

# Minister to open pan management workshop

ORGANISERS of tomorrow's Pan Management Workshop are pleased with response to the educational components of this year's Laventille Steelband Festival (LSF).

In addition to the History of Emancipation/Evolution of Pan segment of the street parade of steelbands, which attracted some 10,000 spectators last year, the LSF 2001 introduced a Pan Camp for schools and the Pan Management Workshop.

The Pan Camp, which begins on Monday at the Laventille Community Complex, is designed specifically for schools in the Laventille area which, for the purpose of this exercise, embraces such institutions in Morvant and Belmont. The camp is already fully subscribed.

As at yesterday, 100 persons had registered for the day-long Pan Management Workshop, leaving just 20 spaces available for those wishing to register today or at the venue tomorrow.

The workshop, which will be declared open by Culture Minister Ganga Singh at 9 am tomorrow, takes

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place at the Angostura Glass Room in Success Village. It will address issues concerning the organisation structure and management of steelbands, administration, public relations and marketing, personnel handling and financial management.

Included in the slate of presenters for tomorrow's workshop are: Professor Lloyd Best; recently appointed chairman of Pan Trinbago's investment company (Panvesco) Brian Kuei Tung; UWI lecturer Dr Keith Nurse, accountant Brian Awang and pan's First Lady, Pat Bishop.



KEITH CARTER

For the afternoon session, Witco Public Relations Manager Keith Carter, dramatist and producer Errol Fabien and entertainment promoter and critic Terry Joseph will speak on issues involving the presentation of steelband products, networking, marketing and promotion of activities and community involvement in such projects.

Registration, which costs \$125 includes the cost of lunch.

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