



Lifestyle



by Shara Trott
WARWICK ACADEMY

My name is Shara Trott and I am one of the finalists for Bermuda Teen Idol. Let me start off by saying that I really didn't expect to make it this far! I was almost positive that I wasn't going to make it because I will on the day of the auditions. So imagine my surprise when I heard my name on the radio that Monday morning. I was in such a state of shock that I cried!

After the names were released I got a lot of phone calls and emails congratulating me on my success. At the time when they announced the finalists I was studying and preparing for my exams; so while I was very excited about Teen Idol, I had to focus on my exams. Now my exams are over and my nerves are kicking in! I have suddenly come to the realization that I will be singing on stage ALONE (by myself!)! Of course I have been practising my song.

There are 24 contestants in the competition and three categories: Best soloist; best group and best rapper. I love the stage. While I will enjoy every minute of it I know I am going to be extremely nervous. The show is on May 22nd at Ruth Seaton James Auditorium at 7pm. Tickets \$50.00 at Hott 107.5. Hope to see you there!!



Picture: Youth News

UP CLOSE

with Glenn Blakeney – CEO of Hott 107.5

“Live to learn in order that you can learn to live”



Interview by
Youth News
Team

Q. What is your hobby?

"I love reading especially world history, non-fictional and the new age stuff. I'm currently reading The Da Vinci Code by Dan Brown. My favorite book was "The Wars of Gods and Men" based on the Dead Sea Scrolls."

Q. What is your favorite track?

"Bob Marley - Night Shift"

Q. What motivates you?

"Being surrounded by energetic, young talented people who are also focused."

Q. Which school did you go to?

"Southampton Glebe and then The Berkeley Institute. Unfortunately I dropped out, something not to be proud of but it is reality for me. I am a self-taught businessman."

Q. Who chose the name Hott 107.5?

His two partners chose the name. Scott Pearman chose the name Hott and Elroy chose the frequency. It is identical to the frequency in Chicago, namely: WGCI FM107.5.

Q. Who picks the music that Hott 107.5 plays?

Elroy R C Smith and Theo Dill.

Q. How is your sound quality so good?

"Because we spared no expense in acquiring state of the art equipment".

Q. Who is your idol?

God

Q. Where would you like Hott 107.5 to be in five years from now?

In our own building which would also house a multi entertainment complex to facilitate an access for talented individuals that have potential to excel in the performing arts.

Q. Do you have a view on Independence?

"Yes. I am very pro, I think it is time for Bermuda.

Similarly to the right thing done for the right reasons when the PLP took the country to single-seat constituencies."

"Nothing in the world has ever been accomplished without passion".

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Slanguistics

Lol – laughing out loud

Gtg – got to go

Brb – be right back

Tryl – talk to you later

Bredren - a close guy friend

Ace Boy - 1. a good friend

- 2. A way of calling someone to gain their attention

SKenK - the act of original unique dancing, show-off dancing

Fashion Fair

This week we thought we should give our male readers some tips for 24th of May parade. Why not use a bandanna to add a little splash to your style? Como agreed to be our model and give you some tips on how to get that different look!



Model: Como Trott/Photograph: Youth News

Thank you to B&B Fashions

(just before Somerset Bridge Call 234 2630)

Cost: bandannas \$2.00 fitted baseball caps - \$12.00 - \$30.00

INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS GANG FIGHTS?



by Crianna Nolan
SANDYS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Why were the police at the Middle Inter-School Sports held on May 4, 2005 at The National Stadium? Did any teacher know of the "supposed to be" fights that were to occur that day? When I asked the teachers around my school if they knew of the fights that were planned, their immediate response was, "What Fights?" I walked around listening and observing what was going on. From my perspective, I was totally amazed that some students had actually planned to fight each other that day. I thought we as young people had come to support our school's athletes. It was terrible to find out that children needed police and teachers standing over their shoulders so they wouldn't cause a riot. Children actually brought weapons such as - knives. 12 year old Roshunte' Davis of Sandys Middle School says to youth, "Stop this entire Country and Town foolishness. If not we will have no more youth left!" What are our youth coming to nowadays? Will the next generation perform with abetter attitude? It's a question that's yet to be answered!!!!

Youth SPORT



by Matthew Sinclair
MOUNT SAINT AGNES ACADEMY

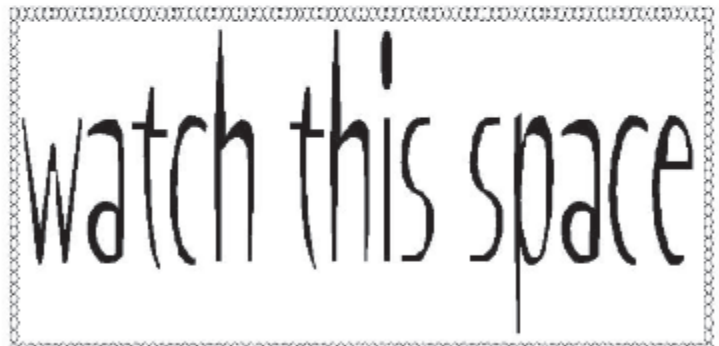
It is Harbour Nights and you are walking down Front Street when you lock eyes with the most beautiful chick you have ever seen. You approach her with confidence and ask her name. Well the rest is history but the question remains, will this be you? Will you look and feel your best, personifying the very definition of confidence? If you hesitate to answer yes, then I suggest you seriously get yourself involved in some physical activity! Getting involved in sports is a great way to get in shape and to feel your best this summer. Some popular summer sports include: Basketball- 291-3760, - 292-8958, Martial Arts- 236-6331, Netball- 296-8674, Sailing- 295-2214, Swimming- 292-1713, Squash- 292-6881, and Soccer- 295-2214.



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- 1) Be or become a member of the Youth Library
- 2) MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A CARD
- 3) Be in middle or high school or of middle or high school age
- 4) Check out youth news in the Royal Gazette or on ZBM TV9
- 5) Answer correctly the questions that you see in this Column
- 6) Submit your answers by the deadline



Questions may be based on a certain book, common knowledge or something that you may see on Youth News... All participants must be members of either the youth or adult library and hold a valid membership card.

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