

CARIBBEAN ALLSTARS STEEL BAND

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The Caribbean All Stars Steel Band : A Family Band

In this our first news letter for 2010 I would like to share with you a brief back ground to our band. It was formed in 2004 initially by, my brother Tafara who plays base, my uncle John who plays tenor and myself on the guitar pan. The aim has always been to spread the joy of the Caribbean steel band music throughout the UK and to be seen as ambassadors of this authentic instrument. The entire ethos of our band is geared to fulfilling that aim.

All of us originally come from the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago and Jamaica which influences our repertoire. The music we play is rooted in traditional Calypso, reggae, jazz and rhythms which transform any atmosphere into an island in the sun climate.

2010 Promises to be an exciting year for the Caribbean All Stars Family and it's all thanks to you our loyal customers, we thank you for your continued support.

Meet Some of our Band Members.

Farai Masaisai

He is a practicing attorney-at-law specialising in the field of sports law. He founded the Caribbean All Stars Steel Band in 2004 together with his brother Tafara whom were both trained by their uncle John Thomas. Farai's favourite steel pan is the tenor pan which he plays on most performances. Farai has performed at both the Trinidad and Nothinghill Carnival Panorama competitions. His favourite song is "yellow bird up high in banana tree."

Tafara Masaisai

Tafara is also a practicing attorney specialising in civil litigation. He is a co founder of the Caribbean All Stars Steel Band and boasts of being able to play the base pan while simultaneously shaking a maracas. His favourite steel band song is "Jean and diner".

Thandiwe Masaisai

Thandiwe is presently completing her final year of her law degree. She plays both the base and the lead tenor pan. She is an astute musician having studied music for four years. She manages the band on the majority of our performances and ensures that our very high standards are lived up to. Her favourite steel band song is "feeling hot, hot, hot!!!"

John Thomas

Has been performing throughout Europe and especially the UK for the past 40 years. He is regarded as one of the founding fathers of the European gig circuit and a strong ambassador of this authentic instrument. John not only performs live but also teaches in five primary schools throughout London. His favourite steel band song is "if Trinidad was a boat"

Trishauna Scarlett

Trish joined the band in 2005 she is a distinguished tax consultant based in Tunbridge Wells. She plays the base pan as well as an array of percussion instruments. She visits Jamaica at least once a year to get back in tune with the vibe of this rhythmic nation and enjoys all things Bob Marley. Her favourite steel band song is "One Love".

One Love To You from,

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