

Trumpeter Jim Coleman from New York Photos courtesy Wilfred Dederer

Bequia Mount Gay Music Fest 2011 was blown away.

These were the words on the traditional Bequia string music, lips of just about everyone who attended the Bequia Mount Gay Music Fest last weekend. Last year the event was described as "the best kept secret in the Caribbean"; the huge audience figures this year made it clear that the secret is now very much out!

Bequia began filling up with visitors and yachts many days before the event and a real buzz of anticipation was in the air. Music lovers from all over the world, from neighbouring Caribbean countries, from Bequia, and especially from St Vincent came by sea and air to enjoy a superb weekend of topclass musical entertainment. Those who could not attend enjoyed a live broadcast and internet stream of all the performances on Cross County Radio and Nice Radio, reaching a truly global audience.

Bequia Mount Gay Music Fest Director, Wilfred Dederer, put together a programme of music which catered for all tastes and all ages, ranging from Country & Western and

to blues to jazz to reggae to hip hop to rock to soca, with some superb pan-playing thrown in for good measure.

"The blend of artists was extraordinary, and the coordination of the show was superb, which speaks to a very high level of professionalism and a lot of advance planning,' commented Vincentian Duane Arthur, who was one of hundreds who journeyed from the mainland to attend the event. "There was really something for everyone; the music brought people of all types together. I looked around and saw all these different faces - from Bequia, from abroad, from the mainland and I knew something very special was happening – it was like "Woodstock"s little brother!"

With the Elite Steel Orchestra kicking off the event on Thursday at the Frangipani Hotel, Friday night belonged to the Mustique Blues Festival with Dana Gillespie and her London Blues Band, who wowed the crowd with their amazing line-



Arturo Tappin blew the audience away

up of guest artists including Jamie Little on drums, Dino Baptiste and Paddy Milner on keyboard, guitarists Lewis Cohen and the ever-popular Ian Siegal, and the amazing vocals of Detroit-born Blues giant Marcus Malone. Basil Charles' Mustique Blues musicians graciously volunteer their performance in Bequia in exchange for a generous contribution by the event organizers to the Basil Charles Education Foundation.

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Crowd at De Reef

Music lovers liming at Bequia Beach Hotel

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ABANDONED PROPERTIES

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Government Notice

Tenders **for the making of Uniforms** for members of the Royal St.Vincent and the Grenadines Police Force in the Ministry of National Security etc.

Tenders are hereby invited for the **making of Uniforms** for members of the Royal St. Vincent and the Grenadines Police Force for the years 2011-2012 as follows:

Grey shirts White Shirts White open-neck Tunics Long blue Trousers Long brown Trousers (RC) Brown shirts (RC) Black Jackets (RRU) Black Trousers (RRU) SSU Jackets SSU Trousers Black Skirts

Details of this tender can be obtained from the Office of the Commissioner of Police, Police Headquarters, Kingtown

Tenders should be delivered in sealed envelopes marked **"Tender for the making of Uniforms"** members of the Royal St. Vincent and the Grenadines Police Force and addressed to:

The Secretary Central Supplies Tenders Board Ministry of Finance & Planning Financial Complex Kingstown

Closing date for the receipt of tenders is 4:00 p.m. on 18th February 2011.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest of any tender and reserves the right to accept any part of a tender.

Any tender, which does not comply with the conditions set out in this notice, will not be considered.



Invitation to Tender Janitorial Services - E T Joshua Airport

Tenders are invited for the supply of Janitorial Services to the E.T. Joshua Airport. The successful applicant would be required to carry out the daily cleaning and maintenance services at the E.T. Joshua Airport during the operational hours

These services would include:

- 1. Cleaning of the Terminal building and Airport facilities
- 2. Cleaning of exterior faces of Air Conditioning diffusers
- 3. Cleaning of lights, ceilings, signs and other fixtures

The contractor would be expected to provide his own cleaning supplies, ladders, trollers etc. to perform this function. Details of the work to be carried out could be obtained from the Administrative Office, ET Joshua Airport. Tenders in sealed envelopes must be clearly marked **"Tenders for Janitorial Services at the E.T. Joshua Airport"** and should be addressed to:

The Secretary Central Supplies Tenders Board Ministry of Finance

Closing date for tenders would be 14th February, 2011

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender

Permanent Secretary Ministry of National Security, Air and Sea Port Development



Lead vocalist Mahalia from NEXCYX Photos courtesy Wilfred Dedered



The Denzil Bacchus Blues Band



Elite Steel Orchestra at the Frangipani Hotel



Ian Siegal, Mustique Blues Festival

Music Fest main sponsor, Bequia Beach Hotel in Friendship, provided the perfect venue on Saturday afternoon for a relaxing Jazz and Blues Jam by the beach with impromptu performances by close to twenty musicians including the hugely popular Music Fest cofounder Louis O'Neil on piano and Jan Smith on sax, trumpeter Jim Coleman, guitarists Bob Berlinghof and Wry Worry, 'Patches' Knights and David Maxwell on piano, Stan and Cora on piano and sax, Thomas Richards on bass, Kenville Jack on pan, 'Flour' Haddaway on drums and vocalist Marie Claire from Dominica. With no admission charge and the perfect setting to draw the crowds, over six hundred people gathered to eat, drink and enjoy the music.

Down at De Reef, the 1000 plus crowd on Saturday night enjoyed a perfect evening, with the option to lime outside under the stars and watch the action on the 20ft live feed screen, or get up close to the stage in the packed nightclub atmosphere created inside the venue.

After excellent opening sets on Saturday night from Bequia's Country Relatives, outstanding young singer/songwriter Amanda Gooding, and the band Adrehnalin, it was the turn of the 'Bajan Invajan' led by the Caribbean's smoothest, saxiest horn man Arturo Tappin, MTV award-winning NEXCYX, guitar virtuoso Toby Armstrong's Blues Explosion and multitalented Look Hooz Left to stun the audience with their talent and bring the excitement to fever pitch.

"Arturo Tappin's individuality and range of material transcended all the musical events I've seen in my life," enthused Duane Arthur. "What he played in 90 minutes spanned about ten music generations. I was blown away!" Many more were lost for words just watching him play.

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Music Fest favourite guitarist Toby Armstrong won even more fans with his extraordinary performance along with award winning pan virtuoso and percussionist Ziggy Walcott and drummer Jamal Browne, joined by Garvie Griffith on vocals and acoustic guitar and Marius Charlemagne on bass.

The phenomenal NEXCYX, back again in Bequia by popular demand, closed out the night with another stellar performance, drawing comparisons with the likes of Rihanna and Kevin Lyttle as standard bearers for the future of Caribbean music and pop culture.

Sunday afternoon at De Reef in Lower Bay saw a relaxed and varied crowd enjoy the closing day with great performances by the de Real Ting, Denzil Bacchus Blues Band from St Vincent, The Honky Tonics with Jim Coleman, David Maxwell and the Bequia Blues Band.

As the sun went down there was a surprise appearance by Toby Armstrong before handing the stage over to Barbadian Look Hooz Left, led by Scott Zimmerman on guitar who was judged to "play Hendrix better than Hendrix!" by one passionate, newly-won admirer.

After calling for encore after encore, the crowd was treated to an impromptu appearance by NEXCYX who joined their friends from Look Hooz Left on stage for one fabulous last number. A truly fitting climax to a fabulous weekend.

Pascale Sold-Rangel, Caribbean Area Manager for Remy Cointreau Caribbean/Mount Gay Rum declared after the event: "Mount Gay is delighted to be headline sponsor of such a high-profile event in St Vincent and the Grenadines, with such international appeal... where Mount Gay is drunk by music lovers

The Mustique Company Ltd Technical Personnel

The Mustique Company Utilities Department requires an experienced **technical person** to provide broad base technical knowledge and leadership. The right candidate will work with the Utilities Team to ensure that all activities are carried out on time and at an exceptional standard to maintain staff-client relations.

Duties and Responsibilities include:

- Carry out fuel transfer to the power station and retail outlet on a daily basis
- Responsible for proper record keeping associated with fuel transfer
- Carry out electrical and water meter readings on a monthly basis
- Monitor parts inventories to ensure there is always adequate supply
- Ensuring operational procedures are in place for power and water generation
- Diagnose and research solution to technical problems
- Work hands-on with staff to develop their knowledge and problem solving abilities
- Implement site and plant modifications and improvements according to approved plans
- Actively supervise and provide hands-on assistance in the operation, repairs and maintenance of electrical, water and mechanical systems
- Assist with the planning and development of new utility systems and stay abreast of the changing technology
- Any other duties as assigned by the management of the company that is in your capacity to perform

Requirements

- At least five years working experience in electromechanical activities
- Must possess a valid driver's license
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Excellent leadership and customer service skills
 A diploma in mechanical or electrical engineering

Applications should be submitted with detailed curriculum vitae and two written reference letters, no later than February 8, 2011 to:

The Human Resources Department Granby Street P.O. Box 349 Kingstown St. Vincent and the Grenadines

e-mail: ccharles@mustique.vc Fax: 488-8713 from the Caribbean and beyond."

The four-day event was attended by largerthan-ever numbers from the mainland with the last ferries on Saturday packed to the max with vehicles and music fans. Attendees included Tourism Authority COO Faylene Findlay-Scrubb, Chairperson Lucille Cozier, Deputy Chairman and LIME Marketing Director Fitz Huggins, Director of Tourism Vida Bernard, Minister for Foreign Affairs Douglas Slater, sponsors Karib Cable Managing Director Kelly Glass, Director Jankie Glass and Group General Manager Ian Mulhern, LIME St Vincent Country Manager Angus Steele, Lorne Holder from Bryden's representing Mount Gay Rum and St Vincent Brewery Limited Sales and Marketing Manager Wayne Murphy.

"The 2011 Bequia Music Fest has been a

highly successful event that has created a unique place in Vincentian music history as one of the must-see-events," said Murphy.

The Bequia Tourism Association and the Bequia Mount Gay Music Fest organisers have expressed thanks to headline sponsor Mount Gay Rum (Barbados), and major sponsors Basil Charles, SVG Tourism Authority, CRS Music & Media, Barbados, Hairoun Beer, Karib Cable, LIME, LIAT, Air Adelphi, SVG Air, Admiralty Transport, Bequia Express, BDS Music, Nice Radio, Cross Country Radio, IK TV, Quik-Print (St Vincent), Bequia Beach Hotel, Frangipani Hotel and De Reef, Bequia. Thanks also went to all the Bequia and St Vincent businesses and individuals who supported the Music Fest in so many ways and all the musicians who made the 2011 Bequia Mount Gay Music Fest one which will be remembered for years to come.

Bequia Music Fest 2012 will be held from Thursday 26th to Sunday 29th January.

NOTICE

SALE FOR WEDNESDAY 23rd FEBRUARY, 2011

NOTICE is hereby given that by order of FIRSTCARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL BANK LIMITED and in exercise of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage dated the 19th day of June 2006 made between REBELTO BYNOE of the One part and FIRSTCARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL BANK LIMITED formerly CIBC CARIBBEAN LIMITED of the Other part and registered in the Registry of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines bearing registration number 2410 of 2006 the undersigned will offer for sale by Public Auction at their Chambers, 114 Granby Street, Kingstown on Wednesday the 23rd day of February, 2011 at 11:00a.m. the following:

ALL THAT Lot piece or parcel of land situate at Diamond in the Parish of Saint George in the State of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and being Lot number 6 and admeasuring Nine thousand six hundred (9,600) Square Feet and abutted and bounded on the North by a Twenty (20) foot Road on the South by lands of Plan G1872 on the East partly by Lot number 7 and partly by lands of Plan G1872 and on the West by Lot number 5 as shown on Survey Plan G2033 approved and lodged on the 6th day of August 1999 or howsoever otherwise the same may he butted bounded known distinguished or described Together with all ways waters watercourses rights liberties privileges and easements thereto belonging or usually held used occupied or enjoyed therewith or reputed to belong or be appurtenant thereto

ALL THAT Lot piece or parcel of land situate at Diamond in the Parish of Saint George in the State of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and being Lot number 3 and admeasuring Nine thousand four hundred and twenty-five (9,425) Square Feet and abutted and hounded on the North by a Twenty (20) foot Road on the South by an approximately sixteen (16) foot Road on the Last by Lot number 5 of the said Plan and on the West by lot number 2 of the said Plan as shown on Survey Plan G2033 being a re-survey of Plan G2019 approved and lodged on the 6th day of August 1999 or howsoever otherwise the same may he butted hounded known distinguished or described Together with all ways waters watercourses rights lights liberties privileges and easements thereto belonging or usually held used occupied or enjoyed therewith or reputed to belong or be appurtenant thereto

ALL THAT Lot piece or parcel of land situate at Diamond in the Parish of Saint George in the Slate of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and being Lot number 5 and admeasuring ten thousand one hundred and sixty-one (10.161) Square Feet and abutted and hounded on the North by a Twenty (20) foot Road on the South by lands on Plan G1872 on the East by lot number 6 of the said Plan and on the West partly b, Lot number 3 of the said Plan and partly an approximately sixteen (16) foot Road as shown on Survey Plan G2033 being a re-survey of Plan G2019 approved and lodged on the 6thi day of August 1999 or howsoever otherwise the same may he butted hounded known distinguished or described Together 'with all ways waters watercourses rights liberties privileges and easements thereto belonging or usually held used occupied or enjoyed therewith or reputed to belong or he appurtenant thereto

Dated the 2nd day of February, 2011.

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Conditions of Sale may be obtained from the undersigned.