



**NOBEL LAUREATE FESTIVAL 2026**  
**CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE: HONOURING OUR LEGACY,**  
**SHAPING OUR TOMORROW**  
**PROGRAMME OF EVENTS**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT, TIME and VENUE</b>
<b>Tuesday 06 January 2026</b>	<b>Nobel Laureate Festival Media Launch –</b> 10:00 a.m., and 8:00 p.m., NTN Flow Channel 122
<b>Wednesday 07 – Friday 31 January 2026</b>	<b>Celebrating Excellence Videos –</b> Daily at 8:00pm with repeats at 10pm and the following day at 6am and 12:00 noon Calabash Television (CTV), Flow Channel 110/ NTN Flow Channel 122 / UWITV Flow Channel 105 and Facebook: @NobelLaureateFestivalSaintLucia
<b>Saturday 10 January 2026</b>	<b>Paint the Village (Day 1) with Jonathan Gladding: "Painting Nature" –</b> 9:30 a.m., Morne Le Blanc Nature Heritage Site, Laborie
<b>Sunday 11 January 2026</b>	<b>Paint the Village (Day 2) with Jonathan Gladding: "Painting a Waterfall" –</b> 9:30 a.m., Dou Dou Falls, Laborie
<b>Monday 12 January 2026</b>	<b>Metaphorically Speaking with Delia Dolor and Guest Mrs Saffron Gilbert-Kaluba –</b> Available on all major podcast platforms/Facebook from Monday, 12 January 2026 @ 9am GMT
<b>Wednesday 14 January 2026</b>	<b>SLUDTERA Literary Arts Awards –</b> 10:00 a.m., Finance Administrative Centre, Pointe Seraphine, Castries
<b>Sunday 18 January 2026</b>	<b>Church Service and Breakfast –</b> 7:45 a.m., Abbey of Our Lady of the Assumption, Mount of Prayer, Coubaril, Castries, Breakfast from 9:45 a.m., Tickets Cost \$65.00

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Tuesday 20 January 2026	<b>Sir Derek Walcott Memorial Lecture: "<i>An Listwa Manmay San Liv - A (Hi)story of Children Without Books</i>"</b> presented by Miss Canisia Lubrin – 7:30p.m., Finance Administrative Centre, Pointe Seraphine, Castries, NTN/Facebook/You Tube
Wednesday 21 January 2026	<b>Opening of The History House Exhibition: "<i>Arthur èk Derek - Sent Lisyen menm kon mwen</i>"</b> – 10:30a.m., Soufriere
	<b>Book Launch - "<i>Renewal: Poems by Irvin Desir</i>"</b> 7:30pm, Warehouse 11, Vide Bouteille, Castries
Thursday 22 January 2026	<b>The Sir Arthur Lewis Memorial Lecture: "<i>Economic Principles for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century</i>"</b> presented by Prof Sir Timothy Besley – 7:30p.m., Finance Administrative Centre, Pointe Seraphine, Castries, NTN/Facebook/You Tube
<b>NOBEL LAUREATE DAY</b>  Friday 23 January 2026	<b>Nobel Laureates Wreath Laying Ceremony</b> - 10:00 a.m., Sir Arthur Lewis Community College, Morne Fortune, Castries. Keynote Speaker Dr Anthea Octave
	<b>Castries Constituency Council Schools' Musical Tribute to the Laureates</b> – 11:00am., Constitution Park, Castries
	<b>St Mary's College Tribute to the Laureates: "<i>The Hidden History of St Lucia Vol 1: Loud Whispers</i>"</b> – 6:30 p.m., National Cultural Centre, Barnard Hill, Castries.
Wednesday 28 January 2026	<b>"Writers in the Spotlight": A Saint Lucian Book &amp; Literary Fair and Author Talks:</b> - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Hunter J François Library, Sir Arthur Lewis Community College, Morne Fortune, Castries.
	<b>Caribbean Literature in Focus: An interview with publisher Polly Pattullo (Hon) FRSL:</b> - 6:30 p.m., NTN TV

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<b>Thursday 29 January 2026</b>	<b>Ministry of Education National Awards of Excellence Ceremony</b> – 10:00 a.m., National Cultural Centre, Barnard Hill, Castries (By invitation only)
<b>Friday 30 January 2026</b>	<b>The 10th Annual Patricia Ismond Workshop:</b> Facilitator, Ms Gloria Severin – 09:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., UWI Global Campus Saint Lucia, Conference Room, Morne Fortune, Castries.
<b>Saturday 31 January 2026</b>	<b>Caribbean Film &amp; Media Academy Creativity &amp; Innovation Forum</b> - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Archdiocesan Pastoral Centre, Marisule, Gros Islet
	<b>FarmHers Market: Sir Arthur Lewis Community College and Helen's Daughters Collaboration</b> - 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Aquatic Centre, Rodney Bay, Gros Islet
	<b>An Ti Pawòl Kwéyòl: "Vwa Nou, Lavi Nou"</b> – 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Bel Jou Hotel, La Pansee Road, Castries. Refreshments \$40:00; Dress Code: St Lucian/ Kwéyòl Flair.
<b>Wednesday 4 February 2025</b>	<b>Sagicor Schools Choir Competition: Celebrating Excellence in Youth</b> – 10:0 a.m., National Cultural Centre, Barnard Hill, Castries