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### Dear Pan Podium

Having attended your annual Awards Presentation and Dinner for the past five years I decided to write this letter to let you know that you are doing a wonderful job in promoting the steelpan culture and rewarding the hard work of individuals, steelbands and organisations involved in keeping the Caribbean culture at the forefront of multicultural UK. Congrats to your organisers for their

Each year has been different and your progress in establishing this iconic event has initiated similar events but so far none can match your standards. The lively and diverse entertainment, tasty Caribbean cuisine and enthusiastic patrons all combine to give an electric ambience to the evening. I certainly enjoy the dance sessions after the Awards.

I am eagerly looking forward to your 2008 Awards on the 6th December when you will be celebrating your 10th anniversary which I am sure will be spectacular. Regards

#### **Lesley Henderson**

#### Dear Pan Podium

After attending the Panorama competition for many years it was certainly a refreshing development moving it to Hyde Park for 2007. The new venue is certainly spacious allowing easy movement for both the bands and patrons. Sadly I must say that something must be done with the PA system and possibly erecting larger screens in the public area so that all attending can fully enjoy the event. You would also need to address the positioning of the judges' podium as it impeded the view of the performing bands. On a brighter note, congrats on yet another successful event and hope that the 2008 Panorama is even more spectacular.

Kerry Jones - Leicester

#### Dear Pan Podium

I like the new look of your magazine, I have been collecting it since you started and I am the proud owner of a valuable collection (all issues to date). You certainly do a wonderful job in promoting the national instrument and its infectious music. Keep the flag flying and let the world know about Trinidad's musical gift to them. Keep up the good work!

Acklyn Higgins - New York



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