



South Carolina Caribbean Culture and Heritage, Inc.

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South Carolina Caribbean Culture and Heritage, Inc invites you to participate in the **6th Annual Charleston Carifest Caribbean Carnival** Festival and Street Parade as we celebrate the Caribbean culture and customs of the island of the Dominican Republic. The Festival in the Park and the Carnival Street Parade will take place on Saturday, June 18, 2011 in Charleston SC. The Parade will meander through the streets of Charleston en-route to Brittle Bank Park.

Charleston Carifest is a celebration of Caribbean American Heritage Month. Currently we have three days of activities to celebrate the month.

Thursday, June 16 – Symposium at the College of Charleston, 6:00 – 9:00 PM.

Friday, June 17, - Masquerade Fete, International Longshoremen's Association Hall.

Saturday, June 18,- Carnival Street Parade and Festival in Brittle Bank Park.

You are being invited to submit an entry for a Masquerade Band to be in the Parade. Each Band chooses a theme and select costumes in accordance with the theme. Masqueraders dressed in the colorful costumes dance to Caribbean music from a music truck or a Float on the Parade Route while throwing beads, and/or candy. This provides a great opportunity to advertise and bring attention to your business or organization.

The Parade Guidelines and the Masquerade Band Registration Form is included with this invitation. Please read the guidelines carefully.

The Masquerade Band Registration Form and the fee of \$150.00 must be received no later than April 31, 2011. Please feel free to request clarification of any part of these guidelines at any time. Thank you for your support in making Charleston Carifest Caribbean Carnival Street Parade a success.

GUIDELINES

1. The cost of registering a Band is \$150.00. There is a **non-refundable** fee of \$50.00 should you choose not to participate for any reason.
2. Registration Form and full payment of \$150.00 must be received before the deadline of April 31, 2011.
3. Payment must be in the form of a Certified Cheque or Money Order made payable to SCCCHI. Payment can be mailed to the address above.
4. Vehicles used in the Parade must be properly licensed and insured.
5. All Masquerade Bands must sign in at the beginning of the Parade Route to allow for accurate lineup information to be presented to the media.

PLEASE BE ADVISED NUDITY IS NOT ALLOWED

ABSOLUTLEY NO T-SHIRT BANDS OR SECTIONS ARE ALLOWED.



Parade of Bands Registration Form

PERSONAL INFORMATION			
Name:			
Street Address:	City:	State:	Zip Code:
Primary Phone:	Secondary Phone:		
Email:	Website:		
BAND INFORMATION			
Type of Entry (Please check all that applies)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Carnival Mas Band	<input type="checkbox"/> Car/Van	<input type="checkbox"/> Float	<input type="checkbox"/> Truck
<input type="checkbox"/> Drill/Step Team	<input type="checkbox"/> King/Queen	<input type="checkbox"/> Steelpan Band	<input type="checkbox"/> Drummers
Name of Band/Organization:		Band Leader/Director:	
Theme/Portrayal:			
Total Number of Participants:	Number of Children:	Number of Adults:	

Enclosed is my registration fee of \$150.00. I understand that there is a non-refundable fee of \$50.00 if I choose not to participate for any reason.

I hereby register to participate in Charleston Carifest Festival and Parade. By signing below, I agree to comply with all rules and regulations set forth in the guidelines provided by the committee.

The SC Caribbean Culture and Heritage organization reserves the right to reject any application for any reason.

Mail your Cheque or Money Order and Registration Form to:

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All competing bands registered under these rules herein authorize SCCCHI and/or its agents, consignees, or accredited personnel to photograph, film, broadcast, record, video-tape, or audio-tape, the band's performance and to incorporate the performance in a live or delayed broadcast, videotape, Compact Disc, DVD or any such audiovisual fixation.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____