

# Steel Pan Soloist & Band

**Sofia is a Caribbean steel pan soloist, and is also involved with a Caribbean steel drum band**

## **What started out as a joke has now become the joy of my life...**

My name is Sofia, I was born in the Caribbean then later migrated to England. I started playing pan at a tendered age, with no musical knowledge and no common sense about the Steel pan I fell in love with the instrument and learn to love appreciate the instrument.

Music is my life , learning to play the pan is a gift from god. my commitment and ability to demonstrate the great musical passionate of the pan have take me places such as Trinidad &Tobago , Panama ,Turks and Cacaos ,Etc. One of my greatest achievement to date , was getting he chance to represent my country at the 'World steel pan festival', held in Trinidad & Tobago. I also had the opportunity to play with some of the world top Steel Orchestras in Trinidad & Tobago.



My musical journey started in Jamaica at the 'Edna Manley College of visual and Performing Arts'. After I have completed my course, in Jamaica ,I further continue my studies at South Birmingham and Wolverhampton University, where I have gained my (BA Hons) in music Performance.

I must acknowledged Mr. Ruthven Jackie , who was my mentor back in the Jamaica , he will always be remembered ,because he has always believed in me ,even when I felt like quitting. My Mother I can never repay her for what she has given to me, all my friends and family who has always supported me and the almighty, he made all the impossible possible

I am an experienced Caribbean steel pan soloist, steel pan tutor and arranger, but I can provide an extensive range of quality steel band acts such as two, three, four and five piece bands. I am available for lessons in music theory and steel pan, for schools, youth clubs, community groups or business team building events etc.



My continually expanding repertoire of music is very diverse, covering genres such as Jazz, Classical, Pop, Reggae, Calypso, and Romantic. Apart from being a pan soloist, I also perform as part of the Steel band Orchestra and small steel band groups.

## **Major performances and Experiences**

- The opening of Beeches hotel in Turks and Cacus 1997
- The world steel pan festival in Trinidad and Tobago 2000
- Bob Marley 56th Birthday Party in Jamaica
- The welcoming party at the Hilton hotel for Winnie Mandela (Jamaica)

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## Song List

Island In The Sun •  
Jamaica Farewell •  
Yellow Bird •  
Brown Girl In The Ring•  
Rivers Of Babylon•  
Tide Is High •  
Red Red Wine•  
Kingston town •  
Three Little Birds •  
No Women No Cry•  
One Love •  
Welcome To My World•  
Green Green Grass Of home  
Hot Hot Hot •  
The power of love•  
One Drop•  
Rock Away•  
Sweat•  
Lady in Red•  
Ben•  
Under The Boardwalk •  
Wise Men•  
Wait in vain•  
Hello•  
Wild World•  
Is This Love•  
Help me make it through the night  
Jammin•  
Down by the river•  
I Can see clearly now•  
You Can get it •  
Many rivers to cross•  
I shot the sheriff•  
So Much Trouble•  
Harder they Come•  
Every Thing i Own•  
Come Back Liza•  
Lynstead Market•  
Perfidia•  
Sly Mangoose•  
Cricket Song•  
Just dont want to be lonely  
Fernando•  
I had a dream•  
Brown Skin Girl•  
Day O•  
St, Thomas•  
Over the rainbow•  
Mary Ann•  
The Lion sleep•  
Chariot of fire•  
Hey Jude•  
Wonderful tonight•  
Redemption Song•  
Wings beneath My wing•  
My Cherry Amore•  
Want you back•  
Sloop john B•

House of Leo•  
Moving to the left•  
Swinging Engine•  
Pump Me Up•  
Somebody•  
Wet me•  
Hammer •  
Sugar Bum Bum•  
Hot Hot Hot•  
Bahia Girl•  
All Aboard•  
Ragga Ragga•  
Gean and Diana•  
Hear My Cry•  
Breezin•  
Wave•  
Just the Two of us •  
Summer Time•  
What;s Going On•  
Lambada•  
Judgement Day•  
Bla Dee •  
Macarena•  
Maltilda•  
Lambada•  
La Bam ba•  
Spanish Harlem•  
Cherry pink •  
Tonight your mines•  
Imagine•  
How deep is your love •  
First cut is the deepest•  
I just call to say•  
For once in my life •  
My boy lollipop•  
My way•  
Homely Girl•  
Winter shade of pale•  
Unfaithful•  
Stir it up•  
Chariots of Fire •  
Bridal March•  
Wedding March•  
Guantanamera•  
Lately•  
Summer time•  
Let it be•  
Isn't she lovely•  
Never On a Sunday•  
Jazz•  
Nursery Rhymes•  
Gospel•  
Christmas Carol•  
Over Joyed•  
Beautiful Barbados•  
Don't Cry for me Argentina  
No matter what•  
Spanish Eyes•



*And many more Songs and genres. However If there is a song that you want me to learn, please inform me as early as possible*