

## **Soca in Sweden**

SOCA and reggae music is being blasted on Swedish radio.

According to Lars Hansson, who was in Trinidad for his brother's wedding recently, there is a one-hour programme "Rytmdaktorn" (Dr. Rhythm) on Saturdays, featuring the indigenous music of the Caribbean.

A musician himself, Lars said the programme started some years ago, is growing more and more.

He said there is a problem getting soca records on a regular basis.

Hansson told PUNCH the Swedes are able to get a few records in the shops.

The current popular tunes are Sparrow's "Congo Man" and Arrow's "Hot Hot Hot."

Of soca, he said:

"I first heard it at parties when I was here for Carnival. I thought it was very nice."