



Monday 11 – Friday 31 January 2021

"Get Familiar With Our Nobel Laureates"



"Get Familiar with Our Nobel Laureates" will be aired throughout the Festival on the Wave 93.7 FM and 94.5 FM. Twice Daily, during regular programming, listeners will be asked to answer questions on different aspects of our Nobel Laureates and the Nobel Laureate Festival.

Daily programming will also contain infomercials on historic moments of our Nobel Laureates aired three times daily.

The Wave 93.7 FM and 94.5 FM; and Facebook @TheWaveStLucia.

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Walcott House Museum Virtual Tour



The Saint Lucia National Trust's virtual-guided tour will be presented through two, 15 minute videos with enough details to make visitors feel like they really have had a short visit to the Walcott House Museum.

The tour aims to give a first-hand look at the history of the Walcott family house in Castries, its architecture and its impact on the Walcott brothers' family life, with particular focus on Sir Derek Walcott, his writings and watercolour paintings.



Facebook pages: @NobelLaureateFestivalSaintLucia; and Saint Lucia National Trust

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Monday 18 – Friday 22 January 2021

Celebrating Excellence



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Celebrating Excellence is a five-minute question and answer programme featuring five guests, who each have one specific question to answer. Of course, they all relate to Saint Lucia's Nobel Laureates and the festival held annually in their honour.

Presented by Delia Dolor, the programme airs on Choice TV directly before Choice News Now at 7:55 p.m. from Monday 18 to Friday 22 January 2021. The programme is also available on the Facebook page Nobel Laureate Festival: Saint Lucia.

7:55 p.m. Choice TV, FLOW Channel 112; and Facebook @NobelLaureateFestivalSaintLucia

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Tuesday 19 January 2021

Sir Derek Walcott Memorial Lecture Delivered by Dr Adrian Augier

Title of Presentation: *"The Whole Country"*.



A sitting Senator in the Upper Chamber of the Saint Lucia House of Assembly, with a background in Development Economics, St Lucian born Adrian Augier is an award-winning poet and producer. His poetry has appeared in a number of anthologies and he has written and produced several major theatrical works of art. In 2009 he was presented with the NDATT Caribbean Cacique Award for his contribution to the development and integration of Caribbean Theatre and in 2010 he was awarded the Caribbean Laureate for Arts and Letters by the ANSA Foundation.

One of his publications, *Navel String*, explores the themes of loss of equity, identity and relevance against a landscape of irrevocable change, whilst at the same time capturing the texture of St Lucian life, politics and history, through several generations with a voice that is both passionate and prophetic.

7:30 p.m. Finance Administrative Centre, Point Seraphine, Castries; **Social distancing protocols will apply.** Facebook page: @NobelLaureateFestivalSaintLucia.

Cultural Development Foundation Facebook page and Youtube channel cultural development foundation (@cdfstlucia)

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Wednesday 20 January - Wednesday 20 March 2021
Exhibition: “With Writers, Arrangers, Producers,
music takes flight and singing begins”

The exhibition places a spotlight on the writers, arrangers, and producers who work or have worked behind the scenes to add to Saint Lucia's repertoire of well-loved songs spanning folk, calypso, gospel, ballads and other genres.

They are the individuals who write the lyrics, arrange the music and produce the songs and very often go unrecognized and unknown by an unaware public. The writer/singer shares none of the anonymity of the producer or arranger but they are critical to the success of the production of the song overall. Singers, many of whom perform songs with conviction, gusto and power, attain popularity as performers and become associated with those songs with the public generally being unaware of their genesis. The exhibition hopefully will throw some light on the less known figures who contribute to our musical heritage.

Exhibition Opening 10:00 a.m., Wednesday 20 January 2021, The National Archives Authority of Saint Lucia, Vigie, Castries. Thereafter Monday to Friday from 09:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. until 31 March 2021. **Social distancing protocols will apply.**

Facebook pages: @NobelLaureateFestivalSaintLucia and @NAASLU

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Wednesday 20 January 2021
3rd Annual Recognition Ceremony of the Queen’s Commonwealth Essay
Competition National Awardees



The Queen’s Commonwealth Essay Competition was founded in 1883 and is the world’s oldest international schools’ writing competition, giving creative young writers from across the Commonwealth the opportunity to explore contemporary themes through the written word. The competition comprises two categories: – the Junior category, open to entrants aged 13 years and under; and the Senior category for entrants aged 14-18.

The ceremony will recognise five Saint Lucian students for their performance in the competition, which received approximately 12,000 entries from across the Commonwealth.

10:0 a.m. Finance Administrative Centre, Point Seraphine, Castries.

YouTube Channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrI0n_XuWztePW5LFIP79KQ

Facebook page: @NobelLaureateFestivalSaintLucia

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Wednesday 20 January 2021
SALCC Panel Discussion WEBINAR:
Sustainable Business - Prospects for the Blue Economy in Saint Lucia



This year's academic discourse will focus on exploring the prospects for the blue economy and the ways in which entrepreneurs and state agencies can work together to maximise on the burgeoning opportunities.



5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Finance Administrative Centre, Point Seraphine, Castries, **(Social distancing protocols will apply)**. **Registration Details:** www.salcc.edu.lc.
Facebook pages: @SALCC and @NobelLaureateFestivalSaintLucia.
Instagram: www.instagram.com/sir_arthur_lewis.

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Thursday 21 January 2021
Sir Arthur Lewis Memorial Lecture Delivered By
Professor Aldrie Henry-Lee

Title of Presentation: *"We cannot breathe: - Sir Arthur Lewis and Reparatory Justice for the Caribbean"*.



Professor Aldrie Henry-Lee is a Saint Lucian Professor of Social Policy and Director of the Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies at the University of the West Indies (UWI, Mona Campus). She is a sociologist who has researched and published extensively on social policy issues in small island developing states (SIDS), focusing her research on poverty, child well-being, health and crime on Caribbean SIDS. She currently coordinates the SALISES graduate course Social Investment in Children.

Her work has included the examination of social issues in Saint Lucia, Grenada, St Vincent, Turks and Caicos Islands, British Virgin Islands, Jamaica and Belize. She is also the Chair of the annual Caribbean Child Research Conference.

Professor Henry-Lee is married with three children.

The Bank of Saint Lucia is the sponsor of the Sir Arthur Lewis Memorial Lecture.



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Friday 22 January 2021 Wreath Laying Ceremony

The ceremony pays tribute to the works, life and times of both Sir Arthur Lewis and Sir Derek Walcott. Wreaths will be laid at the gravesites of both Nobel Laureates. This year's remarks entitled, "*The Legacies of Two Icons*", will be delivered by Dr. Keith Nurse, Principal of the Sir Arthur Lewis Community College.



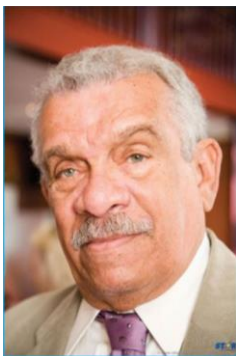
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College, Morne
Fortune, Castries.



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Friday 22 January 2021 Unveiling of the Sir Derek Walcott Library Collection



At this event the Sir Arthur Lewis Community College will launch the Sir Derek Walcott Library that will house the personal library of Sir Derek which was kindly donated by his partner, Ms. Sigrid Nama. The College will also unveil the Nobel Laureate Portal on its website which will include the works of Sir Derek Walcott and Sir William Arthur Lewis. This is a project of the Hunter J. Francois Library which was initially launched in 2013.



12:00 Noon, Sir Arthur Lewis Community College,
Morne Fortune, Castries. Facebook pages: @SALCC and @NobelLaureateFestivalSaintLucia.
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**Saturday 23 January 2021
Nobel Laureate Day
“Pandemic Diaries”**



Pandemic Diaries is a docudrama which aims to enthrall audiences with stories about how Saint Lucians have coped, thrived and co-existed in the COVID-19 context. Utilizing a mix of elements of docudrama and mockumentary the production will offer a peek into the everyday aspects of life, from isolation and quarantine to shut down and lockdown. The Production Team comprises students from the SALCC Creative and Performing Arts Club, formerly known as the Drama Club. They will serve as writers, performers, film makers and production crew, supported by staff.



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**Saturday 23 January 2021
Nobel Laureate Day
“Chanté Kwéyòl”**



2019 Winners

Chanté Kwéyòl provides an opportunity for Saint Lucian artistes to play their part in upholding Saint Lucia’s cultural traditions, particularly the preservation of her indigenous Kwéyòl language, by way of holding a national Kwéyòl song competition.

The brainchild of Gordon “Chacom” Leon, it began in 2012 as an avenue for calypsonians to express themselves in the Kwéyòl language. It then transitioned into a song competition open to all genres of music performed in

Kwéyòl and has been a staple on the calendar of events to celebrate Creole Heritage Month in October. Due to COVID19 however, the competition was suspended but it is now scheduled to take place on Nobel Laureate Day during the 2021 Nobel Laureate Festival.

7:30 p.m. National Cultural Centre, Barnard Hill, Castries. Tickets - \$30.00. **Social distancing protocols will apply.**

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Saturday 30 January 2021

“The Gros Pwell Rehabilitation Centre”



A comedy-drama production presented by DRAMACAN, explores the world of a fictional Rehabilitation Centre for people who need to get over a heart break through counselling and support from medical doctors. The Gros Pwell really is the manifestation of many other personal issues we may have unresolved and this story is an exploration of childhood, self-love and self-discovery. Deep questioning of why we do the things we do and why we love the way we love. A focus on mental and emotional wellness, the Gros Pwell Rehabilitation Centre will explore it all through the lives of its patients.

7:30 p.m. National Cultural Centre, Barnard Hill, Castries. **Social distancing protocols will apply.**

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Thursday 11 February 2021

The 5th Annual UWI Open Campus Patricia Ismond Literary Workshop



As its contribution to Nobel Laureate Festival celebrations for 2021, **The UWI Open Campus Saint Lucia** will host the 5th Annual Patricia Ismond Literary Workshop: **Unmasking Poetry**. The event will focus on CAPE students of English Literature and serve as an additional resource to aid in their understanding of poetry in preparation for exams. This will be facilitated by Dr Antonia MacDonald and will see up to three St Lucian poets present original pieces as well as works by the late Sir Derek Walcott. CSEC



students and the general public will have the opportunity to view the event live via our social media pages such as YouTube and Facebook.

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=do6CNOHeH4A> and Facebook @uwioclu

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