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## **Princeton Festival Artistic Director Richard Tang Yuk Will Judge Performers at Trinidad & Tobago Music Festival**

***National Competition Attracts Nearly 1,000 Musicians, Covers Over 60 Categories of Music***

PRINCETON, NJ (February 26, 2020) – Richard Tang Yuk, Executive and Artistic Director of the Princeton Festival (<https://princetonfestival.org/>), has been invited to adjudicate the final round of the prestigious Trinidad & Tobago Music Festival (<https://ttmusicfestival.org/>), which runs March 1-28, 2020. This is his third time serving as a judge for this event.



“I am happy to be returning to Trinidad to be a part of this prestigious national festival,” said Tang Yuk. “I grew up on the island, and the Music Festival was an early source of inspiration for my career in music. It exposed me to a vast amount of repertoire across many genres.”

The Trinidad & Tobago Music Festival has taken place every two years since 1946. It involves over 800 musicians as performers in a multitude of categories ranging from solo vocal music, choral music, and piano to instrumental performance, chamber music, Caribbean folk, and steelpan.

The goal of the Trinidad & Tobago Music Festival is to nurture musical talent and support music-making. It quotes British composer and educator Sir Walford Davies that “The object is not to gain a prize or defeat a rival, but to pace one another on

the road to excellence.”

### **About Richard Tang Yuk**

Richard Tang Yuk, Executive and Artistic Director of The Princeton Festival, is a Licentiate of the Royal Schools of Music (UK) and holds advanced degrees in conducting from the Mannes College of Music, New York, and the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music.

With over 35 years of experience in opera and choral music, Dr. Tang Yuk has overseen expansion of artistic programming at The Princeton Festival since its inception and is at the core of its creative planning and vision.

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**About The Princeton Festival**

The Princeton Festival is a multi-genre festival of the performing arts. In June 2020 it will offer professional performances of opera, musical theater, Latin jazz for dancing, chamber music, Baroque orchestral and choral concerts, an innovative multimedia event, and over a dozen free lectures, workshops, and special events.

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