

Building the T&T Youth Philharmonic (TTYP) Orchestra Music Academy and Performance Hall

A home for youth and music

Would you like to help the Trinidad and Tobago Youth Philharmonic (TTYP) to build its Music Academy and Performance Hall?



We urgently need our own home to:

1. Teach, practise and conduct workshops and orchestra rehearsals.
2. Facilitate the hosting of concerts.
3. Store large instruments.
4. House a vast music library and database.

7 Fast Facts about TTYP

1. One of the largest, full symphonic orchestras in the Caribbean.
2. The only youth symphony orchestra in Trinidad and Tobago.
3. Over 1,000 alumni.
4. 120 junior and intermediate students feed the Advanced Orchestra of 80 musicians.
5. A non-profit organization dedicated to music education and performance excellence among T&T's children and youth.
6. Founded in 1999 by Kenneth Listhrop, who serves as TTYP's Musical Director.
7. Promotes a greater appreciation for symphonic music through a rich variety of concert genres, including classical, jazz, pop and Caribbean music, all year round.

Want to donate TT\$500?

We are in the process of purchasing a parcel of land in Tunapuna. To make this dream a reality, we need **\$500,000 TTD** (\$74,000 USD) now to complete this purchase.

Our dream is that the TTYP Music Academy and Performance Hall will collaborate with music schools across the region, establishing children and youth symphony orchestras, and preparing students for tertiary level studies in the musical performing arts.

To date, the orchestra has around 1,000 students and parents, past and present.

We are therefore making a special appeal to YOU, our TTYP family, to contribute **\$500 TTD** (\$74 USD) each.

To donate, and for more information, please visit our website at ttyp.org.

Whether you've spent six weeks or six years as a TTYP member, you know that your contribution will do more than just provide music education.

You will be investing in:

1. Developing mature citizens with discipline and resilience.
2. Teaching young people teamwork and excellence.
3. Nation-building for future generations.

Please join us in building TTYP. We'd deeply appreciate your support.

- Kenneth Listhrop, Music Director & Founder – TTYP

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