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Profile of the Orchestra Players

The NSSO is currently composed of 33 players: 23 male and 10 female. 13 persons have completed a Bachelor's in Music (or are no more than 2 courses short); 10 are current Bachelor's in Music students; the other ten are graduates of certificate programmes from COSTAAT or UWI, or have successfully auditioned to matriculate in a similar programme.

PERFORMANCES FROM AUGUST 2009 - MAY 2010 - MAJOR CONCERTS

Joint Performance with the National Sinfonia Orchestra, Queen's Hall	August 2009
Opening of the History of Pan Exhibition, Port-of-Spain Museum	August 2009
Workshop and Performance, International School, Westmoorings	September 2009
Workshop and Performance, La Romaine Secondary, La Romaine	September 2009
Workshop and Performance, St. Joseph's Convent, San Fernando	September 2009
Workshop and Performance, Naparima Girl's, San Fernando	September 2009



Concert events have included performances at the 5th Summit of the Americas in April 2009 and the Commonwealth Heads of Government Conference (CHOGM) in November, 2009 at the Hyatt Regional.

Two full concerts in May 2009 at UWI, St. Augustine and at Borough Day Festivities in Point Fortin; and a joint concert with the National Sinfonia Orchestra at Queen's in August 2009, where they premiered two pieces for traditional symphonic orchestra with the inclusion of steel instruments.

Subsequent events have included a high profile concert at Carifesta X in Guyana, a performance at the Panorama Finals at Queen's Park Savannah in 2010, and two critically acclaimed concerts at the National Academy for the Performing Arts in May, 2010 as part of the concerts series: NAPA Fest.

Performance at All Star's Panyard for Republic Day	September 2009
Workshop and Performance, Russell Latapy HS, Morvant	October 2009
Workshop and Performance, Arima North Secondary, Arima	October 2009
Workshop and Performance, Bishop's/Trinity East, Trincity	October 2009
Full Concert at the People's Space, Queen's Park Savannah (CHOGM)	November 2009
Performance at CHOGM, Hyatt Regency	November 2009
Christmas Concert, PETROTRIN Sports Club, Fyzabad	December 2009
Christmas Concert, St. Barb's Basketball Court, Laventille	December 2009
Closing of the History of Pan Exhibition, Port-of-Spain Museum	January 2010
Concert at Panoram Finals, Queen's Park Savannah	February 2010
Concert at Toco Community Centre	February 2010
Concert at Diplomatic Centre, St. Ann's	April 2010
'Genesis in Steel' Concert for NAPAFest at the National Academy for the Performing Arts	May 2010
The National Academy for the Performing Arts	August 2010