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Dominica's 23rd World Creole Music Festival is Officially Launched

Roseau, Dominica – (August 8, 2023) Dominica's World Creole Music Festival returns with a significant emphasis on patriotism and culture as the event coincides with the 45th anniversary celebrations of the



The drum is commonly used in the production of Dominica's traditional music | Cr: Dominica's Ministry of Tourism

nation's independence. The three-day festival will follow a 'Legacy' theme by paying homage to past festivals from October 27 – 29, 2023 at the Windsor Park Sports Stadium in Roseau.

The first wave of the festival's stellar lineup includes Dominican natives Gordon Henderson, Midnight Groovers, Extasy, and Michele Henderson. Other popular musicians include Beres Hammond and Popcaan from Jamaica, JoeBoy from Nigeria, Njie from Gambia, Vayb and Tabou Combo from Haiti, TK International and Asa Bantan from Dominica, Machel Montano and Patrice Roberts from Trinidad & Tobago, Medhy Custos from France, Joelle Ursull from Guadeloupe, and Jean Luc Guanel from Martinique.

Standard tickets cost \$150 each for nights one and three, and \$200 for night two. Season tickets cost \$375. Tickets may be purchased online at www.TicketLinkz.com, or locally at Depex Color Lab in Roseau, Water's Edge in Portsmouth, and Bullseye Pharmacy in Roseau, Portsmouth, and Grand Bay. DDA has again partnered with Nex Connex Radiance Productions to provide a top-shelf VIP experience! Tickets for the Tropical Disco themed VIP experience can be purchased only at www.TicketLinkz.com.

Discover Dominica Authority extends special gratitude to this year's World Creole Music Festival sponsors which include presenting sponsor, the Government of Dominica; corporate sponsors, Belfast Estate (agent for BB RUM and Kubuli) and L'Express des Iles; business sponsors, H.H.V. Whitchurch (agent for Carib Beer), DOWASCO and Pirates; telecoms sponsor, DIGICEL; and accommodation partner, Fort Young Hotel.

For more information on *Dominica's World Creole Music Festival*, contact the *Dominica Festivals Committee* at (767) 448-4833/255-8221, visit the official website www.DominicaFestivals.com, or follow Dominica Fests on Instagram and Facebook.

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About Dominica's World Creole Music Festival: Dominica's World Creole Music Festival celebrates the creole culture and is held annually in October. It seeks to augment Dominica's creole month festivities and Independence celebrations as well as boost visitor arrivals to the island. The World Creole Music Festival features various musical genres to include reggae, zouk, kompa, cadence, bouyon, salsa, dancehall/hip hop, meringue, soukous, and zydeco. The festival is dubbed 'Three Nights of Pulsating Rhythms' for its wide repertoire of musical genres on showcase each night. Join us for the 23rd World Creole Music Festival: October 27 – 29, 2023.