



Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago
**Ministry of Community Development,
Culture and the Arts**

JOB SPECIFICATION

JOB TITLE	ARTISTIC MUSIC DIRECTOR
MINISTRY / DEPARTMENT:	MINISTRY OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CULTURE AND THE ARTS
DIVISION:	CULTURE DIVISION, NATIONAL STEEL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

JOB SUMMARY:

To nurture the development of the talented pannists of Trinidad and Tobago, both within its membership and in the nation, and to present a cohesive orchestra with a repertoire that reflects the multi-culturalism of the nation along with other world music while maintaining a high caliber of performance at all times.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITY:

- Rehearsing the ensemble on a daily basis.
- Researching of diverse music for the ensemble and assembling concert programmes for concerts and short performances of many types.
- The conducting of the ensemble in all performances – locally, regionally and internationally.
- Recruiting guest performers, offering professional coaching to vocal

performer and providing piano accompaniment.

- Commissioning of original works and new arrangements for the orchestra.
- Organizing annual pan camps and out-reach programmes in schools.
- Develops and implements policies and guidelines pertaining to Human Resource matters including discipline within the Orchestra.
- Ensures the highest standard of maintenance of Headquarters, Vehicles, Equipment and Music Accessories.
- Performs all other related duties as determined by the Board of National Steel Symphony Orchestra.

EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:

Training and evidence by a degree in Music and more than five (5) years' experience in the steelpan industry. A wide variety of a world music including symphonic repertoire.