



**STRIPPED: A Teddyson John Experience** will be held on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2023. This artistic and entertainment experience is carded to take place at the National Academy for the Performing Arts (NAPA) in Port of Spain, during the height of the highly-anticipated Trinidad Carnival 2023 Season.

The inaugural installment of **STRIPPED: A Teddyson John Experience** aims to celebrate world-class talent from a cast of amazing vocalists and performers in the Soca Industry.

Seven Soca Artistes inclusive of Teddyson John are carded to perform at the event. They are Kes Dieffenthaler, Devon 'Lyrikal' Martin, Darryl "Farmer Nappy" Henry, Destra Garcia, Aaron 'Voice' St. Louis and Nailah Blackman.

Teddyson has been a proud ambassador of Soca Music for over a decade, and his accolades as a singer, songwriter and percussionist has certainly made an indelible mark on the fraternity with a range of contributions to the art form. Constantly inspired by his peers and always seeking to elevate the entertainment landscape with a difference, this concert has been a dream of his for quite some time. While Soca Fetes during the Carnival Season are quite common, STRIPPED will deliver an intimate experience that focuses on influence, culture and introspection while showcasing the art of *Caribbean Elegance*.

This event in February will be the first of many installations for **STRIPPED: A Teddyson John Experience** and is poised to set a historic precedence within the regional entertainment community. Teddyson found it important to showcase the raw talent of Soca Artistes which is often overlooked and understated during this intense season of revelry. Our audience is eager to be entertained by some of their favorite Soca artistes, while being a part of history.

St Lucia and Caribcation are the official Presenting Partners for the event while Guardian Media limited has been confirmed as its official Media Partner.

Teddyson is the first St Lucian entertainer to headline a Soca concert in Trinidad and Tobago during its Carnival season. This fact presents an opportunity for greater cultural collaboration between St Lucia and Trinidad and Tobago.