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**READY OR NOT: GRAMMY WINNER LAURYN HILL HEADLINES TOBAGO'S SEVENTH JAZZ EXPERIENCE MUSIC FESTIVAL**

*Tobago's scenic coastline, eclectic cuisine, friendly residents and local artists create the perfect ambiance to host the weeklong music event*



**SCARBOROUGH, Tobago – January 26, 2016 –** The [Tobago](#) House of Assembly Division of Tourism and Transportation has just announced the headliners for the annual Tobago Jazz Experience, including Grammy® Award-winning artist **Lauryn Hill**. Offering much more than music, the nine-day festival, held this year April 16-24 exemplifies Tobago's vibrant culture, rich history, diverse gastronomy and friendly locals. The festival is a celebration of jazz, the indigenous music of Tobago and new music from around the world set along the idyllic beaches of Tobago.

Tobago Jazz Experience is the island's biggest annual music event, with past performers including John Legend, Michael Jackson, Elton John, Jennifer Hudson, Jill Scott, George Benson, Erykah Badu, Trey Songz, Angie Stone and India Arie. Music enthusiasts from around the world will converge to discover and explore the quaint Caribbean island while enjoying sensational performances. Festival-goers will be treated to an electrifying fusion of home-grown entertainers and international superstars against a breathtaking backdrop of scenic Tobago landscape, which includes cove-filled coastlines, renowned diving sites and bountiful flora and fauna.

Several communities will host multiple events and performances by both regional and international music icons including headlining Grammy® Award-winning artist **Lauryn Hill** and local Rapso group **3Canal**. Additionally, attendees can expect performances by reggae band **Third World** and Bajan saxophonist **Arturo Tappin** along with a number of local and international artists yet to be named.

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit [www.tobagojazzexperience.com](http://www.tobagojazzexperience.com).



**3Canal**



**Lauryn Hill**



**Arturo Tappin**

**About Tobago**

Tobago, sister island to Trinidad, is the quintessential Caribbean island with secluded beaches, quaint villages, private villas and award-winning eco attractions that include the Main Ridge Rainforest, the oldest protected reserve in the western hemisphere and the world's largest brain coral. For more information about Tobago, visit [www.visittobago.gov.tt](http://www.visittobago.gov.tt).

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