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Grenadians Among Calypso Monarch Finalists

July 11th, 2011: The Canadian 2011 Calypso Monarch competition preliminaries were held on Sunday, July 10th, 2011.

Among the semi-finalist were Grenadian born, Matthew “Delee” John, Rashida Clark, Michael “Redman” Thomas and Denise “Spice” Alexander.

Eight calypsonians were chosen to compete in the July 23rd, 2011 finals. Two Grenadians, Michael “Redman” Thomas and Denise “Spice” Alexander were among those chosen by the judges to compete in the finals.

Redman’s musical career began in 1984 as a reggae performer. In 1988 he sang his first Kaiso in the local tent in Grenada. In 1989 he migrated to Canada, where he was the Calypso finalist nine times. In 2009 he captured the Calypso crown for the first time and has travelled to the U.K. for the Koting Hill Carnival.

Spice’s calypso journey started in 1997 when she migrated to Canada, singing both Calypso and Soca. The years 1999, 2000 and 2009 Spice reached the Calypso Monarch finals and in 2004, she was a finalist in the Soca Monarch competition.

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Redman



Spice