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# Newsletter

## Christmas 2016 Edition

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### **WIGUT CHRISTMAS PARTY**—*come out in style*

The Annual WIGUT Christmas Party will be held on **Saturday, December 10, 2016** from 8:00p.m. - 2:00am at the Senior Common Room Club, UWI Mona Campus.

The WIGUT Secretariat has confirmed that invitations have been distributed to members. Unlike in previous years, members will receive one invitation but on arrival with their guest, a meal ticket will be given for dinner and complimentary drinks. The change in the arrangement is to ensure that all members and their invited guests will be catered for and receive excellent service.

We hope you will enjoy this year's party. As you know, there will be prizes and surprises along with lots of entertainment to set the stage for a fantastic, fun-filled night!

Featured artists include: Duane Stephenson, Asante Amen (Guitarist), UWI Panoridim Steel Orchestra. Peter Phillips Disco will provide music to keep you dancing! Come out dressed to impress and in your dancing shoes! See you there!

**Gate Prize**  
**Trip for 2 to**  
**Fort Lauderdale**  
**Florida**

*Prizes & Surprises*





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**FEATURE -**  
**WIGUT Research**  
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*Have a wonderful holiday season!*

