

Stacey Sobers headlines 'Kaiso Audacity' tonight

IN celebration of National Calypso Month, calypsonian Stacey Sobers is set to headline the concert, The Kaiso Audacity, tonight from 7 o'clock at the

Central Bank auditorium in Port of Spain. The event is part of the Crackers and Cheese series, which reimagines the traditional calypso tent experi-

ence for contemporary audiences.

The Kaiso Audacity promises an unforgettable evening, blending the rich, historical roots of calypso with a fresh

and daring presentation.

Sobers will take the stage to pay homage to the audacity of calypsonians—musicians who have boldly used their voices and music to challenge the status quo and shape history.

Set to perform are Terri Lyons, 3Canal, Ataklan (Mark Antonio Jimenez), Isaac Blackman, Amrika Mutroo, Natasha Joseph, Zakiya "Griot" Gill, IBIS T&T. Performers, backed by Kern Summerville and the Sensational Band. The host for the show will be Omari Ashby.

This concert delves into the revolutionary spirit of calypso, showcasing its profound role as a medium for social commentary, political resistance and cultural



expression. With a repertoire that spans classics and original compositions, Sobers and her guests will

explore how calypsonians, through their art, have continuously pushed boundaries, using music to confront

societal injustices, question authority and inspire change.

"Calypso has always been about boldness, about being unafraid to speak truth to power," says Sobers. "Audacity is about honouring that legacy while showing that we, as calypsonians, are still here—still brave, still relevant, and still transforming society with our art."

The Crackers and Cheese series has gained widespread recognition for its innovative approach, merging traditional calypso with contemporary themes, and Audacity continues that legacy by presenting the calypso tent phenomenon in a new, immersive way.

• For tickets, call 683-5540 or 748-3346.