

George Price



George Price was raised in Nassau, Bahamas where he received his early education. Yielding an interest for the armed forces, he joined the Air Force. Upon completing his military duties he received an honorable discharge from the Air Force. After embarking from the Air Force he took a position in the Bahamas Treasury Department.

In 1948, he moved from Nassau to New York City. With the Bahamian culture deeply rooted in him, he brought the junkanoo spirit to the Big Apple. Mr. Price was responsible for promoting many dances and shows, bringing many of the top performers from the Bahamas to perform at these events. His great passion for music inspired him to create his own band, The Islanders Steel Drum Band. In 1963 the band was a three-time winner on The Ted Mack Amateur Hour. Later on that year the band performed at Boston Arena for Malcolm X. In 1967, The Islanders Steel Drum Band performed at the Dupont Playhouse in Wilmington, Delaware where they were the opening act for Count Basie. The band's most prestigious performance was at the Hilton Hotel in New York City for the late Sir Lynden Pindling.

George Price also had an interest in security. Although he was a Special Patrol Officer for various high schools throughout New York City, Taft High School holds a special place in his heart. While a Security Guard at Taft High School he played an integral part in the reconstruction of the school. He proved that he could make a difference at Taft by providing guidance to those students that didn't understand the importance of an education. After leaving Taft High School, Mr. Price started his own company, Price Security Agency. George Price served as the acting CEO/President of Price Security Agency from 1976-1984.

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