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The Baltimore Education and Cultural Institute will host its eight (8) annual **Harbor View Festival and Pan on the Move** competition from Friday July 11th thru Sunday July 13th, 2008. On Friday, tapping into last year's success, we again present our **Kaiso Showcase** where calypsonians from Orlando, New York, Canada and the surrounding local areas entertain our audience with some good vintage calypsos. On Saturday, by special request, we have reinitiated our street parade. From noon to 2:30pm we will have costume masqueraders parading the streets of Cherry Hill for our mile and a half journey to Reedbird Park. The highlight of the weekend is our "Pan on the Move" competition. So far this year we have registered 12 bands to compete for the coveted **Carlos Lezama Challenge Trophy**. This event starts promptly at 3:00pm. For the first time this year, we are introducing a People's Choice category. The world governing body for steelbands, **PanTrinbago**, has gracefully sanctioned our competitive events. In so doing, they have introduced this new category (People's Choice) whereby patrons can determine the winner of the **PanTrinbago Challenge Trophy**. The event continues on Sunday July 13th with our all inclusive Family Day. Included will be Pan Gospel Steelbands, local choirs, drummers and dancers. Our featured act for this evening will be a performance by **Lost Tribe** recording artiste **Jeff Narell** alongside several steelbands.

We are soliciting the business and general community to purchase advertisements in our 2008 festival brochure. BECI's sees an "Advertising goldmine" within the pages of this brochure. The three areas of advertisements

are: [1] Business Cards (2.0" X 3.5")	\$75.00
[2] Half Page (5.5" X 4.0")	\$125.00
[3] Whole Page (5.5" X 4.0")	\$250.00

P.S. All proceeds from the Harbor View Festival funds our Doctors to T&T project which gets realized in the Fall of this year.

Thank you very much for your support
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