

# Amrit Samaroo tops pan solo prelims

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**AMRIT SAMAROO**, the youngest son a celebrated pan arranger Jit Samaroo topped yes-

terday's preliminary round of the School Steelband Music Festival soloists category staged at Bishop Anstey High School.

Playing an original composition by his father, "Canary's Call" Amrit scored a total of 257 points.

Amrit, age 17, making his first ever appearance in a pan competition performed in eight position among the 21 contestants vying for a spot among the ten semi-finalist.

The semi-final is scheduled for today, at the Mucurapo Senior Comprehensive where three soloists will be selected for the final on Friday November, 19 at the Jean Pierre Complex, Port-of-Spain.

Arima Senior Comprehensive have secured three places in round two of the soloists leg of the competition in the persons of Kevianne Ragbir, Melissa Theodore and Marissa Theodore, while St Augustine Senior Comprehensive has two. They are: Antonia Atwell and Sophia Subero.

South East Port-of-Spain Prison Youth will be represented by Mikhail Salcedo and Dwain Ifill.