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Trinidad born jazz pannist coming for local concert

RUDY SMITH, a Sweden-based, Trinidad-born jazz musician, recording artist, composer and arranger, will be returning to the land of his birth to take part in an International Jazz concert at Spektakula Forum on Saturday July 2.

Rudy is an internationally known master on the alto pan and has attracted considerable attention as one of the most exciting pan soloists to hit the jazz scene.

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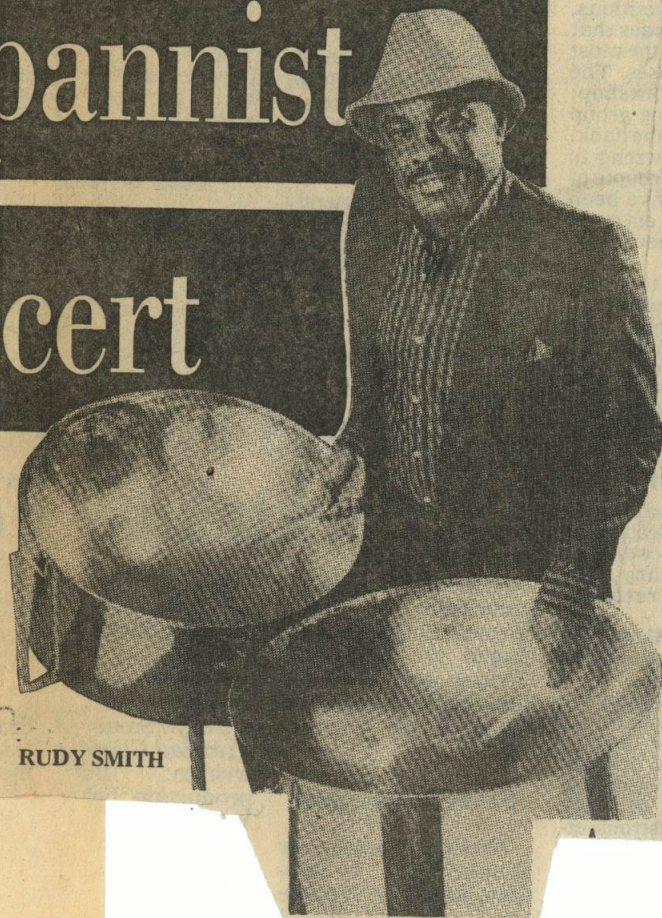
He is credited with introducing pan into the family of jazz.

Rudy is a much sought after instrumentalist but he prefers to play with his Danish quartet, the Rudy Smith Jazz Quartet, a group noted for combining the best traditions of international and Danish jazz with Rudy's unique steel pans.

The group has already released three

albums, "Still Around," "Stretching Out," and "Two Left Feet."

Rudy will be performing with his Danish Jazz Quartet at the Forum. Also billed to perform at the concert are the Luthor Francois Jazz Quartet from Martinique and the Raf Robertson Jazz Group from Trinidad.



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