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# Merrytones and Sforzata out front

## ...as pan semis near

MERRYTONES and Clico Sforzata are out front in the small and medium band categories respectively as the Panorama semis get set to roll at the Queen's Park Savannah on Sunday.

The 15 small and 14 medium conventional bands that will move forward to the National Panorama Semi Finals aka "Savannah Party" were yesterday released by Pan Trinbago.

Topping the Small Bands category is Merrytones with its rendition of "Can't Get Enough" with 267. Trailing behind by two points is Crescendoes Musical with 265 points. The band played "Sharing Licks".

### The results are as follows:

1. Merrytones	Can't Get Enough	267
2. Crescendoes Musical	Sharing Licks	265
3. Tunapuna All Stars	Lying Excuses	262
3. Pan Elders	Pan Lamentation	262
5. Tamana Pioneers	Rebecca	258
6. St. James North Stars	Unknown Band	257
7. Petrotrin Siparia		
Deltones	What I Want	255
8. Fascinators		
Pan Symphony	The Sound of Pan	250
8. Southern Marines		
Steelband Foundation	Oh Trinidad	250
8. Casablanca	Doh Back Back	250
11. Pandemonium	Can't Get Enough	249
12. Simple Song	Darling	248
13. Arima Golden		
Symphony	Sharing Licks	247
4. Tipica	Bradley	246

CLICO Sforzata emerged with the top score in the Medium Band category. The Curepe-based band earned 262 points for its performance of "Calypso Music." They were followed by Tobago bands Carib Dixieland and Katzenjammers with 256 and 254 points respectively.

### The results are as follows:

1. CLICO Sforzata	Calypso Music	262
2. Carib Dixieland	Pan Lamentation	256
3. Katzenjammers	Pan Lamentation	254
4. Excellent Stores		
Silver Stars	Soca Is It	252
4. Courts Sound Specialists		
of Laventille	Johnny	252
6. Arima Angel Harps	I Dare You	250
7. Pan Glow Steel		
Orchestra	Band From Space	247
8. Harmonites	Sylvie Breakaway	245
9. Melodians	Panama	243
9. Tokyo	Carnival Integration	243
10. Potential Symphony	Sharing Licks	243
11. Parry's Pan School	Clive The Great	242
13. Steel Xplosion	Pan Lamentation	239
13. T&TEC Power Stars	Pan Lamentation	239

The above bands will join the following 16 Large Bands on Sunday for a day of scintillating pan music:

Petrotrin Hatters	Pan Music Sweet
NLCB Fonclaire	Pan Lamentation
TCL Group Skiffle Bunch	Sharing Licks
Tropical Angel Harps	Pan Lamentation
Neal & Masdsy T'dad All Stars	Pan Lamentation



Members of the NLCB Fonclaire go through their paces during a practice session on Tuesday night at their Dottie Street, San Fernando, panyard.

bp Renegades  
WITCO Desperadoes  
PCS Starlift  
Phase 11 Pan Groove  
Caribbean Airlines  
Solo Pan Knights  
ECU Pamberi  
Sagikor Exodus  
Birdsong

Band From Space  
Band From Space  
We can't Go On Like This  
Sharing Licks  
Pan Lamentation  
Can't Get Enough  
Band from Space  
We Jammin Again  
Sharing Licksmobile

Our Boys  
rbtt Redemption Sound Setters

Soca Is It  
Pan Lamentation

Draw for playing positions will take place at NCC TV, Lady Young Road, Morvant, today at 10 am. Band representatives are asked to be on set by 9:30 am.

**Carnival**  
*Chichree*  
A Hindi word  
for a one-pot  
multi-ingredient  
dish.