

# Panmen want new Panorama venue

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PANMEN are once again calling for a change of venue for the annual Panorama competition.

Speaking during Power 102 FM's *Ringside* programme yesterday, Pan Trinbago president Patrick Arnold said Panorama has outgrown the Queen's Park Savannah and the venue needed modifying or changing.

"Over the years there has always been a problem," Arnold said.

"In the early days there was not a problem because there were fewer bands.

"Space at the Savannah is very limited and something should be done."

This year Pan Trinbago had threatened to shift the Panorama finals to Skinner Park, San Fernando, over concerns about the starting time of the competition at the Savannah because of



**PATRICK ARNOLD**

Kiddies Carnival held earlier in the day.

"The hardships being suffered by panmen should be enough for authorities to make a change," Arnold said.

Space at the Grand Stand was also a problem, according to Arnold, who said the area was not large enough to accommodate Panorama crowds.

Arnold also spoke of problems experienced by Tobago panmen because of the lack of a proper venue for competitions there.