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Arima today

THE National Steel Orchestra (NSOTT) will today play the third of five free monthly concerts designed to expose its pannists and repertoire to the public.

Today's concert, which takes place under the patronage of Arima Mayor Elvin Edwards, will be performed at The Greens, near the Arima Velodrome.

NSOTT operations manager Nestor Sullivan said the two-hour concert, which begins at 4.30 pm is located directly behind Kitchener's statue and the band will play an extended tribute to the late Grandmaster of calypso, who was a

native of the borough.

The band will also premiere the test piece for the Schools Steelband Music Festival, scheduled for October. Composed by Jit Samaroo, that too is called "A Tribute to Kitchener".

NSOTT performed its first public concert in Tobago at the Scarborough Mall, a show attended by Pan Trinbago president Patrick Arnold.

Last month the band played the Centre City Mall in Chaguanas, under the patronage of that borough's mayor Orlando Nagessar.