



NOTTING HILL 32ND PANORAMA 2010

Ebony coming to retain their
title of Champions of Steel

Panorama is a focal point for all Carnival celebrations globally where top steel bands come together in a musical battle for supremacy. The UK's juggernaut steel band, Ebony, acclaimed to be Europe finest, have won the UK Panorama eighteen times, placed second eight times and third twice giving a grand total of twenty eight (28) in a competition that is only 32 years old. What a fantastic achievement and they are also the only steel band in the world to achieve such high accolades in such a competition. They were also European Champions in 2000 and 2002. A world icon of the art form!



The 2010 Panorama sees a return to Horniman's Pleasance, Kensal Road from the iconic venue of Hyde Park where the competition was held for the past three years with Ebony hoping to retain their coveted title. Panorama takes place on **Saturday 28th August** and is the precursor to the Notting Hill Carnival where over 500 pan musicians from all over the UK who have practiced for hundreds of hours will be playing thousands of instruments performing a piece of music, improvised and arranged to last for up to 10 minutes per band to capture the prestigious title of 'Champions of Steel'.



Panorama is the biggest showcase for steel pan music in London. The judges will once again be looking out for technical excellence, flair and showmanship. This year the UK's top steel bands, each comprising of between 40 and 75 musicians will meet in musical battle to be crowned the 'Champions of Steel 2010'. Please ensure you are present to witness the start of one of the greatest shows on earth.

If you can't be present visit www.panpodium.com for a written review, photographs and videos of the performance.

Location: Horniman's Pleasance, Kensal Road off Ladbroke Grove, London W10.
Time: 5.00pm to 11.00pm. (FREE)

