

Come lime with me

## **Denyse**

Do your band members have a nick-name for you?

No

When did you begin to play steelpans?

Adult

What made you decide to play steelpans?

I am Trnidadian and was influenced by friends to learn

Which steelpan instrument do you play?

Double guitar

What do like about this instrument?

The groove

How often and for how long do you practice?

Once per week when.attending sessions

What style of music do you enjoy playing the most?

Soca

How often do you perform at gigs?

In 2015 I played circa 8 gigs

Do you get nervous before a performance?

No

Have you played at carnival? If so, which one?

I have played costumed Trinidad carnival many times. Played pan for Notting Hill in 2015

Tell me about your favourite performance and where it was?

Ealing Fayre

What is the name of your favourite steelband?

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Phase 2 Pan Groove

Do you play any other musical instruments? No

What do you like to do in your spare time?

I am a soprano with the Heart and Soul choir, dance Latin and Ballroom, art, and I run a Scrabble club.

Any other steelpan related comments?

It's a fun way of meeting and connecting with new people...a rewarding wonderful feeling working as a team to produce fantastic music.