

Panorama 2012 launches in Savannah

IMPORTANT DATES

Dates on Pan Trinbago's carnival calendar are:

- **National Semi Finals—Small, Medium & Large Conventional Bands:** Sunday, February 5—Queen's Park Savannah, Port-of-Spain, 9 am
- **National Semi Finals—Single Pan Bands:** Saturday, February 11—Larry Gomes Stadium Car Park, Arima, 6 pm
- **National Junior Panorama Finals—**Sunday, February 12—Queen's Park Savannah, Port of Spain, 9 am
- **National Finals—Small & Single Pan Bands:** Thursday, February 16—Skinner Park, San Fernando
- **National Finals—Medium & Large Conventional Bands:** Saturday, February 18—Queen's Park Savannah, Port-of-Spain, 7 pm
- **Champs of Steel Plus—**Saturday, February 25—Queen's Park Savannah, Port-of-Spain, 8 pm

The Queen's Park Savannah, Port-of-Spain, is the venue chosen for the launch of Panorama 2012.

This was revealed by Pan Trinbago, producers of the signature steelband competitions.

Six bands will take centre stage on January 6, from 7 pm, in the Grand Stand Courtyard, Savannah.

Incidentally, January 6 is the official end of the Christmas season.

Bands at the event are past and present Panorama winners, including Neal & Massy Trinidad All Stars, PCS Silver Stars, Courts Sound Specialists of Laventille, T&T Defence Force Steel Orchestra, Laventille Serenaders, with Kaizen Fusion as the guest performer.

Entrance fee is \$60 payable at the gate. Patrons are invited to walk with their coolers.

Pan 'round neck prelims in Savannah

The launch signals the start of the Panorama 2012 competitions throughout Trinidad & Tobago.

Single Pan bands in South/Central will be the first to be visited by the panel of judges. Their day of reckoning is Thursday, January 19, at the Pleasantville Community Grounds, Pleasantville, San Fernando. Starting time is 6 pm.

They will be followed by the Eastern Region bands on Friday, January 20, at the Larry Gomes

Stadium Car Park, Malabar, Arima, at 7 pm.

The action shifts to Tobago on Saturday, January 21, from 7 pm, at a venue to be announced.

North bands will have their turn on Sunday, January 22, in the Paddock, Queen's Park Savannah, at 3 pm.

Admission to each of the Single Pan Bands Preliminaries is \$60 payable at the venue.

Some 68 bands are eligible to compete.

Small and medium bands

Four days have been set aside for the preliminary judging of the Small and Medium Conventional steelbands.

Again, South/Central region will be the first to be visited by the panels of adjudicators. Their date is Thursday, January 26, at Skinner Park, San Fernando, from 7 pm.

East will be next in line on Friday, January 27, at the Larry Gomes Stadium Car Park, Malabar, at 7 pm.

Saturday, January 28, has been set aside for the Tobago bands at a venue to be announced. North bands will be judged on Sunday, January 29, at the Paddock, Queen's Park Savannah, at 3pm.

Large Conventional bands in all regions will have their preliminaries visit and players check on Monday, January 30, from 7 pm.

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