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CCPTV to present Encore spotlight and 75th birthday tribute to music artist, Calypso Rose

What: A special tribute to music artist, Calypso Rose

When: Sunday, April 26th, 2015

Where: Channel 25 & 22 (NYC Media) - Visit www.CCPTV.org for more show times

Time: 5:30pm – 6:00pm

Cultural Caravan TV proudly presents an encore spotlight and 75th birthday tribute to music artist, Calypso Rose (aka McCartha L. Lewis). This year, she will be celebrating 60 years in show business. Calypso Rose is a trailblazer who opened up the doors for female calypsonians and has since become an ambassador of Caribbean music who has fans worldwide. Calypso and Soca's living legend, she was born on 27th April 1940 in the island of Tobago in the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, in the West Indies. Today, she resides in Queen's, New York in the US but every year she returns to her island "to come back to herself" and as she explains "to find in Tobago her African Roots".



Calypso Rose wrote more than eight hundred songs and recorded more than twenty albums. She performed all over the world. All the Caribbean diasporas – English, French or Spanish speaking – celebrate her feverishly. She is the only woman to have been crowned "Calypso Monarch" during the famous Trinidad Carnival of 1978. Her personality, her charisma and her "joie de vivre" defines her as an exceptional woman, an exceptional human being. As Aretha Franklyn, Cesaria Evora, Celia Cruz or Myriam Makeba, Calypso Rose is a spirited singer and a true people's diva, singing blues, gospel, reggae, soul and of course calypso. The documentary/biopic on her life "Calypso Rose the Lioness of the Jungle" was broadcast on PBS in 2012 and received the award of best documentary 2013 at FESPACO (Panafrican Film and Television Festival of Ouagadougou). At 75, Rose is still strong and touring all around the World! On this episode, Calypso Rose will discuss her humble beginnings, phenomenal career, and her love for her African heritage. For more information on Calypso Rose's music, check out her website at <http://www.calypsorosediva.com/>. Join us in celebration of this phenomenal woman on Sunday, May 3 from 5:30pm to 6pm on NYC-Life Channel 25 or Channel 22.

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in parts of New Jersey and Connecticut. If you're not home, simply DVR or record the episode for future viewing. Cultural Caravan TV celebrates the history, culture and concerns of Africans in the diaspora . We invite you to check out the show weekdays. Cultural Caravan TV can also be seen on the following local public access stations New York on weeknights: Queens Public Access (QPTV), Brooklyn Community Access TV (BCAT), Manhattan Neighborhood Network (MNN) and Cablevision in Northern Westchester. Please check out our website at www.ccptv.org for dates and times in your area.*

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