

Southside Harmonics who captured third place last year performed first, their Eustace Benjamin's musically arranged 'Bandaleros' saw them capture sixth place with 246 points. Playing in second position was Caribbean Steel International (CSI), this was their second appearance at this competition and their Brent Holder's musical rendition of 'Magic Drum' saw them attain third place with 258 points. London All Stars who have not appeared at this competition for some years played a Princess Rollock's arrangement of 'Dangerous' which saw them being awarded eighth place with 222 points. Croydon Steel Orchestra (CSO) followed with their Arddin Herbert's musically arranged version of 'Pan Redemption' which saw them placed seventh with 227 points.

Real Steel from Plymouth performing a Leroy Clarke's arrangement of 'First in de Line' saw them tied in third position with CSI on 258 points. Metronomes's musically arranged 'Hostile' by Kyron Akal saw them being awarded fifth place with 254 points. In seventh position was Ebony, the juggernaut of this competition. They have won this competition eighteen times since its inception in 1978 and their Anise 'Halfers' Hadeed musical rendition of 'Pan Redemption' saw

them chalk up their nineteenth UK National Panorama title in the same year that they celebrated their 40th anniversary. Mangrove Steelband was the final contestant. Their musically arranged 'Magic Drum' by Andre White who tasted victory in the 2008 New York with Adlib saw them attain second place with 261 points.

The Review

This was a well contested Panorama competition with a high level of musicianship, excellent quality of music added to the dexterity, energised delivery and overall commitment from the players. The judges certainly had their job's worth on the day. Congratulations to BAS and all participating steelbands for ensuring that the UK community enjoyed yet another successful National Panorama competition filled with a wealth of supreme steelband music. Pan 4 Life

The Judges

Nestor Sullivan, June Ifill- Bacchus, James Clarkson , Rudy Two 'Lef' Smith, Richard Murphy. Adjudicator – Mary Frank Zinovieff.

The Results

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Position	Band	Tune	Arranger	Points
1st	Ebony Steelband	"Pan Redemption"	Annise Hadeed	273
2nd	Mangrove Steel Band	"Magic Drum"	Andre White	261
3rd	CSI Steelband Trust	"Magic Drum"	Brent Holder	258
	Real Steel	"First In De Line"	Leroy Clarke	258
5th	Metronomes Steel Orchestra	"Hostile"	Kyron Akal	254
6th	Southside Harmonics	"Bandaleros"	Eustace Benjamin	246
7th	Croydon Steel Orchestra	"Pan Redemption"	Arddin Herbert	227
8th	London All Stars	"Dangerous"	Princess Rollock	222

BAS/CAPCA JUNIOR PANORAMA COMPETITION

Position	Band	Tune	Arranger	Points
1st	CSI Steelband Trust	"I Dare You"	Brent Holder	108
2nd	Harlow Steelband	"Thunder"	Samuel Dubois	99
3rd	Croydon Steel Orchestra	"Magic Drum"	Paul Dowie	94.5

BAS BEST STEELBAND ON THE ROAD COMPETITION

Position	Band	Tune	Points
1st	Ebony Steelband	"Magic Drum"	264
2nd	CSI Steelband Trust	"It's Carnival"	251
	Southside Harmonics	"Super Blue"	251
4th	St Michael & All Angels	"First in De Line"	245
5th	Croydon Steel Orchestra	"Heavy T Bumper"	244
6th	Metronomes Steel Orchestra	"Halo"	238
7th	Pan Necktar	"Dangerous"	234
8th	Stardust Steel Orchestra	"Human Nature"	214
9th	Nostalgia Steelband	"Meh Nanny"	193
N/S	London All Stars	N/A	-
N/S	Mangrove Steel Band	N/A	-

