



# Future DEVELOPMENT

## **BAS FUTURE DEVELOPMENT FORUM**

**The FDF was created in 2006 to allow young people in the pan community to begin to develop the skills they will need to lead future generations of Steel Bands and Pan players. The FDF will aim to tighten the strength of the UK pan community by highlighting and developing the innovative skills and talents of pan players.**

The BAS FDF is made up of young people from BAS member bands. They host regular meetings on the last Sunday of each month to discuss ideas and suggestions and plan activities. Their current executive committee comprises of the acting Chair of the Forum - Delphina James, Vice Chair - Miles Pascall, and Secretary - Navina Nallamuthu. Some of their representatives have been quoted as saying, 'We enjoy working with people with the same passion' and 'I want to be part of the FDF to help host activities and improve my event planning skills'.

FDF's first undertaking was the organisation of the Association's Pan Explosion 2K6 competition, which was held at the Drum Centre in Birmingham in May 2006.

Their enthusiasm, drive and determination coupled with the support and guidance of the BAS executive members saw them host their first successful event. Driven by success their youthful energy has led them to hosting an enjoyable 'Carols on Steel' concert at the Stardust pan yard in December 2006 with more events planned for the summer of 2007.

This young group of talented pan musicians have certainly started as they mean to continue. The future of the British Association of Steelbands certainly has a bright outlook as FDF develop and blossom through the support, guidance and nurturing of the BAS executive.

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