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**LAGNIAPPE RESCHEDULED TO JUNE 28, 2023 -
TO BE THE GRAND FINALE OF CARIBBEAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH
CELEBRATIONS IN NEW YORK**

Port of Spain, Trinidad – June 3, 2023: Tourism Trinidad Limited announced today that ***Lagniappe – A Culinary Cultural Experience of Trinidad***, has been rescheduled from June 6 to June 28, 2023 – to be the Grand Finale of Caribbean American Heritage Month Celebrations in New York. The event will be held at Midtown Loft and Terrace in Manhattan, from 6pm to 9pm, on June 28, 2023.

Lagniappe will feature the spectacle of Trinidad’s festivals, including a jump up session with costumed masqueraders, steelpan, and tassa, as well as samplings of Trinidad’s world class cuisine. This represents our unparalleled ethnic and cultural diversity. Guests will also enjoy samplings of Angostura’s award-winning rums and Carib Beer, which is internationally acclaimed as the “undeniable brew of the Caribbean”.

On May 31, 2023, President of the United States of America, Joseph R. Biden signed the Presidential Proclamation officially declaring June 2023 as National Caribbean American Heritage Month in the United States. The celebratory month serves to increase awareness of the contribution of Caribbean people to the socio-economic development of the United States and to convene Caribbean people to celebrate their cultural heritage. Celebrations, which include cultural festivals, educational presentations, culinary demonstrations, and professional networking events, are enjoyed by Americans across the continent.

Tourism Trinidad Limited is pleased to embrace Caribbean American Heritage Month in the United States as an opportunity to increase awareness of Trinidad as the Island of Festivals, the Culinary Hub of the Caribbean, and a bustling epicenter for business and trade in the Latin American and Caribbean region.

Washington, DC-based consultancy, CariBeat is leading the planning of ***Lagniappe*** and is working closely with the Tourism Trinidad Team in crafting this unique culinary cultural showcase to be the grand finale of Caribbean American Heritage Month Celebrations in the US.

For more information about ***Lagniappe*** or to arrange media coverage and interviews, email Trinidad@CariBeatDesigns.com or call 202.631.1556.

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