



James Taylor, musician, composer, arranger and leader has studied music since he was ten years old. He earned a degree in music performance focusing on percussion instruments. In 1982, JT discovered steel drums while teaching a Boys and Girls Club group, then spent years in the Caribbean performing aboard cruise ships and learning more about steel drums and the people of Trinidad. Currently, JT spends several months each year in Trinidad performing for the Carnival season with a 120 piece steel drum orchestras. He has helped to win 6 first place Panorama champions with Sforzata in Trinidad, Pan Sonatas in New York, and North Stars in St. Lucia.