



## **birdsong Steelband, Academy and Social Enterprises**

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#### ***birdsong Academy Announces Free August Vacation Music Camp***

**St Augustine, Tuesday, 6 June 2023** - birdsong Academy, a leading non-profit organisation dedicated to music education in Trinidad and Tobago, is thrilled to announce the return of its annual Vacation Music Camp. The camp will run from July 10 to August 10, 2023, on weekdays from 8:30am to 4pm.

Since its inception in 2004, Birdsong Academy has been committed to addressing the lack of music education opportunities for young people aged 12-18. To date, more than 1,600 students have benefited from the program, which provides all instructions and instruments free of charge.

This year's camp will be held at the Birdsong Academy UWI Old Works, Agostini Street, St. Augustine. Activities will include instrumental lessons (Piano, Guitar, Pan, Woodwinds, Brass, Percussion), ensemble playing, composition and arranging, *CSEC Music SBA Mentoring*, theatre arts, and a gala concert. There will also be trips to local attractions, fun sports and games, and guest lectures.

Students will have the opportunity to learn from expert tutors, many of whom are internationally trained and hold advanced music degrees.

Pre-registration is available online, but mandatory in-person registration will take place on June 17th and 19th, 2023, from 9:00am to 2:00pm at the UWI Old Works Building, Agostini St, St Augustine.

For more information, please call 620-5285, 719-6426, or 745-7982.

Birdsong Academy's Vacation Music Camp - where your musical journey begins. We can't wait to see you this August!

Dennis Phillip  
Director

