

We asked Etienne ...

What are your first musical memories?

At school, we sang in the choir from age four. Even before that, I heard calypso and many other styles of music on my parents' record player at home.

What is your favorite food from Trinidad?

My favorite Trini food is pelau. It's a one-pot dish with rice, beans, and chicken. So tasty!

Do you have a favorite Carnival character?

One of my favorites is Jab Molassie, one of the first characters I ever played. Jab Molassie is a devil—you smear your body with tar or grease, usually dyed in bright blue, red, or green.

Jab Molassie



Steel Band



Pelau

