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DC Steeldrum Band C.A.I.S.O. Performing at 7th Annual DC Jazz Festival on June 4

May 18, 2011 – WASHINGTON, D.C. – C.A.I.S.O., Caribbean American International Steel Orchestra, the hottest steeldrum band in the surrounding DC and Baltimore area is honored to be a part of the line up for live band performances during the DC Jazz Festival. They will be performing their unique, audience wowing Caribbean style music on June 4th from 3 to 4 PM at Gallery O on H, 1354 H Street Northeast, Washington, DC.

This is the 7th year for the world renowned event that will include Bobby McFerrin, Roy Hargrove, Eddie Palmieri, Claudia Acuña and the Heath Brothers as headlining performers. The DC Jazz Festival takes place from June 1 through June 13, with over 100 performances at over 45 venues across the city. C.A.I.S.O. is proud to be a part of the DC Jazz Festival, which is the largest musical festival in DC.

C.A.I.S.O. has a long and standing history of playing in major DC events. In existence for over 30 years, the band has had the opportunity to perform at the Smithsonian Institute, Embassy Row events, NBA basketball games, and other large events as well as private and corporate ones. Founding members of the group are well known within the Steeldrum Community and include David Zephryne, Michael George, Sam Brown, Godfrey Clark, Oswin Finley, Carlyle Oliver, Broderick Robinson and Roger Grenidge. The band has evolved over the years, while still maintaining the professionalism and talent of the founding members. They recently added a feature vocalist, Orin Richards, a native of Tobago, to the band's roster.

C.A.I.S.O. draws their influence from Calypso, Soca, Reggae, and Latin Jazz. This combination makes the band flexible to customize their play list for any event. Whether it is a small budget or a large public event, they can accommodate the needs of the client by supplying either the full band or a smaller version with fewer musicians. C.A.I.S.O. is well known for their professionalism and ability to set just the right ambiance whether it is for a wedding reception, commercial product launch, community celebration, fund raiser, or other event.

The Band has a comprehensive Web site where a visitor can find out more about the rich history of C.A.I.S.O., view online videos of the Band playing, and download free MP3's and ringtones of their performances. There are links to their social presences on Twitter, Facebook and YouTube. C.A.I.S.O.'s Web site is <http://www.CAISOSTeelBand.com>.

C.A.I.S.O. is a Caribbean Steeldrum Band serving the D.C., Baltimore area, Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania, and the surrounding West Virginia territory. For further information about this subject, booking information, or a personal interview, contact Mike King at 240-381-8021 or by email at CAISOSTeelBand@gmail.com.

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