



## *Premier of Bermuda*

The Bermuda Festival continues to be a highlight of the island's entertainment calendar. The talent that you feature each year is impressive and we eagerly anticipate the annual line-up of both local and visiting artists.

The festival has grown tremendously over the years and along with the cultural events, your investment in our youth through the Outreach and Scholarship programmes provide great opportunities and benefits for our young people. This commitment will help nurture the amazing talent we have on this island and hopefully, inspire them to pursue a career in the arts.

Your theme for the 2020 Festival, "Come Together", reflects unity and collaboration and recognises the power of the performing arts in bringing people together. Bermuda has a wealth of talent, some are widely recognized locally, some have been fortunate to enjoy international recognition, and there are many yet to be discovered. Your efforts to encourage local artists to participate in the Festival is commendable as we focus on what unites us and crossing divides.

May you continue to grow the Bermuda Festival with entertainment that reflects the cultural and demographic makeup of this Island.

I wish you all the best with the 45th Annual Bermuda Festival.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Burt".

The Hon. E. David G. Burt JP, MP  
Premier