



It's Open House At The Naval Base Sunday *Steelband Jamboree*

The Tenth Naval District Steelband, first all-continental musical group of its kind, has become a feature of island leisure hours in Puerto Rico. Inspired by the steelbands of Trinidad, Rear Admiral Daniel V. Gallery, former Commandant of the Tenth Naval District, organized his own group of steel drum musicians from among his Navy bandsmen in the spring of 1957. The Navy steelbandsmen learned their new art in Trinidad.

The U.S. Naval Station at Chaguaramas and the Trinidad and Tobago Steel Orchestras Association have completed plans for the steel band jamboree at the Naval Base on Sunday, November 19, from 2 to 4.30 p.m.

Taking part will be the Tenth Naval District Steelband from Puerto Rico, Invaders, from Port-of-Spain, and Sundowners from San Fernando. In addition, the Mighty Douglas, 1961 "Calypso King," will render his most famous calypsoes, and the Julia Edwards dance troupe will do the Limbo.

The Naval Station authorities said yesterday that the show is open to the public and admission is free. The gates at Chaguaramas will be open from 1.00 p.m.

The Tenth Naval District Steelband, formed in March of 1957 after the visit of Admiral Dan Gallery to the Carnival that year, has travelled widely throughout the hemisphere since its formation.

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In addition to performing in all major cities in the United States and on coast to coast television programmes, the band has played to enthusiastic audiences in Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Chile, Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay, Brazil and Venezuela. The band was originally trained by Ellie Mannette of Invaders Steelband, Port-of-Spain.

The band, led by Chief F. E. Grissom, includes a penny whistle, bongos, vocalist Larry Scott and ping pong soloist Jim O'Sullivan.