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Danish Steel Ensemble playing music to help assist the Danish Pan scene to evolve.

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helping young people raise their self esteem and develop leadership and teamwork skills.

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Young people learning a wide repertoire on the steel pan to showcase their talent at community events.



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they have performed at the Schools Proms in the Royal Albert Hall four times between 1989 to 1995.

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Croydon Steel Orchestra participated at the 2006 Lord Mayor's Show in London to support the Prostate Cancer Charity.

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Pan Trinidad and the T&T Ministry of Community, Development, Culture and Gender Affairs honoured TASPO & other pan pioneers.



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established as a community organisation in 2003 with the help of Ebony Steel Band.

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PIE is the first in a series of unique, innovative and effective cultural products. PIE is the work of Mark Loquan, established composer.

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Queen's Royal College Foundation steel pan and jazz event held in October 2006.

