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Phoenix Caribbean Carnival Entertainer Packet 2024

The **C**aribbean **A**merican **P**hoenix Carnival Cultural Organization of **AZ (CAPAZ)** is proud to present the Phoenix Caribbean Carnival the second weekend in November, Sunday, November 10, 2024. All profits support the philanthropic, educational and mentoring programs of CAPAZ.

We are looking for bands and steel bands playing Soca, Calypso, Reggae, Latin, African and other international sounds, and music, dance and other forms of entertainment with sights and sounds from the wide range of cultures we have represented here in the Phoenix area: American Indian, Hispanic, Chinese, and African cultures as well. Whether it is capoeira, ballet folklórico, mariachi, a Lion Dance, martial arts, or drum circle, we are interested in your participation. A limited number of DJ's will be used between live entertainment acts. The DJ music is required to be **CURRENT!**

The Entertainment Application Form is enclosed. We need your information to schedule performers, provide stage set-up, address any special needs, and promote your performing group at the Carnival. In addition to this Entertainment Response Form, please send us:

- **Group profile.** A description of your group and its music or form of entertainment including performing highlights, personnel, in 150 words or less. Please attach the profile as a Microsoft Word document or include it in the body of an email.
- **Photo.** A digital photo of 300dpi, in JPG format file not to exceed three megabytes, attached to email is preferred. An 8"x10" black and white photo is also acceptable; please send to CAPAZ address above and advise via email.
- **Plot plan.** A diagram of the stage set-up for your performance.

An area near the stage will be designated for participating entertainers to sell CDs and promotional materials, and to meet the public after your performance. **Please complete the form and return it with the Release and Waiver, your Group Profile, Photo, and Plot Plan by Wednesday, October 23, 2024.** through email: phoenixcarnivalaz@gmail.com or via USPS to CAPAZ, P O Box 1594, Avondale, AZ 85323. Thank you in advance for your generous donation of time and talent.

If you have additional questions not addressed in this Entertainer Packet or in the information to be mailed to you after your entry is confirmed, please email phoenixcarnivalaz@gmail.com. Again, thank you for your participation and cooperation as we put forth a team effort to ensure a successful Phoenix Caribbean Carnival 2024 Entertainment Stage.

Regards

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Entertainer Information

“Sharing Our Caribbean Cultures”

BEFORE YOU FILL OUT THE APPLICATION FORM we would like to inform you that we are a 501(c)3 non-profit organization and the consequential effects this has for the performing artist. Although this event attracts thousands, we are not financially able to give remuneration to entertainers at this point in our development. You will be volunteering for your turn on our stage. We cannot cover the cost of transportation or accommodation.

The Phoenix Caribbean Carnival showcases Caribbean culture and seeks to bring together the many cultures comprising the city of Phoenix. As such, most of the groups taking part are located in Phoenix and the surrounding area. Although we look forward to groups from around the world enriching our stage, the number of guest groups will be limited due to these circumstances. We can suggest that the appearance of guest groups be based on special agreements such as sponsorships by embassies, tour arrangements, etc. without any funding from our side.

We ask for your understanding of our situation. If the circumstances change, and we are able to offer a small appearance fee and/or transportation/accommodation, we will inform you.

Submitting the Application form does not guarantee you a performance at the event. You will be contacted to confirm a performance time if your services are accepted.

ENTRY DUE DATE: Wednesday, October 23, 2024

ENTERTAINMENT STAGE DATE: Sunday, November 10, 2024

TIME RANGE: 12PM-6PM

FURTHER DETAILS: Details regarding stage area location, your assigned performance time, logistics and other information will be sent to you after confirmation of your performance.

MAIL COMPLETED FORM to: CAPAZ P O Box 1594 Avondale, AZ 85323

PLEASE NOTE: The event coordinators have the right to reject any entry if the maximum entry limit has been reached or if the entry is not deemed appropriate to this event.

Release and Waiver

MEDIA RELEASE: In consideration of the Caribbean American Phoenix Carnival Cultural Organization (the “Organization”) and the City of Phoenix (the “City”) agreeing to interview me and/or photograph me and/or my property, I hereby grant my consent to the Organization and the City in perpetuity to use, reuse, sell, edit, excerpt, publish, republish, individually or in conjunction with other material of any kind, my name and my likeness, my photograph and any other reproductions of me and/or my property, including my features, with or without my name, together with any alterations or additions thereto (collectively, the “Material”) for any publishing, editorial, promotion, advertising, trade, business or other purposes whatsoever, except for the endorsement of my product. This Consent applies to the use, reuse, sale publications or reproductions of the Material in all communication mediums. The Organization and the City may exercise its right granted herein in any way it sees fit without limitation, reservation or payment of any fee.

A.R.S 1 602.A.9: Notice is hereby given to A.R.S 1 602.A.9, subject to certain specified statutory exceptions, parents have a right to consent before the State or any of its political subdivisions make a video or audio recording of a minor child. Recreational activities and programs may be video recorded and, as a result, children present may be subject to such taping. Signature by parent(s) or guardian(s) give the Organization and the City written consent for video taping and recording, and the Organization and the City will assume that the rights afforded parents pursuant to A.R.S 1 602.A.9 have been waived.

ATTENDEE WAIVER: I, _____, do hereby release, waive and discharge CAPAZ and the City of Phoenix in connection with my/our participation in the Phoenix Caribbean Carnival 2024. I knowingly enter into the agreement and understand the significance and consequences. I understand that as a participant, I can be injured by a fall, actions or inactions of other participants or bystanders, imperfections in the stage, stairs, sidewalks, or curbs, and all other hazards. I enter into this release and waiver on behalf of myself and my heirs, descendants, ancestors, dependents, executors, administrators, and assigns.

IT IS MY SPECIFIC INTENT TO RELEASE THE CARIBBEAN AMERICAN PHOENIX CARNIVAL CULTURAL ORGANIZATION OF ARIZONA AND THE CITY OF PHOENIX FROM ANY LIABILITY WHATSOEVER IN CONNECTION WITH ANYONE AND/OR MYSELF IN MY GROUP OF ENTERTAINERS.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2024.

Signed: _____

Print: _____

Thank you for your participation as an Entertainer!