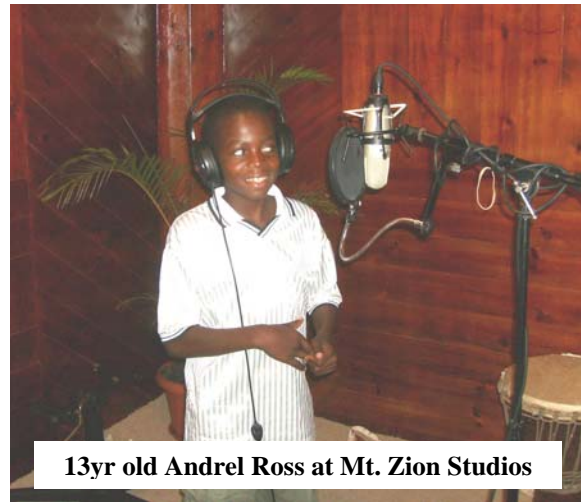


Rising Talent from the Co-op Bank Junior

Andrel Ross of Grand Roy, St. John's has written and released his first calypso "**Too Much Crime**". Young Ross has been an outstanding participant of the Co-op Bank Junior Calypso Workshops, which began on September 22nd, 2007.



Facilitated by Mr. Colin Dowe, Mr. Neil Ferguson and Mr. Alan Robinson, the workshops are aimed at harnessing the intellect and imaginative talents of our youngsters to develop and produce well-thought ideas, whilst increasing their knowledge and interest in one of our most important cultural art forms.

Proud sponsor, Grenada Co-operative Bank, views its involvement as further endorsing the Bank's image of being the only fully indigenous Commercial Bank in Grenada, and additionally promoting its commitment to supporting and preserving the Grenadian Heritage.

The workshops are held throughout Grenada and Carriacou and have to date attracted over 150 students. The benefits have been tremendous as is evident from the release of young Ross. According to Dexter Mitchell of DMJ Creative, organizer of the workshops, *"...the progress of the participants in the workshops has been most impressive; in fact several of the Junior Calypsonians are at the stage of recording songs that they have written as a result of the workshops..."*

The youngsters have certainly capitalized on the training received; and with excellent renditions such as Andrel's, this year's Junior Calypso competition is expected to be one

of a high standard with exciting competition among the Juniors vying for the 2008 monarch.

Co-op Bank congratulates DMJ Creative and facilitators for their commitment and dedication to the success of these workshops and applauds Young Ross for his outstanding display of intelligence and creativity.