

TASTE *of the* CARIBBEAN

A SHOWCASE OF CARIBBEAN CUISINE

JUNE 22-26, 2018



HYATT REGENCY
MIAMI

2018 Award Winners

CARIBBEAN NATIONAL TEAM OF THE YEAR

WINNER

Trinidad & Tobago

GOLD MEDALS

Bahamas

Cayman Islands

Trinidad & Tobago

Turks & Caicos

SILVER MEDALS

Barbados

Belize

Bonaire

Curacao

Jamaica

Saint Lucia

BRONZE MEDALS

Suriname



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CARIBBEAN CHEF OF THE YEAR

WINNER

Bahamas- Jamall Small

GOLD MEDALS

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SILVER MEDALS

Barbados – Derio Boyce

Cayman Islands - Joshua Saldanha

Turks & Caicos- Charles Joseph

BRONZE MEDALS

Belize – Eva Longworth

Curacao - Jereld Balentien

Jamaica - Michael Barnett

Saint Lucia - Niguel Gerald

Suriname - Yamuro Zuiverloon

Trinidad & Tobago – Rondell Thompson

HONORARY MENTION

Bonaire – Miguel Saragoza



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CARIBBEAN BARTENDER OF THE YEAR

Sponsored by House of Angostura

WINNER

Trinidad & Tobago – Shana Rajahram

GOLD MEDALS

Curacao - Jurnick Merced

Trinidad & Tobago – Shana Rajahram

Turks & Caicos- Aristotle Florida

SILVER MEDALS

Anguilla – Jamal Hodge

Barbados – Alex Chandler

Bonaire – Kelvin Ventura

Cayman Islands –Cornell Scruggs

Jamaica - Kemp Beckford

Saint Lucia- Germain Sydney

BRONZE MEDALS

Bahamas- Derrick Blackmon

Belize – Mark Jacobs

BVI – Everson Rawlins

Suriname –Stefano Feliksdal



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CARIBBEAN JUNIOR CHEF OF THE YEAR

WINNER

Bahamas – Hazen Rolle

GOLD MEDALS

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SILVER MEDALS

Barbados – Kiara Riley

BVI – Ariq Flax-Clarke

Cayman Islands – Brittney Bodden

Curacao – Brayan Arroyo

Jamaica – Stephaun Farquharson

Saint Lucia – Billy Mauricette

Turks & Caicos – Christin Greene

BRONZE MEDALS

Bonaire – Josue Chalabi

Suriname – Shannon van Ommeren

Trinidad & Tobago – Zaria Sealey

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Belize – Einar Marin



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CARIBBEAN PASTRY CHEF OF THE YEAR

WINNER

Turks & Caicos – Vadivel Raju

GOLD MEDALS

Cayman Islands – Thomas Zimmerman

Turks & Caicos – Vadivel Raju

SILVER MEDALS

Bahamas – Celeste Smith

Bonaire – Maria Mastrangelo

Saint Lucia – Robert McDonald

BRONZE MEDALS

Barbados – Javon Cummins

Belize – Maria Urbina

Curacao – Sjagnon Winklaar

Jamaica – Oneil Anglin

Suriname – Mitchel Klaiber

Trinidad & Tobago – Anton-Lee James



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BEEF COMPETITION

Sponsored by Certified Angus Beef

WINNER

Trinidad & Tobago - Tricia Gregoire

SILVER MEDALS

Bahamas - Owen Bain

Barbados - Nicolas Ifill

Cayman Islands- Joshua Saldanha

Trinidad & Tobago - Tricia Gregoire

Turks & Caicos - Derrick Carter

BRONZE MEDALS

Anguilla - Lester Gumbs

Bonaire - Dustin Libier

Curacao - Jevgeny Hasselmeijer

Saint Lucia- Nissa Paul

Suriname - Gredchan Rabidin

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BVI - Ariq Flax-Clarke

Jamaica -Shanika Clarke



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SEAFOOD COMPETITION

WINNER

BVI – Radiance Modeste

SILVER MEDALS

Bonaire – Sherundly Bernabela

BVI – Radiance Modeste

Cayman Islands – Nicolas Sanchez

USVI – Ralph Motta

BRONZE MEDALS

Anguilla – Leontes Richardson

Bahamas – Kevyn Pratt

Barbados – Willis Griffith

Curacao – Jereld Balentien

Jamaica – Nickal Stennett

Saint Lucia – Klent Abel

Suriname – Peggy Merkus

Trinidad & Tobago – Rondell Thompson

HONORARY MENTION

Turks & Caicos – Martin Wilkiens



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CHOCOLATE COMPETITION

Sponsored by Cemoi

WINNER

Barbados – Rodney Corbin

SILVER MEDALS

Barbados – Rodney Corbin

Cayman Islands – Prabhakaran Mathiyalagan

Curacao – Dane Ribeiro

BRONZE MEDALS

Bonaire – Sherundly Bernabela

Turks & Caicos – Vadivel Raju

HONORARY MENTION

BVI – Lakesha Barry

Jamaica – Monecia Lawrence

Saint Lucia – Kisha Prosper



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BARTENDER SPECIAL AWARDS

**Best Non Alcoholic Drink
Trinidad & Tobago**



**Best Rum Drink
Bonaire**



**Best Vodka Drink
St. Lucia**



**Best Mystery Bar Drink,
Sponsored by Angostura
Curacao**



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SPECIAL AWARDS

Hans Schenk Commemorative Award for the Most
Innovative Dish Utilizing Indigenous Ingredients
Bahamas, Hazen Rolle



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Tony Mack Spirit of the Competition
Caribbean Strong Team (Anguilla, BVI, Puerto Rico, USVI)
Bonaire

