

Katzenjammers



Tops in Tobago

Undoubtedly the best Steelband in Tobago today, the Katzenjammers started in 1952 with just twelve members. Texaco assumed sponsorship of the band in 1962 and its members have since increased to 30. The Katzenjammers have won most prizes among steelbands. They were the winners of the Prime Minister's Trophy for "Best Tobago Steelband", as well as winners of the "Best Tune of Choice" award at the 1967 Music Festival, when they did their unique rendition of "Funiculi Funicula". The Katzenjammers have topped it all by appearing on the 15¢ stamp of the Special 1968 Carnival Issue. The Katzenjammers currently perform at one of Tobago's newest hotels, the Turtle Beach.

