

# THE FOLK WAS IN ME

THE KWADRIL CULTURE OF SAINT LUCIA



A

Musical-Dance Documentary film on the  
Traditional Dance and Music from the Tropical Culture of St Lucia

## **Film Summary:**

All to the pulsating rhythms of the St Lucian folk-band, *Manmay La-Kay*, "**THE FOLK WAS IN ME**" is a musical-dance documentary that seeks to capture the earthy energies of Caribbean Creole folk music and celebrate the lively and intricate exhibitionism of the dances that are animated by that music. With bandleader Augustin "Charley" Julian as our axle, so to speak, we will wheel our way through a journey of unearthing many of the fast-fading or long-faded gems of our traditional folkways. And drawing on the rich colours of St Lucia's tropical landscape and its people's colourful personality, this "Lyrical Overview" builds Imaginative entryway into the Culture, History, and Spirit of a Caribbean people.

## **Film Details:**

Title: "**THE FOLK WAS IN ME: THE KWADRIL CULTURE OF SAINT LUCIA**"

Running time: 49 minutes

Genre: Educational, Musical-Dance Documentary

Subject(s): Manmay La-Kay Folk Band, Traditional St Lucian Dance and Music, St Lucia's Creole Culture

## **Production Credits:**

- Directed and Produced: **Nadge Frank Augustin**
- Script: **Nadge Frank Augustin**
- Cameras: **Jarron Sylvester & Dani Devaux**
- Editing: **Nadge Frank Augustin**
- Music Direction: **Augustin "Charley" Julian**
- Dance Direction: **Louisa Anthony & Kensley JnBaptiste**
- Musicians: **Manmay La-Kay Folk Band**
- Dancers: **The Flamboyant Dancers**
- Research & Production Assistant: **Amanie Mathurin**
- Technical Support: **Kirby Randolph**