



**Her Excellency Dame Marcella Liburd**  
GCMG, JP  
Governor-General Saint Christopher and Nevis

Presents


*An Evening*  
*of*  
**Musical**  
**Excellence**

***Voices*** *of the*  
***Federation***  
***Chorale***

**SATURDAY**  
**7:00 PM**

**20**

**APRIL**  
**2024**



HER EXCELLENCY DAME  
**MARCELLA A. LIBURD**  
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GOVERNOR-GENERAL  
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**I**n the vibrant mosaic of Caribbean culture, music emerges as a vital thread, intricately woven into the fabric of our society. I recognize the profound significance of music in shaping our identity, fostering social cohesion, and driving economic growth.

Music serves as a powerful tool of our cultural heritage, preserving the stories, traditions, and values of our diverse communities. It transcends boundaries, uniting people across islands and continents in celebration of our shared heritage.

Moreover, music plays a crucial role in promoting social harmony and understanding. Through its universal language, it brings people together, fostering empathy, tolerance, and mutual respect. In a region marked by diversity, music serves as a bridge that connects individuals from different backgrounds, fostering a sense of belonging and solidarity.

Economically, the music industry is a key driver of growth and development in the Caribbean. From the iconic rhythms of reggae and calypso to the infectious beats of soca and salsa, our music attracts millions of visitors each year, generating revenue and creating jobs across the region.

As custodians of our cultural legacy, it is our responsibility to support and promote the music industry, providing opportunities for artists to thrive and ensuring that future generations can continue to enjoy the richness of our musical heritage.

In conclusion, music holds a special place in the Caribbean context, serving as a source of pride, unity, and prosperity. In my role as the Governor-General, I am committed to harnessing the power of music to build a more inclusive, resilient, and prosperous future for all.

A portrait of Clyde Richardson, a Black man with a beard, wearing a dark suit and a light blue tie. He is smiling slightly. The background is dark with golden, glowing, curved lines and small white specks, resembling a starry night sky or a celestial theme.

## CLYDE RICHARDSON

Clyde Richardson's first public performance was at the Factory Social Center at the age of 4 years old, singing the then popular "I don't have to wait until I'm grown up". Since then, he has been involved in music in one way or another in St. Kitts and Barbados. His passion for musical arrangements started in his teenage years and continues with him even up to today.

From 2000 to 2005, Richardson directed the Basseterre SDA Youth Choir, leading them on tours across several Caribbean islands, including St. Lucia and Antigua. Between 2008 and 2017, he served as Director for the National Choir, contributing to the Federation's Annual National Service. He also served as Director for the St Christopher Choral Society.

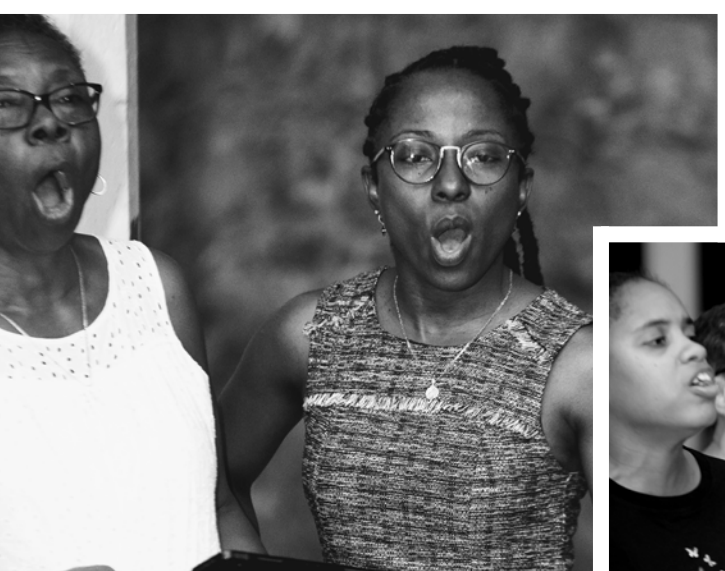
In 2013, Richardson served as the Director for St. Kitts and Nevis Combined Choir, which participated in the Sixth Edition of Akwa Ibom Christmas Carol Night, in South-Eastern Nigeria. The event showcased 9999 choristers and was touted as the largest gathering of carol singers on the planet.

In recognition of his significant contributions, Mr. Richardson was honoured with the Nation's Medal of Honour in Music and Arts in 2022. He continues to enrich the community by offering his expertise to and sharing his passion with various church choirs and smaller vocal groups, embodying his commitment to fostering musical excellence.





# The Journey





# THE CHOIR

## **SOPRANO I**

*Dr. Marissa Carty  
Hilary Ferguson  
Patricia Harris  
Dr. Gloria Quinlan*

## **SOPRANO II**

*Tehara Clarke  
Ludencia Lennon  
Maruquia Lennon  
Faith Morris  
Marilyn Rogers  
Sylvia Stapleton-Wattley*

## **ALTO I**

*Jasmin Clarke - Thomas  
Chermin Lazar  
Yvonne Merchant - Charles  
Ava Richards  
Jewel Wattley*

## **ALTO II**

*Noline Blanchard  
Ronette Fleming  
Erla McMahon*

## **TENOR I**

*Bjorn Hazel  
Brandon Hazel  
Dr. Reginald O'Loughlin  
Dr. Carlton Williams*

## **TENOR II**

*Codwell France  
Enoete Inanga*

## **BASS**

*Charles Clarke  
Glenn Quinlan  
Quincy Quinlan  
Larry Vaughan*



# THE PROGRAM

**Journey to Victory** ..... Cleon Richardson

**National Anthem of St. Kitts and Nevis** ..... Vocalists: *Cleon Richardson & Project Harmony* ..... arr. *Clyde Richardson*

**The Lord's Prayer** ..... arr. *Charles Garner*  
*accomp. Ariel Peets*

## CLASSICAL AND HYMNS OF PRAISE

**Hallelujah! From "Mount of Olives"** ..... *Ludwig van Beethoven*  
*accomp. Gairy Knight*

**It Is Well with My Soul** ..... arr. *Nathan Carter*  
*accomp. Gairy Knight*

**Con Te Partirò** ..... Soloists: *Francesco Sartori and Lucio Quarantotto*  
*Larry Vaughan & Patricia Harris*

**The Four Seasons: Spring** ..... Violinist: *Antonio Vivaldi*  
*accomp. Gairy Knight* ..... *Taiyo Pine*

## THE GOSPELS

**The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power** ..... Soloists: *Andraé Crouch*  
*accomp. Dr. Gloria Quinlan* ..... *Dawn Williams James*

**Total Praise** ..... *Richard Smallwood*

**I Love the Lord & Center of My Joy** ..... Soloists: *Richard Smallwood*  
*Datricia Morton Thompson & Dr. Gloria Quinlan*

**He's Been Keeping Me** ..... Soloist: *Gale Murphy Jones*  
*Venelle Powell*

**Joseph Niles Medley** ..... Soloists: *Joseph Niles*  
*Jewel Wattley, Larry Vaughan, Ronette Morris and Jasmine Clarke-Thomas*

## SONGS OF FREEDOM

**He's Got the Whole World** ..... Soloist: *arr. Margaret Bonds*  
*accomp. Dr. Gloria Quinlan* ..... *Dr. Marissa Carty*

**Just Couldn't Be Contented** ..... *Quattro Voci* ..... *Shelton Kilby, III*

**Ain't Got Time to Die** ..... Soloists: *Hall Johnson*  
*Cleon Richardson, Codwell France, Dr. Marissa Carty*

**My Soul's Been Anchored** ..... Soloist: *Moses Hogan*  
*Bjorn Hazel, Dr. Marissa Carty*

**Great God Almighty** ..... *Stacey Gibbs*

## FOR THE LOVE

**Medley:**

**100 Ways** ..... *Kathleen Wakefield, Benjamin Wright & Tyrone Coleman*

**If I Ever Lose This Heaven** ..... *Gairy Knight featuring Karina Phillips-Somersall* ..... *Leon Ware, Pamela Joan Sawyer*

## THE MUSICAL MAGIC OF MR. QUINTON NECKLES

### AWARDS OF MUSICAL EXCELLENCE

### FINALE

**My Nation** ..... *Clyde Richardson*



## QUINTON NECKLES

**Q**uinton Neckles is a young and upcoming Contemporary/Jazz vocalist from the twin-island Republic of Trinidad and Tobago in the Caribbean. Quinton intends to share this gift with the world. Neckles completed a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Music and Vocal Studies at the University of Trinidad and Tobago's Academy for the Performing Arts with honors. He has already performed in several countries including England, India, Guyana, USA, and Grenada. Quinton won the first-place title in the Oratorio and Lieder classes at the Trinidad and Tobago Music Festival in 2018, and the Gospel and Spiritual classes in 2020. Quinton's ability to deliver and connect was put to use during his internship period with the Trinidad Hilton in Port of Spain. He is making his mark as a young musician, known for his diversity and undeniable skill.

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Patricia Harris  
Bjorn Hazel  
Glen Inanga  
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Wayne Moore  
Ronette Morris  
Ruvid Morton  
Datricea Morton-Thompson  
Ariel Peets  
Taiyo Pine  
Venelle Powell  
Project Harmony  
Dr. Gloria Quinlan  
Quincy Quinlan  
Daron Sutton  
The Hornets  
Larry Vaughan  
Quattro Voci  
Jewel Wattley  
Dawn Williams-James  
Spirit Drums

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