

Wanted — information for steelband history

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PAN TRINBAGO is circulating questionnaires to steelbandmen and other persons involved in the movement in order to obtain information for compilation of a comprehensive history of the steelband movement. Questionnaires should be filled out and forwarded to Pan Trinbago on or before May 31.

An appeal has also been made to steelbandmen and persons associated with defunct bands to contribute any further data pertinent to the subject. Pan Trinbago has drawn up a lengthy list of steelbands no longer in existence. Such bands include Esso Wonderharps, Casbah, Starlift, Boys Town, Spellbound, Pan Am North Stars, Tripoli, BWIA Sun Jets, Cross Fire, Sun Valley, Cross Roads, Pandemonics, Cairo, All Aces, Alexander's Ragtime, Silver Stars, Metronomes, Starland, Bar 20, Red Army, Hill 60, Merry Makers, Rising Sun, Dem Fortunes, City Kids, Sun Land, Hilanders, Ebonites, Vat 19 Serenaders,

San Juan All Stars, Crosswinds, Nightingales, Dixie Harps, Southern Marines, Southern All Stars, Free French, Guinness Cavaliers, Southern Symphony, Fedchem Symphonettes, Mello Stars, Star Delta, Western Philharmonics, Serenaders, Charlie Chan, Katzenjammers, Savoy and East Side Symphony.

By March 1987

Information is also being solicited from pioneers of the steelband movement in the Caribbean, the United States and the United Kingdom.

Any pictures, books, booklets, newspaper clippings, or tape recordings relating to the movement can also be sent to the head office of Pan Trinbago. They will be returned after use.

The task of writing the History of the Steelband Movement, being undertaken by former Pan Trinbago President George Goddard and calypsonian Hollis Liverpool (Chalkdust) is expected to be completed by March, 1987.