

CaneFire CD burns brightly



The cover of CaneFire's album "Pandemonium"

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The band CaneFire is sweeter than Caroni brown sugar and don't doubt me. Led by Jeremy Ledbetter, the Canadian band has produced a CD called Pandemonium which is a riot of great music. I'll go so far to say it's a collectors' item. The CD captures a Caribbean feel, as the music moves along like a tropical breeze. Twelve tracks are featured on this CD, including a bonus track. They are The Madman's Jig, Cocoa Payol, Two Cousins, Baptism by Fire, The Fountain of Youth, Trini to the Bone, Coconuts and Doubles, Welcome Home, Little Bell, Nothing by Mouth, Donna Lee (Goes South) and bonus track If I Could Sing by Leila Ledbetter. My favourites on the CD are Trini To the Bone, and Donna Lee.

The music of these two tunes are captivating, and makes you want to shake a leg, and throw caution to the wind. David Rudder guests on Trini to the Bone, and Hermeto Pascoal also guests on the track The Fountain of Youth. I give Jeremy high praises for an excellent production on this rollicking CD. The steelpan is given pride of place on this production. If you wish to get your hands on this CD, you can contact Jeremy Ledbetter at www.canefire.ca, or jeremy@canefire.ca