

INCREASE

IN PANORAMA FEES

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THE CARNIVAL Development Committee has agreed to increase the appearance fees for steelbands taking part in the finals of this year's Panorama and Dimanche Gras competitions. The increase followed a meeting of the Steelband Association and the CDC earlier this week. Bands taking part in the finals of Panorama will each receive \$200 instead of \$150, while the appearance fee for Dimanche Gras is now \$300 instead of \$200.

aside for the Kiddies Carnival which will take place at the Savannah on Sunday as part of the Individuals Jamboree.

This is part of a total payout of \$58,440, by the CDC in all their Savannah competitions this year.

The Committee has allocated \$40,000 for the parade of bands including the J'Ouvert and Kiddies Carnival competitions while the Ole Mas', Calypso King, Queen and King of Carnival and Panorama competitions have been allocated \$18,440.

Eight cash prizes are catered for in both King and Queen of Carnival and they total \$1,350 each, with the first prize being \$700.

The Calypso King will get \$1,000 while second