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Without these talented craftsmen there will be no steel pan instruments to play.

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Hailing from Amsterdam's Bijlmer area this children steel band has survived through Frauke's determination and the kids love of steel pan music.

10 Pan Explosion 2k8
BAS annual event featuring young aspiring composers, arrangers and pannists competing for coveted titles.

12 Invaders Steel Band
Their pan yard is commonly referred to as the University of Steel band, where many top pan musicians have originated from under their breadfruit tree.

14 Sforzata Steel Band
Based in Curepe, Trinidad, Merlin Gill formed this band in 1975 and they have never looked back.

16 Shannon Dudley
The Man behind 'Music From Behind the Bridge'.

18 Trinidad All Stars – Caribbean Expo

20 SV2G Education in Steelpan
SV2G pioneers the UWI syllabus and accreditation system for steelpan to pilot in the UK.



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22 Volcano Steel Band
Based in the Sage Gateshead in Newcastle this band is led by the young and talented, Wendy Brown.

24 Annise 'Halfers' Hadeed
Musician extraordinaire. World Champion Panorama Steelband Arranger. Annise's musical quest continues to drive his innovation.

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West Hill Primary School has been fortunate to be able to offer a very unique musical opportunity for its young learners.

28 BAS Trafalgar Square Steelband Jamboree 2K8
BAS's annual event held at this iconic venue where global tourists are treated to a taste of the Caribbean steel band culture.

30 Caribbean Summer in Dortmund
Pan Kultur's annual Caribbean event that brings some sunshine to the German city of Dortmund.

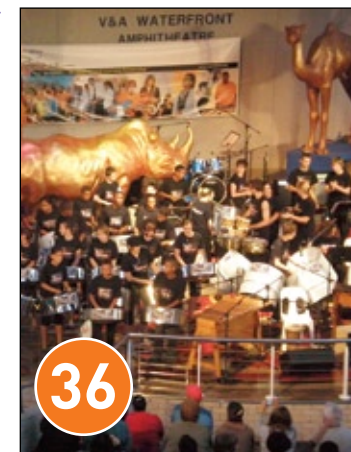
32 Steelband Chief Nigeria
In a four-hour long celebration at the palace of the Alagbara of Agbara, Agbara town in Ogun State, south west Nigeria, two chieftaincy titles were conferred upon panman Bowie Sonnie Bowei

34 Paul Anderson
Our mission is to raise the status of Carnival Arts and we have chosen to do this by taking the art form into the mainstream...

36 South Africa Pan Jazz Project
This unique project brings together musicians from Hampshire, Art Asia, and the Western Cape, South Africa.



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The final festival community concert was in front of a capacity audience of 700,

38 Leicestershire Pan Jam
Pan Jam's aim this year was to allow people to experience the true feeling of pan and the many wonders they had been deprived of.



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42 Jamal 'Pacman' Glynn
Jamal was born in the early 1970's and his initial musical experience began with an array of soulful music and bright colours it being the kaleidoscope era.

44 The Maharajh Kids Steelband
During their Xmas school break in 1961, the Maharajh Kids steelband experienced their first "working" holiday in Barbados.

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A fantastic summer slice of the Caribbean on Tyneside featuring a plethora of the region's steel bands



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