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**Steelman Champions, bp Renegades Steel Orchestra, Launches  
75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tour, “Rhythm & Steel,” in Washington, D.C.**

**Washington, D.C.:** Today, the world-renowned steelpan champions, bp Renegades Steel Orchestra, launched their highly anticipated 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tour, titled “*Rhythm & Steel*,” in Washington, D.C.

Scheduled for December 6-16, 2023, the *Rhythm & Steel* Tour promises an exciting lineup of events, including a captivating concert performance at the Entertainment and Sports Arena in Washington, D.C. on December 9. The tour will also feature meetings with government officials, meet and greet sessions with members of the Trinidad and Tobago Diaspora, and discussions with leaders of colleges and universities about the opportunities for the introduction of steelpan cultural exchange programs, with a view to broadening the appreciation of steelpan music as mainstream music.

*Rhythm & Steel* is already attracting major attention from the media, cultural arts, and business sectors. Furthermore, it has drawn immense enthusiasm from the Trinidad and Tobago Diaspora communities in Washington, D.C. as well as surrounding cities and states in the US mid-Atlantic region and broader North America including New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Chicago, North Carolina, Georgia, and even audiences as far north as Toronto and Ottawa Canada.

Referring to the excitement of bp Renegades’ large North American fan base - Colin Greaves, President of bp Renegades Steel Orchestra stated, “It’s been more than a decade since we’ve performed in D.C. and the band is ready to deliver an explosive and memorable performance. We truly appreciate the love and overwhelming support, and we are pulling out all the stops to deliver an immersive experience that showcases the diversity of the band’s extensive repertoire, with lots of exciting and interactive elements. The bp Renegades is the world’s most toured steel orchestra, and we are once again proud to fly the flag of Trinidad and Tobago, as we get set to shake up D.C. with infectious rhythms, electrifying vibes, and the magic of the steelpan.”

CariBeat, Exclusive Agents for bp Renegades Steel Orchestra in the US and Canada, is working closely with the Embassy of Trinidad and Tobago in Washington, D.C. and the Consulate General of Trinidad and Tobago in New York to ensure that the Trinidad and Tobago Diaspora is engaged and involved in *Rhythm & Steel*.

According to Luis McSween, President of CariBeat, “*Rhythm and Steel* is not just a steelpan tour. This is a phenomenal opportunity to demonstrate the magic and power of bp Renegades Steel Orchestra, the beauty of the national instrument of Trinidad and Tobago, and, by extension, the unique appeal of our nation’s culture. *Rhythm and Steel* is really a Trinidad and Tobago Road Show in some of the most lucrative markets in the US. CariBeat is exceedingly proud to lead this amazing Tour.”

For more information on Rhythm and Steel, visit [RhythmandSteelTour.com](http://RhythmandSteelTour.com).

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