



Sanfest 2023

# FINALISTS

## A Message from our Director

Congratulations to all participants who offered to show their talent this year! The judges appreciated the high quality of talent that certainly made their tasks to select the best extremely challenging. On behalf of the entire Sanfest team I welcome schools that are participating for the first time in the National Junior Arts Festival and those who are returning to the festival.

This year, in most categories we have selected the top three (3) participants to advance to the finals. Each finalist qualified with over 80 points. Despite limited resources being available, Sanfest with the San Fernando Arts Council remains one of the major platforms for youth in the performing arts and will continue to be that space where everyone can :

"Show Your Talent".

Once again, CONGRATULATIONS!



Mr. Joey Harrynanan  
Festival Director, Sanfest  
Vice-Chairman, SFAC



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## **SANFEST FINALS**

Naparima Bowl  
San Fernando

### *Primary Schools Finals*

7th November, 2023.

8:30AM

### *Secondary Schools Finals*

8th November, 2023.

8:30AM

Tickets

**Students-\$20**

**General Public: \$30**

## *Young Stars Finals*

Naparima Bowl  
San Fernando

**9th November, 2023.**

9:00AM

Tickets: \$50

MR AND MISS SANFEST

### *Teen Talent Competition*

**Semi-Finals**

Naparima Bowl  
San Fernando

**10th November, 2023.**

9:00AM

Tickets: \$50

*Show your School some Support!*

To pre-order tickets, please call:

**292-3760**

or send email to: [njaftt@gmail.com](mailto:njaftt@gmail.com)

## **Class 13 Dramatised Speech**

Amani Muhammad- Sacred Heart Girls' RC

Genna Lee Griffith - St Gabriel's Girls' RC

Akira Latapy George - Sacred Heart Girls' RC

## **Class 14 Scenario/Short Play**

Sacred Heart Girls' RC

St Gabriel's Girls' RC

Newtown Girls' RC

## **Class 15 Public Speaking – Standard English**

Alaayah Cowie - Sacred Heart Girls' RC

Ethan Ramcharan - Avocat Vedic Primary

sabella Yorke - St Gabriel's Girls' RC

## **Class 16A Verse Speaking – Dialect/Standard English**

Divya Sundarsingh - San Fernando TML

Kai-De Alexis - St Gabriel's Girls' RC

Elena Morris - Pinehaven SDA

## **Class 17A Monologue – Dialect/Standard English**

Charyss Cipriani - Sacred Heart Girls' RC

Savion Gittens - Scholastic Academy Primary

Arnav Rampersad - Avocat Vedic Primary

## **Class 17B Story-Telling – Dialect/Standard English**

Kaia Marshall - San Fernando Girls' Government

Alexyia Joseph - St Gabriel's Girls' RC

Safara Mckay - Sacred Heart Girls' RC

## **Class 18 Choral Speaking**

Scholastic Academy

St Gabriel's Girls' RC

Sacred Heart Girls' RC

**Class 19A Choirs - Classical/Sacred**

Arima Girls' RC

Pinehaven SDA

Cedar Grove Private Primary

Tunapuna Government Primary

St Gabriel's Girls' RC

**Class 19B Choirs - National/Patriotic Songs**

Newtown Girls'

Nelson Street Boys'

Sacred Heart Girls' RC

Belmont Girls' RC

Harmony Hall Presbyterian Primar

**Class 20 Choirs - West Indian Folk Songs**

Dow Village Government

Maracas SDA

Newtown Girls' RC

**Class 21 Choirs - Traditional Parang**

Newtown Girls'  
Sacred Heart Girls' RC  
St Gabriel's Girls' RC  
Newtown Boys' RC

**Class 22A Vocal Solo - Classical**

Janaya Clarke - San Fernando Girls' Anglican  
Kyla Fuentes - St Gabriel's Girls' RC  
Kira Ali - Vistabella Presbyterian Primary

**Class 22B Vocal Solo - Religious**

Janaya Clarke - San Fernando Girls' Anglican  
Saphira Thomas - Pinehaven SDA Primary  
Celeste Burke - St Gabriel's Girls' RC

**Class 22C Vocal Solo - Urban**

Charlize Ragoonath - Cedar Grove Private Primary  
Jaevan Harrington - Avocat Vedic Primary  
Jebelle Wilson - Sacred Heart Girls' RC

**Class 23A Calypso - (Any Caribbean Artist)**

Kaydon Defour - Pinehaven SDA Primary

Emma Roberts - St Gabriel's Girls' RC

Shaziah Jagessar- Sacred Heart Girls' RC

**Class 23B Calypso - (Original)**

Jamiya John - Chaguanas Government Primary

Zaharah Thompson - Sacred Heart Girls' RC

**Class 24A Vocal Duet - Classical**

\*\*\*St Garbiel's Girls' RC (Declared Winner)

**Class 24B Vocal Duet - Religious**

Pinehaven SDA Primary

San Fernando SDA Primary

Avocat Vedic Primary



**Class 24C Vocal Duet- Urban**

\*\*\* St Gabriel's Girls' RC (Declared Winner)

**Class 25 Instrumental Solo (No Pan) one piece**

Evianna Ramlackhansingh- San Fernando TML

Ozioma Wilson- Sangre Grande SDA Primary

Naveen Ramlakhan- Guaico Presbyterian Primary

**Class 26 Pan Solo**

Ethan Ramlackhansingh- San Fernando TML

Ajaleen Abdullah-Pinehaven SDA Primar

Cleavon Wren- Sangre Grande SDA Primary

Amelyah Small- St Gabriel's Girls' RC

Kaelyn Greenidge- Sacred Heart Girls' RC

**Class 27 Instrumental Ensemble - 5 - 10 players**

Sangre Grande SDA Primary - O Holy Night  
(Declared Winner)

**Class 28 Pan Ensemble - 15 - 20 players**

Sacred Heart Girls' RC  
St Gabriel's Girls' RC  
Guaico Presbyterian Primary

**Class 29 Afro Caribbean Drumming Ensemble**

Sacred Heart Boys'  
Newtown Boys' RC  
Nelson Street Boys' RC

**Class 31 Local Folk Traditional 3 or more dancers**

Newtown Girls' RC  
Sacred Heart Girls' RC

**Class 32 Local Folk Interpretative Solo**

Niella Ramdial - Cedar Grove Private Primary  
Nyla Alexander - Anstey Memorial Primary  
Shaziah Jaggasar - Sacred Heart Girls' RC

**Class 33 Local Folk Interpretative 3 or more dancers**

Cedar Grove Private Primary  
Newtown Girls' RC  
Sacred Heart Girls' RC

**Class 34 Modern Dance Solo**

Nessa Jagessar - Chaguanas Government Primary  
Sahaley Mangroo - Avocat Vedic Primary  
Newtown Girls' (Solo)

**Class 35 Modern Dance 3 or more dancers**

St Bridgid's Girls' RC

St. Dominic's R.C Primary Morvant

Belmont Girls' RC

**Class 36 Classical Dance Solo/Duet**

\*\*\* Dayanand Memorial Vedic School

(Declared Winner)

**Class 39 Urban/Afro 3 or more dancers**

Newtown Girls' RC

Nelson Street Boys' RC

Athenian Primary

Sacred Heart Girls' RC

## **Class 13 Dramatised Speech**

Malyka Wright - St Francois Girls' College

Gabre Kambon - Fatima College

Speech Band - Fatima College (Declared Winner)

## **Class 14 Scenario/Short Play**

Princes Town West Secondary School

St Francois Girls' College

Iere High School

## **Class 15 Public Speaking – Standard English**

Kitanna Sonny - San Fernando West Secondary

Aydon Beharry - Presentation College, San F'do

Andrew Daibadeen - ASJA Boys' College, San F'do

## **Class 16A Verse Speaking – Dialect/Standard English**

Kamyra Nero - Fyzabad Anglican Secondary School

Shane Rampersad - Presentation College, San F'do

**Class 16B Spoken Word/ Free Speech**

Hadassah Stephen-Holy Faith Convent Penal  
Naomi Taitt- San Fernando East Secondary School  
Lily Villafana- St Francois Girls' College

**Class 17A Monologue – Dialect/Standard English**

Anthony Alleyne-Princes Town West Secondary  
Kaelah Richards- Fyzabad Anglican Secondary  
Dabria Baptiste- St. Joseph's Convent, San Fernando

**Class 17B Story-Telling – Dialect/Standard English**

Amelia Solomon- St Francois Girls' College  
Marcus McDonald- Presentation College, San F'do  
Fayth Sampson- Sand Fernando West Secondary

**Class 18 Choral Speaking**

ASJA Boys' College, San Fernando  
Marabella South Secondary School

**Class 19A Choirs - Classical/Sacred**

St George's College  
Fyzabad Anglican Secondary School  
Providence Girls' Catholic School  
Holy Faith Convent Penal

**Class 19B Choirs - National/Patriotic Songs**

St Stephen's College  
Princes Town West Secondary School  
Fyzabad Anglican Secondary School  
St George's College

**Class 20 Choirs - West Indian Folk Songs**

St George's College  
Fyzabad Anglican Secondary School  
Iere High School  
Marabella South Secondary School

**Class 21 Choirs - Traditional Parang**

St Stephen's College

Iere High School

**Class 22A Vocal Solo - Classical one piece**

Hadassah Stephen - Holy Faith Convent Penal

Alexandria Mentore - Providence Girls' Cath. School

Emily Ramnarace - St Joseph's Convent San F'do

**Class 22B Vocal Solo - Religious one piece**

Josiah Ferrier - Presentation College, San Fernando

Jamie Ramkisson - Fyzabad Anglican Secondary

Kalyssa Sooklal - St Stephen's College

**Class 22C Vocal Solo - Urban one piece**

Che-Nathaniel Knights - Presentation College, San F'do.

Jordan Jitta - St Stephen's College

Lexie Pierre - St George's College



**Class 23A Calypso - One piece (Any Caribbean Artist)**

Marcus Mc Donald-Presentation College, San F'do.

Amaya London - San Fernando East Secondary

Jayda Ramrattan - Parvati Girls' Hindu College

**Class 23B Calypso - One piece (Original)**

Amaya London - San Fernando East Secondary School

Ashley Hassanali - Preysal High School

Cyan Joseph - San Fernando West Secondary School

**Class 23D-Soca-One piece (Original)**

\*\*\*Alicia Antoine- Preysal High School (Declared winner)

**Class 23E Chutney - One piece (Any Caribbean Artist)**

Karoline Baboolal- Fyzabad Secondary School

Aditya Seepersad -Presysal High School

**Class 24B Vocal Duet- Religious**

\*\*\*Arianna Reefer and Mackenzie Roberts

Holy Faith Convent Penal & Naparima Girls' High

(Declared Winners)

**Class 24C Vocal Duet- Urban**

St Stephen's College  
Naparima Girls' High Scho  
Preysal High School

**Class 25 Instrumental Solo (Noan)**

Jaedon Roberts -St Stephen's College  
Destiny Brisbane - St George's College  
Emily Ramnarace - St Joseph Convent, San Fernando

**Class 26 Pan Solo one piece**

Gabrielle Friday -St Joseph's Convent, San Fernando  
Sydney Nichols -Bishop's Anstey & Trinity Col' East  
Jeremy Greene- Presentation College, San F'do.  
Rocco Nichols -Tunapuna Secondary School  
Kylon Thomas -Malick Secondary School

**Class 27 Instrumental Ensemble - 5 - 10 players**

St Stephen's College  
Five Rivers Secondary  
El Dorado West Secondary

**Class 28 Pan Ensemble – (Tribute)**

St Benedict's College  
Diego Martin North Secondary

**Class 28 Pan Ensemble- (Open)**

Marabella South Secondary  
Five Rivers Secondary

**Class 29 Afro Caribbean Drumming Ensemble**

Fatima College  
Morvant Laventille Secondary  
El Dorado West Secondary School

**Class 30 Tassa Drumming Ensemble**

Moruga Secondary School  
Fyzabad Secondary School  
Marabella North Secondary

**Class 31 Local Folk Traditional 3 or more dancers**

Moruga Secondary  
Signal Hill

**Class 32 Local Folk Interpretative Solo**

Tianna Richardson - Holy Faith Convent Penal  
Zahra Parks - Holy Faith Convent Penal

**Class 33 Local Folk Interpretative 3 or more dancers**

St Francois Girls' College  
Malick Secondary School

**Class 34 Modern Dance Solo**

Zahra Parks - Holy Faith Convent Penal  
Faith Capito - Point Fortin East Secondary School  
Keishauna Wells - Signal Hill

**Class 35 Modern Dance 3 or more dancers**

St George's College  
Marabella North Secondary  
Moruga Secondary School

**Class 36 Classical Dance Solo/Duet**

\*\*Fyzabad Secondary School  
(Declared Winnner)

**Class 39 Urban/Afro 3 or more dancers**

St Stephen's College  
Signal Hill Secondary School



# GOOD LUCK

**TO ALL OUR FINALISTS!**

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