



## **French Steelband Calypsociation released its 3<sup>rd</sup> music record: “Calypsociation Steelband plays Calypso Rose”.**

Calypsociation Steelband, steelband from Paris, France, dedicated its 3<sup>rd</sup> album to the Calypso Queen, Calypso Rose. Mathieu Borgne, leader of the band, chose to arrange 8 mythical songs which emphasized Calypso Rose career. “Fire in meh Wire”, “Do Dem back”, or “Senior citizen day”, are some of the tunes chosen for this vibrant homage to her music. The album gives an overview of this great singer and woman career.

The bonus track and only song not composed by Calypso Rose, is “Prophet of pan”, the tune performed by Calypsociation Steelband at the International Panorama on August 2015. Mathieu Borgne and Laurent Lalsingué arrange all the tunes of the album.

*The album can be downloaded on iTunes and other download platforms, on Calypsociation website or ordered to the association.*



*Cover of the new Album*

### **Who is Calypsociation Steelband?**

Calypsociation Steelband is formed with 20 players from Calypsociation. This group has been playing together for a long time. Mathieu Borgne, 42 years old, is the arranger, the captain and the drummer of the band. With Laurent Lalsingué - soloist, player and tuner of the band - they have been arranging all the tunes played on the three albums. All the other players are amateurs and pan addicts. The band practices twice a week from September to June and plays on concert as many often as it can.

### **Who is Calypsociation?**

Calypsociation is an association created more than 20 years ago in Paris, dedicated to the promotion of steelband and Trinidad's culture. It's the only place around Paris with a real panyard, in the pure trinidadian tradition. Every week, more than 80 players, divided into 4 different groups of different levels, join the panyard to practice. From beginners to the most advanced musicians, it is the place to learn conventional steelband, in a nice and smooth atmosphere. The panyard also hosts tuners and pan makers (Laurent Lalsingué et Mickaël Fécil), making it the biggest pole dedicated to steelband in the French capital city.

### **Calypsociation Steelband Discography**

Calypsociation Steelband plays Calypso Rose (2015)

Pan People (2011)

Made it (2007)

+ “The Passage” Andy Narell & Calypsociation (2004)

## **“Calypsociation Steelband plays Calypso Rose” (June 2015)**

### **The Tracks**

- 1 • SENIOR CITIZEN DAY (Calypso Rose - 2007)
  - 2 • AH FEEL TO JAM (Calypso Rose - 1982)
  - 3 • FIRE IN MEH WIRE (Calypso Rose - 1966)
  - 4 • HITLER (YOU LIE) (Calypso Rose - 1970) Pan solo by Mathieu Borgne
  - 5 • DO DEM BACK (Calypso Rose - 1974)
  - 6 • VODOO LAYLOO (Charlie's Roots - 1978)
  - 7 • PLAY DE MUSIC (Calypso Rose - 1982)
  - 8 • MORE TEMPO (Calypso Rose - 1977)
- BONUS TRACK
- 9 • PROPHET OF PAN (Tellison Forde - 2011)

### **The Players**

- TENOR Clément Bazin, Émile Carlioz, Thierry Marie-Joseph, Laurence Laplace, Camille Reyboz, Tiana Boos
- DOUBLE TENOR Laurent Lalsingué, Jessie Toula
- DOUBLE SECOND Julie Goldstein, Étienne Huguenot, Mickaël Fécil
- DOUBLE GUITAR Paloma Bertrand, Julie Goldstein, Stéphan Beuze
- TRIPLE GUITAR Coline Hammel, Magda Belaïd
- CELLOS Stephen Toula, Agathe Delaporte
- TENOR BASS Sarah-Jane Goldstein
- SIX BASS Eva Goldstein, Pierre Hourdequin, Nathalie Clérault
- DRUMS • ENGINE ROOM Mathieu Borgne
- CONGAS Laurent Coatalen
- PAN TUNER Laurent Lalsingué

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*Link to download the Album:*

<http://www.calypsociation.com/fr/association/discographie/calypso-rose.html>

*Videos:*

Teaser of the new album:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qGGLTMQTCes>

Calypsociation Steelband at the International Panorama:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QrHjFjXsF\\_I](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QrHjFjXsF_I)

*International press articles:*

Pan Magazine, january 2016

<http://www.pan-mag.com/feature-stories/calypsociation-lights-a-path-for-pan>

Trinidad & Tobago Guardian, november 2015

<https://www.guardian.co.tt/lifestyle/2015-11-26/french-steelband-undeterred-attacks>