting

Ex-tempo King – Brian London

Band of the Year (downtown)

Small – *Before the Europeans Came* by Tribal Connection Cultural Promotions

Medium – *The Rise of Sanctuary* by K2K Alliance and Partners

Large - *De River Come Down* by Ronnie and Caro

George Bailey Band of the Year (Savannah)

Small - *The Carethering On The Tribe* by Pow Wow

Medium - *Jus We and Friends* by Jus We and Friends

Large - *Sailors On Shore Leave a Tropical Fiesta* by Trinidad All Stars Steel Orchestra

Road March – Ministry of Road (M.O.R) by Machel Montano

Future Carnival dates

2015: February 16 & 17

2016: February 8 & 9

2017: February 27 & 28

2018: February 12 &13

2019: March 4 & 5

2020: February 24 & 25

Road March winners over the past 10 year

2005 - Dead or Alive by Shurwayne Winchester

2006 - Band of the Year by Machel Montano and Patrice Roberts

2007 - Jumbie by Machel Montano

2008 - Get on by Fayeann Lyons

2009 - Meet Super Blue – Fayeann Lyons

2010 - Palance by JW and Blaze

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2011 – Advantage by Machel Montano
2012 – Pump Yuh Flag by Machel Montano
2013 – Fantastic Friday – Super Blue
2014 – Ministry of Road (M.O.R) by Machel Montano

Calypso Monarch over the past 10 years

2005 – Hollis "Chalkdust" Liverpool - I in Town Too Long; Ah Doh Rhyme
2006 – Morel "Luta" Peters - Check The Foundation; Kaiso Kaiso
2007 – Weston "Cro Cro" Rawlins - Nobody Eh Go Know
2008 – Michael "Sugar Aloes" Osuana - Reflections
2009 – Hollis "Chalkdust" Liverpool - Ah Not In Dat
2010 - Kurt Allen - Too Bright
2011 – Karene Asche - Be Careful What Yuh Ask For; Uncle Jack
2012 - Duane O'Connor - The Hunt is On; Long Live Calypso
2013 - Eric "Pink Panther" Taylor - Travel Woes; Crying In The Chapel
2014 - Roderick "Chucky" Gordon - Wey Yuh Think; Wedding of the Century

On the Internet...Interesting Links:

The Steelpan Newspaper clippings was established in 2013 with a grant from the Campus Research and Publication Fund of the University of the West Indies St. Augustine. The project was initiated by Dr. Jeannine Remy a lecturer with the Department of Creative and Festival Arts. The primary goal of the project is to archive, preserve and organize newspaper clippings on the topic of steelpan found in the West Indiana and Special Collections Division at the Alma Jordan Library, the University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, so that researchers and students of the art form can easily access information related to the topic of steelpan.

The articles in this collection are for research and private study only.

<http://uwispace.sta.uwi.edu/dspace/handle/2139/17577>

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Although this article was written in 2001, it's worth reading almost 13 years later.

http://whensteeltalks.ning.com/page/sparrow-through-the-eyes-of-indo-trinidadians?xqs=1&xg_source=msg_share_page

In September 2013 it was reported that Slinger Francisco, The Mighty Sparrow was in a New York hospital in a coma. Thankfully, with an entire nation and fan base supporting him in prayer, he has sufficiently recovered to resume performing. Here is his appearance at a fundraiser in Brooklyn, NY on January 18, 2014. You must agree that his voice is still as strong and vibrant as ever!!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bult98CMUE0>

Sparrow was able to make it to Trinidad for Carnival 2014 and performed at the Dimanche Gras show, Queen's Park Savannah on March 2nd.

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 and Reggae (www.LIVE365.com)

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Events of Interest:

Maple Syrup Fun

Spring is all about the Sugar Bush so here are a few farms to visit to enjoy a maple breakfast and possible a horse-drawn sleigh ride through the woods.

Fulton's Pancake House and Sugar Bush (February 15 – April 21, 2014)

399 Sugar Bush Road
(formerly #291, 6th Conc., RR#1)
Pakenham, ON
Tel.: 613-256-3867
Email: info@fultons.ca

Stanley's Olde Maple Lane Farm (March 1 – April 20, 2014)

2452 Yorks Corners Road
Edwards, ON
Tel.: 613-821-2751
Email: early@stanleysfarm.com

Maple Sugar Fest (March 31 – April 6, 2014)

Parc Richelieu
300 avenue des Peres Blancs
Ottawa, ON

Canadian Tulip Festival (May 9 - May 19, 2014)

What says Spring more than the Tulip Festival in Ottawa. 2014 marks the 62nd edition of the Canadian Tulip Festival.

This festival is a celebration founded on international friendship with the 1945 presentation of 100,000 tulip bulbs from Princess Juliana of the Netherlands to Ottawa, Canada's capital. They were given in appreciation of the safe haven that members of Holland's exiled royal family received during World War II in Ottawa and in recognition of the role which Canadian troops played in the liberation of the Netherlands.

The Canadian Tulip Festival celebrates the return of spring, with over a million tulips in 50 varieties blooming in public spaces across the National Capital Region. The highest concentration of tulips can be viewed in the flower beds of Commissioners Park, on the banks of Dow's Lake, where 300,000 flowers bloom.

Experience the festival at sites throughout the city. Visit

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www.tulipfestival.ca for more details.

Canada Agriculture and Food Museum (Open everyday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

Experience the country in the heart of the city. Ottawa is the only world capital with a working farm at its heart, providing a unique opportunity to immerse yourself in its agricultural heritage. Meet Jules and Yanni, the resident alpacas; learn everything there is about beef cattle, chickens, dairy breeds, goats, sheep, and more; and watch the milking of the Museum's dairy cows, which happens twice a day, using modern technology. The recently renovated learning centre displays exciting exhibits that rotate throughout the year, and no visit would be complete without seeing the beauty and power of their Clydesdale horses firsthand, as they take you on a wagon ride around the farm.

- In the spring, visitors can take in a wide variety of demonstrations from Butter Making and Tasting to Cooking with Maple Syrup.
- Come meet the Museum's horses and learn about their differences, similarities and about the kind of work they can do on a farm.
- The milking of the Museum's dairy cows takes place twice daily. Over the course of this demonstration, visitors will be impressed by the technologies used in modern dairying as they see the herdspeople milk the entire herd. A Museum guide will be on site to explain the process and to answer questions.

Visit them at

<http://www.agriculture.technomuses.ca/english/visitor/index.cfm>

Canadian Museum of Nature

Creatures of Light exhibition at the (May 3 – November 9, 2014)

This exhibit explores extraordinary organisms that produce light – from fireflies to deep-sea fishes and even mushrooms. The displays are visually dramatic, informative and immersive and explores the diversity of organisms that glow and how they do it. Ever wondered what purpose the light serves? You'll find out how it is used to attract mates, lure unsuspecting prey and defend against predators.

Visit <http://nature.ca/en/plan-your-visit/creatures-light> for more information.

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Canadian Wildlife Photography of the Year (May 16 – September 1, 2014)

This beautiful and charming photo exhibition is back again, this time in its sixth edition, presenting the winners of the 2013 Canadian Geographic Wildlife Photography of the Year contest. See amazing shots of mammals, birds, insects and more as seen through the lenses of experienced and budding Canadian photographers.

Visit <http://www.nature.ca/en/plan-your-visit/what-see-do/our-exhibitions/canadian-wildlife-photography-year-0> for further information.

Business Advertisement

Life is brighter under the Sun



After a brutal winter, are you thinking that you need to retire to a warmer climate or become a snowbird for six months of the year? Well, fellow Trinidadian, Joel Murray of Sun Life Financial can assist you in planning for that kind of future. Being a holistic advisor, he can help you prepare for the unexpected, be it premature death, critical illness or disability. He can also show you how to save and invest efficiently to accelerate your journey to financial

independence.

Visit www.sunlife.ca/joel.murray for more information or contact him at 613-413-5766 or by email at joel.murray@sunlife.com.

Member's Corner...

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 that interests you the most.

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A Welcome Change

The [TTAO Membership Form](#) has been updated and is now fillable online. You can complete the form online and email it to our mailbox at tandtassociation@gmail.com. You will then be contacted to make arrangements for payment of your membership fee. We hope that our members will make use of this great new feature.

It is worth noting at this point that the annual membership for the association runs from **September 1 to August 31**. Please bear this in mind with regard to your membership renewal.

Is this a job for you?

The association has a Twitter account and is seeking a volunteer from the general membership to maintain it, with full support from the Public Relations, Communication and Membership Committee. If you are interested, please contact us for further details by sending an email to tandtassociation@gmail.com

The TTAO website

In case you haven't noticed, the [TTAO website](#) has undergone a few changes over the past couple of months. The Public Relations, Communication and Membership Committee is hard at work trying to improve the "look and feel" of the site while at the same time ensuring that the content is current. It is a gradual process and we are committed to ensuring that the majority of changes are reflected by May 31, 2014. So, take a peek and don't be shy to send your feedback to tandtassociation@gmail.com.

Feedback

Interested in contributing to the next newsletter? Would you like to provide comments or suggestions to the TTAO? Send us an email, write us a letter or put a posting on our Facebook page and tell us what you think!



Caribbean Hummingbirds
and The Trinidad & Tobago
Association of Ottawa are hosting an

Indian Arrival Day Celebration

May 31, 2014

6pm to 1am

Jim Robillard Union Centre

1505 Carling Avenue, Ottawa, K1Z 7L9

Between Kirkwood and Churchill

Dinner & Dance with music by DJ Sunshine

Adults \$25 | Youth (ages 7 to 12) \$10 | Kids 6 or younger free
\$10 for Dance only

For tickets and information please contact

613.834.1718 613.721.0424

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invite you to

the launch of the book

"Curry Cascadoo"

written by Trinidad & Tobago author

Kamalo Deen

on

Friday April 25, 2014 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

at

The Trinidad & Tobago High Commission

200 First Avenue, Ottawa

Light refreshments will be served from 6:00 p.m.

with

Readings from 7:00 p.m.

R.S.V.P by Thursday April 17, 2014

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