

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **SCOTIABANK IS GOLD SPONSOR OF MUSIC FESTIVAL 2006**

Scotiabank Trinidad and Tobago Limited is a gold sponsor of the 2006 Music Festival, which was officially launched December 6<sup>th</sup> 2005 at Queen's Hall.

In attendance at the launch were Senator the Honourable Joan Yuille Williams, Minister of Community Development, Culture and Gender Affairs; Dr. Dorrell Philip, Chairman of the Trinidad and Tobago Music Festival Association; Mrs. Joslynne Sealey, Secretary/Manager of the Trinidad and Tobago Music Festival Association; Mr. Ainsworth Ovid, Curriculum Officer at the Ministry of Education; Ms. Gillian Poon Ting, General Manager, ScotiaLife Trinidad and Tobago Limited and Mr. Gerard Jackson, Manager, Government and Community Affairs at BP Trinidad and Tobago, also a co-sponsor of the event.

The Gala Opening Ceremony of the Music Festival is scheduled for Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2006 at Queen's Hall – the original home of the festival. Season tickets will be available to the public for purchase in early February. The Music Festival is a biennial event which is under the patronage of His Excellency Professor George Maxwell Richards, President of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago and First Lady Mrs. Jean Ramjohn-Richards.

*For further information, please contact Mr. Gilbert Sankar, Assistant General Manager, Sales & Marketing, Scotiabank Trinidad and Tobago Limited 625-3566 Ext 2214*

*December 6<sup>th</sup> 2005*