

## UK Events

### Calypso Steel and Jazz

Featuring Andy Narell

Hackney Empire, 291 Mare Street, London E8 1EJ, on  
Sunday November 8 2009.

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Doors open at 6:30pm and Showtime is 7:30pm.

**Box Office: 020 8985 2424**

Playing steelpan at carnivals has also increased its popularity. These open events allowed people from near

and far to come and watch the steelbands in action.

Now there are annual Competitions and Festivals which set many platforms for the steelband to grow further.

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In England the original steelbands were based in inner cities, where there was a large population from the West Indies. These bands became popular as a form of entertainment at private functions, venturing out into the suburbs and even some rural areas.

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