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Dear Masqueraders,

Ref: Bayou Bacchanal 2025

Caribbean Carnival/ Friends of Culture will be hosting it's 23rd annual Caribbean Carnival aka Bayou Bacchanal on **SUNDAY**, November 2nd at Armstrong's Park Congo Square.

Bayou Bacchanal will be held November 1st & 2nd in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Assembly time is at 10:30 a.m. in the driveway of the Hilton Riverside Hotel, located at 2 Poydras Street. Parade will roll down Convention Center Blvd., onto Canal Street, down to N. Claiborne Ave., right turn onto Orleans Ave., and ending inside of Armstrong Park, where the festivities will continue throughout the day. Mr. Melvin Francis will be the road manager and can be contacted at 504-237-2128.

The registration fee is \$50 per person. The deadline for registration will be Friday, Septemeber 19, 2025, no later than 5:00 p.m. Money order or cash only. Make payable to Caribbean Carnival, 6221 S. Claiborne St., Suite 548, New Orleans, La 70125.

Any group that register early will be provided with a D J truck on the road. All groups must have a banner to identify their group and wear wristbands.

Sincerely,

Marilyn C. Laforce,
President



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Captain Name _____

Group Name _____

Emergency Contact _____

Rules:

There is to be NO jumping on and off music trucks.

Please do not dump any trash onto city's streets.

Masqueraders must provide their own music trucks.

No profanity. Remember to be respectful to others.

There will be a road manager to ensure an orderly parade flow.

Wristbands must be worn throughout the parade.

Each group is allowed only one vehicle on the road.

Anyone who does not pay a registration fee will not be allowed on the road with the masqueraders. A head count will be taken before the start of the parade for all participating groups.

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Date Check Received _____

Authorized Signature _____

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