



Presented by

Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago

on the occasion of Emancipation

Featuring

Malick Folk Performing Company

Wednesday July 24, 2002

Central Bank Auditorium

7:00 p.m.





MALICK FOLK PERFORMING COMPANY

The Malick Folk Performing Company, founded in 1979, is Trinidad and Tobago's leading Folk performing company and has the distinction of being the only group to have won the country's premier national folk competition, the Prime Minister's Best Village Trophy Competition, on seven occasions.

This company has toured extensively in both a private capacity and also as representatives of Trinidad and Tobago at many international cultural events in several states in the United States of America, Canada, Mexico, Brazil, Venezuela, French Guiana, throughout the Caribbean and the sister isle of Tobago.

They have also hosted performing companies from South Africa, Martinique and Barbados.

For Emancipation celebrations staged by the Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago in 2001, Malick Folk Performing Company was commissioned to do a two hour presentation, **Irin Ajo To Jin (Long Journey)** and once again they are here for Emancipation 2002 with **ARIYA**.

As a result of their high standard of creativity, performance and professionalism, the Malick Folk Performing Company continues to be a Performing Company in demand.

'ARIYA'

'ARIYA' (Yoruba meaning Celebration), as the title indicates is a celebration of our African Identity that utilises the music, dance, drama and costuming that is embedded in our rich cultural heritage. 'ARIYA' is presented in eight movements which reflect upon and celebrate African Identity

- Movement One:** Ritual Call of the Drum
- Movement Two:** Reflections of Africa in Dance and Song
- Movement Three:** Celebrating African Literature Through an Excerpt of the Work of Wole Soyinka's "The Lion and the Jewel".
- Movement Four:** African Fashion in a Traditional African Wedding
- Movement Five:** Celebration of Survival of Religion and of the Work of one of our renowned writers. Excerpt from Earl Lovelace's Wine of Astonishment.
- Movement Six:** Rhythms of Our Nation - Celebrating the Rich Rhythms of Our African Heritage.
- Movement Seven:** Ritual Thanksgiving Ceremony in Honour of Our Achievements.
- Movement Eight:** Processional Exit and Invitation to Reception.

Credits

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR
CHOREOGRAPHER
MUSICAL DIRECTORS

LOUIS MC WILLIAMS
MICHAEL LUCIEN
ROLAND GORDON
EWART SERRANT

STAGE MANAGER
FASHION CO-ORDINATOR
GRIOT

ROLAND VILLAROEL
KARIAMU NGENE
RALPH GEORGE

SOLO VOCALISTS

JOHN MOORE
NATALIE SETTLE
RUE ANN CABRALIS

ACTORS: (LION AND THE JEWEL)

SIDI
SADIKU
LAKUNLE

KIMMY STOUTE ROBINSON
SHARON DEVENISH
MICHAEL AUGUSTINE

ACTORS: (WINE OF ASTONISHMENT)

ELLEN
LEADER BEE

SHARON DEVENISH
KENNETH ALEXIS

PANNIST
LIGHTING

MIA GORMANDY
OLLIVA WILLIAMS

CAST - MALICK FOLK PERFORMING COMPANY

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|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1) Ayesha Gordon | 18) Kyle Duprey | 35) Brent Barker | 52) Vaughn Subran |
| 2) Darcel Phillips | 19) Kempess Ramnarine | 36) Kenneth Alexis | 53) Natalie Settle |
| 3) Crystal Martin | 20) Jenniece John | 37) Michael Augustine | 54) Kariamua Ngena |
| 4) Keisha Alexis | 21) Starleen George | 38) John Moore | 55) Domingo Moreno |
| 5) Safiya Raphael | 22) Crystal Moore | 39) Ewart Serrant | 56) Christina Alexis |
| 6) Kernisha Harris | 23) Krystal Samuel | 40) Roland Gordan | 57) Kathleen John |
| 7) Michellene Griffith | 24) Ann Patterson | 41) Roland Villaroel | 58) Annmarie Figaro |
| 8) Candace Mc Millian | 25) Latoya Patterson | 42) Ralph George | 59) Diane Eversley |
| 9) Gabrielle Figaro | 26) Stephanie Creece | 43) Louis Mc Williams | 60) Eric Raphael |
| 10) Stacy Francis | 27) Marie Guerra | 44) Sharon Devenish | 61) Margaret Sammerson |
| 11) Melissa Charles | 28) Alistricia Carter | 45) Judy Davis | 62) Olive Mc Millan |
| 12) Jameela Brown | 29) Kimmy Stoute-Robinson | 46) Ian Chow | 63) Joan Smith |
| 13) Zoe Smith | 30) Nadine Maynard | 47) Norvan Fullerton | 64) Valeen Jackie |
| 14) Rue Ann Cabralis | 31) Carla Sayers | 48) Christine Ramirez | 65) Rae Ann Cabralis |
| 15) Randy Alexis | 32) Omari Babb | 49) Carlan Harewood | 66) Stachelle George |
| 16) Kimani Kerr | 33) Lenardo Alleyne | 50) Olliva Williams | 67) Mia Gormandy |
| 17) Kevin Samuel | 34) Lliano Gomez | 51) Michael Lucien | 68) Ingrid Gormandy |