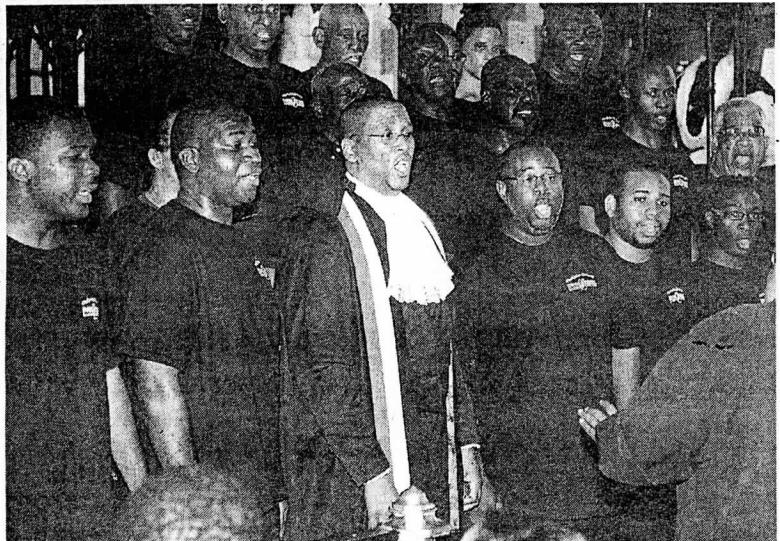
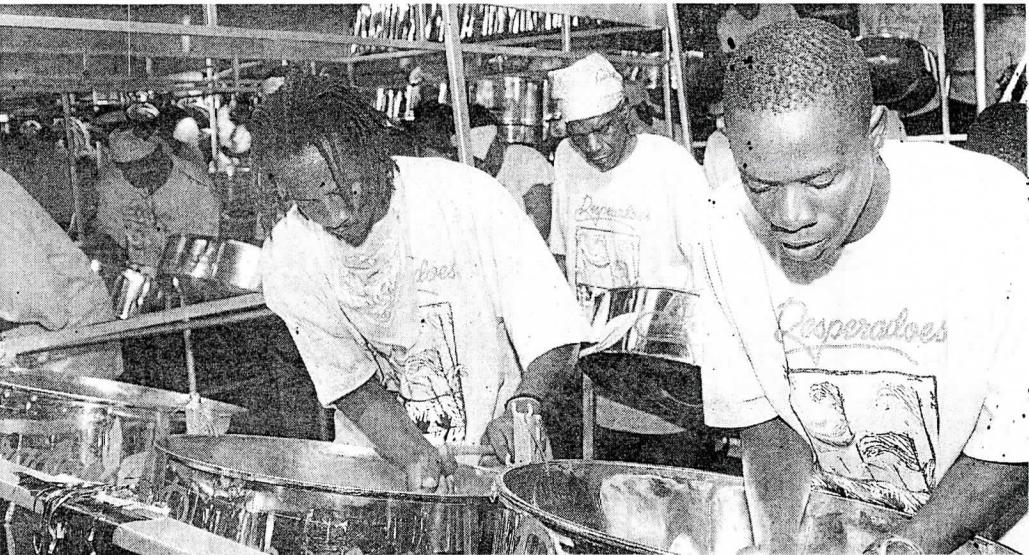


WHAT'S ON



THE Lydians



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Honours for pan people



KEITH DIAZ

PAN TRINBAGO will hand out 45 awards to deserving individuals, steelbands, and organisations at its annual awards function at the National Academy for the Performing Arts (NAPA) tomorrow from 7 pm.

The awards are in the categories of Tuners, Pioneers, Arrangers, Friends of the Steelband, Women in Steel and Sponsors. A special award will be presented to Ken Gordon for his continued support of the steelband movement.

Some of the recipients include Joseph "Pops" Rosemin, Herman Guppy Brown, Bertrand "Birch" Kellman (tuners), Rudolph "Fisheye" Olliviere, Allan Bishop, Francis Wickham (Pioneers), Ursula Tudor, Heloise Steele, Jocelyn

Pierre (Women In Steel), Ray Holman, Steve Achaiba (arrangers), Percival Pitt, Franklyn Ollivierre (Longest Player in Panorama). A special award will be presented to Mr Ken Gordon for his continued support to the steelband movement.

The formal aspect of the programme will take the form of remarks from the President of Pan Trinbago Keith Diaz, Secretary Richard Forteau and Minister of Arts and Multiculturalism Hon. Winston Peters.

Masters of ceremony are radio personality Sharon Pitt and Eddie Yearwood. During the cocktail hour before the start of event, guests will be treated to a documentary on the history

of the Steelpan. During the awards function, St Margaret's Boys', bp Renegades, Desperadoes Steel Orchestras and Lydian Singers and Steel as well as Bro Mudada, Keisha Codrington, Adrianna Achaiba will entertain the audience.

A limited number of tickets priced at \$75. will be available at NAPA Box Office from noon tomorrow.

The Pan Trinbago Awards was established 15 years ago to celebrate the successes of steelbands and individuals, the continued contribution of groups and companies and the promotion of the artform.

Proceeds from the show will go towards the Sydney Gollop Benefit Fund for needy pannists.