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**ANNOUNCING THE STARS OF MAS DOMNIK 2024: DOMINICA'S CARNIVAL
WINNERS REVEALED**

Discover Dominica Authority Celebrates the Talented Winners of Various Categories at Mas Domnik 2024

DOMINICA, (February 19, 2024)- The Discover Dominica Authority (DDA) proudly presents



10 Times King Dice and Queen Kyanna Dyer

the winners of the Mas Domnik 2024 Carnival, a spectacular event that showcased the vibrant culture and outstanding talent of the island. This year's carnival, known as "The Real Mas," was a dazzling array of music, dance, and visual artistry. The winners, who stood out for their creativity and showmanship, on Carnival Monday and Tuesday, February 12 & 13 respectively, have successfully encapsulated the spirit of the carnival, further enriching Dominica's cultural heritage.

In an exciting twist this year, Discover Dominica Authority introduced a new award category that captured the hearts of many: the People's Choice Top Contemporary Costume Band Award. This innovative addition has been pivotal as it added a democratic element to the awards. It also fostered a layer of inclusivity and engagement that encouraged a deeper connection with the carnival community.

Readers are invited to join in celebrating these champions and their significant contributions to this grand celebration. The results are as follows:

People's Choice Top Contemporary Costume Band Award (online voting): Pulse Experience

Opening Parade:

- **Best Carnival Business Float:**
 - **1st Place:** National Cooperative Credit Union
 - **2nd Place:** Belfast Estate
 - **3rd Place:** Fine Foods Inc.
- **Best Flag Wavers Group:** NBD Flag Wavers

Jou Ouvè:

- **First Lapo Kabwit Band:** Police Lapo Kabwit
- **Lapo Kabwit with the Largest Following:** Police Lapo Kabwit
- **Best Male:** Grim Ripper
- **Best Female:** Deborah Laville
- **Best Sennsé:** Ian Michael Anthony
- **Largest Ole Mas Group:** Chou Poul
- **Best Jou Ouvè Costume Group:** Runaway Groom
- **Lapo Kabwit with Most Lavway:** Police Lapo Kabwit
- **Best Ole Mas Band:** Chou Poul
- **Longest Lapo Kabwit:** Police Lapo Kabwit
- **Largest Lapo Kabwit:** Chou Poul
- **Best Jou Ouvè Group:** Lumination
- **Best Theatrical Group:** Rum Die
- **Best Pappy Show Wedding:** Chou Poul

Ole Mas Parade Winners:

- **Best Ole Mas Band**
 - **1st Place:** Thunderbirds
 - **2nd Place:** Pure Mas Creative
- **Best Creative Individual Male:** Daryl Phillip
- **Best Creative Individual Female:** Giselle Allport (Madea)

Carnival Monday Parade Youth Mas Winners:

- **Children Band of The Year**
 - **1st Place:** Paix Bouche Primary School
 - **2nd Place:** Lucia Lander Dance Group
 - **3rd Place:** Grand Bay Primary 4H Club
- **Children King of the Band:** Paix Bouche Primary School
- **Children Queen of the Band:** Paix Bouche Primary School
- **Best Children Float**

- **1st Place:** Dominica Grammar School Art Club
- **2nd Place:** Castle Bruce Secondary School
- **3rd Place:** Saint Mary's Academy 4H Club

Children and Secondary Schools Category:

- **Best Children Sennsé:** Grand Bay Primary School
- **Secondary Schools Band of the Year**
 - **1st Place:** Castle Bruce Secondary School
 - **2nd Place:** Convent High School
- **Secondary School King of the Band:** Castle Bruce Secondary School
- **Secondary School Queen of the Band:** Castle Bruce Secondary School

Carnival Monday T-Shirt Bands Category:

- **Carnival Monday T-shirt Band:**
 - **1st Place:** Amnesia- Crazy Mess
 - **2nd Place:** Klubirds
 - **3rd Place:** Triple Kay- Mega Monday

Carnival Tuesday Parade Costume Bands Category:

- **Best Contemporary Band of the Year**
 - **1st Place:** Pulse Experience
 - **2nd Place:** Amnesia
 - **3rd Place:** Fantasy Tribe
- **Best Traditional Band of the year**
 - **1st Place:** Afrikulture Stilt Walkers
 - **2nd Place:** New Town Bwa Bwa Academy
 - **3rd Place:** Thunderbirds
- **Special Award for Carnival Spirit:** Ole Time Sake
- **Adult Traditional King of the Band:** Afrikulture Stilt Walkers
- **Adult Traditional Queen of the Band:** Afrikulture Stilt Walkers
- **Adult Contemporary King of the Band:** Amnesia
- **Adult Contemporary Queen of the Band:** Pulse Experience

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As the curtain falls on Mas Domnik 2024, the Discover Dominica Authority (DDA) wishes to express heartfelt congratulations to all the winners and participants of this year's Carnival. Their talent and passion have brought "The Real Mas" to life, creating an unforgettable experience for all. The DDA would also like to express gratitude to the spectators, local community, and visitors for their support and enthusiasm. This collective effort has been instrumental in making Mas Domnik 2024 a resounding success. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for another thrilling celebration next year.

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