

Festival Fever 2007

Caribana 40th Anniversary Soca Compilation

1. **Caribana Turn Forty:** 4:30 Rajiman
2. **Wave For Unity:** 3:30 Guney
3. **We Jumping Higher:** 3:39 Mon-T-Hama
4. **Island Girl:** 4:12 King Cosmos
5. **This Feeling:** 4:00 Naki
6. **Forbidden Wine:** 4:08 Susan G.
7. **Play Local:** 4:38 Bryan Thornhill
8. **Good Girls:** 3:28 Crooner
9. **Soca Lava:** 3:30 Connector
10. **Learn To Wine:** 3:17 Kempha Fields
11. **Celebrating Carnival:** 3:38 Delee
12. **Ride De Riddim:** 3:56 Dynasty
13. **On De Lakeshore:** 3:58 Villaz
14. **Woman Hard:** 4:16 King Lion
15. **All Inclusive Party:** 4:38 Charlo

The 40th anniversary of the Caribana Festival presents a special occasion for the Caribbean community in Canada to celebrate, and in particular for the Organization of Calypso Performing Artists (OCPA). The group's involvement in the largest Caribbean festival in North America over the years has created a significant body of calypso and soca music - an accomplishment in which we can all take great pride.

Twenty-eight songs were submitted to OCPA by artists from Montreal to Winnipeg. Fifteen were chosen to be featured on this compilation to show the evolution of calypso in Canada. We invite you to take a listen to the broad range of styles and flavours assembled for this special celebration. Chances are you will be hearing much more of some of these singers in the future and you can say you heard them first on 'Festival Fever'.

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Roger Gibbs,
President, OCPA

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