



304 S. Jones Blvd Suite 1922 Las Vegas, NV 89107
Las Vegas Caribbean Festival

Folkloric/Cultural Group

Participation

Each Folkloric/Cultural Group must have a minimum of 5 (five) persons to participate in the Parade of the Bands. Wristbands are required for each parade participant which allows entry to Festival Village. Each Folkloric/Cultural Group will have received their wristband the morning of the parade. When the Bandleader of the Folkloric/Cultural Group check in the morning of the parade at Festival Village that is when their group will receive their wristbands. No band or individual will be allowed to participate in the Las Vegas Parade of the without formal registration with Las Vegas Caribbean Festival registration forms must be submitted by May 1st, 2021

The number and kinds of vehicle permitted with a registered band are as follows:

1.1. APPLICATION FORMS: Every Group or Band must fill out LV CARIBBEAN FESTIVAL application forms. Acceptance of application forms depend on applicant meeting ALL guidelines and is not guaranteed.

1.2. REGISTRATION COST: Registration Fees for Folkloric/Cultural Group will be as follows:

Folkloric/Cultural Group - LARGE (101 and more)	-	\$300.00
Folkloric/Cultural Group - MEDIUM (51- 100)	-	\$100.00
Folkloric/Cultural Group - SMALL (less than 50)	-	\$50.00

1.3. Folkloric/Cultural Group: will be responsible for the following:

1.3.1. The organization of their respective bands.

1.3.2. Be at the parade starting point by 11:00 A.M.

1.3.3. Keeping order in the band along the parade route





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1.4. Folkloric/Cultural Group without a permit from **LV CARIBBEAN FESTIVAL** will not be allowed to Participate in the parade.

1.4.1. Only paid band revelers and properly identified band security and personnel are allowed in costumed bands.

1.4.2. Band Leaders should be prepared to present their permit to the Police or any authorized member of **LV CARIBBEAN FESTIVAL** upon request.

1.4.3. Band Leaders must ensure the safety of their band members by providing at least 10 Marshals per 100 masqueraders during their participation on the parade route.

1.4.4. Band Leaders must take responsibility to ensure that promotional items or otherwise should not be thrown from the truck (e.g. t-shirts, CDs etc.).

1.4.5. Band Leaders must restrict the participation of non-masqueraders.

1.5. Folkloric/Cultural Group VISITS: All bands will be visited by LV CARIBBEAN FESTIVAL Officials and LVMPD before final registration.

1.6. RETURNING Folkloric/Cultural Group Loud music **CANNOT** be played on STREETS on the way back to Mas Camps OR Final Destination!

1.7. TRAVEL: Please use Public Transportation. All buses in Las Vegas will connect to the parade area. Vehicles are discouraged - There is **MINIMAL FREE PARKING** in the area. **THERE WILL BE METERED PARKING.**

1.10. SPECTATORS:

1.10.1. Spectators are not permitted to enter Parade Route. No Crossing on Main Street until there is a gap in the procession of floats and bands. Pedestrian crossing may be allowed when the flow of the parade allows. Adults must be vigilant of small children at all times.

1.10.2 ALL SPECTATORS MUST STAY ON THE SIDEWALK AT ALL TIMES.





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1.11. IMAGES: LV CARIBBEAN FESTIVAL reserves the right to use the names, images, and mas designs of the COMPETITORS to advertise and promote the future parade. LV CARIBBEAN FESTIVAL reserves the right to record, film, videotape, broadcast, and to transmit via internet the proceedings and performances of the Parade. Acknowledgement of images and mas designs will be made related to the band.

1.12. **DISCLAIMER: LV CARIBBEAN FESTIVAL WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY INJURIES CAUSED BY PARADE VEHICLES AFTER THE PARADE HAS CONCLUDED.**

1.13. INSURANCE: Each band **MUST** provide a specimen of the Acceptable Insurance Certificate for all trucks and floats that will be participating in the Las Vegas Carnival Parade along Main Street.

1.13.1. All vehicles taking part in the Parade **MUST** be insured separately.

1.13.2. Insurance coverage can be purchased at **ANY** insurance firm; however, insurance certificates must be an **EXACT** replica of the specimen provided.

1.14. VEHICLES: Trucks or Floats **MUST** have Proper Registration. No one (artist/performer) is permitted to ride on top of the truck cabs.

1.14.1. Floats and all other vehicles must have **LV CARIBBEAN FESTIVAL** Permits, Registration and (one) day Insurance Stickers to enter Parade Route.

1.14.2. All vehicles **MUST** be registered (2) weeks in advance with **LV CARIBBEAN FESTIVAL**.

1.14.3. Trucks and floats with corporate advertising that are not registered with **LV CARIBBEAN FESTIVAL** will not be allowed to enter parade route.

1.14.4 Vehicles are to display only the banners which have been approved and Authorized by **LV CARIBBEAN FESTIVAL**. Vehicles are also to display only the banners which have been approved and authorized by **LV CARIBBEAN FESTIVAL**.

1.14.5 Folkloric/Band Leaders are allowed a maximum of two (2) vehicles on the parade route. No more than 10 adults will be allowed on any truck during the parade.





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1.14.6 Folkloric/Band Leaders and/or drivers MUST NOT allow anyone to ride on the side of their trucks or floats. Band Leaders will be held responsible for any injuries caused by such action.

1.15 CONGESTION: Please be mindful of your neighbors! Do NOT block traffic! **Do Not PARK** in Driveways! Do NOT block Bands on Parade Route & Do Not Jump in other Mas Bands.

1.16 VEHICLE OPERATIONS

- All Operators/Drivers must have a valid license to present to LVMPD
- All Vehicles must have valid inspection stickers
- Operator/Driver should have proof of valid insurance
- Brake lights and Taillights must always be clearly visible
- The coupling device (if applicable) must be in proper working order
- Tires should be in good condition
- Vehicle load (speakers) must be safely secured
- No object shall extend past the front, back or sides of the vehicle
- No flammable liquid may be carried or stored on floats or trailers
- Floats must have protective coverings the length of trailer to cover wheels (front to back)
- Sound truck/floats shall install mirrors that eliminate blind spots around the vehicle
- Only persons affiliated with the music shall be permitted on any float or sound truck
- No person may board a moving sound truck, float or other parade vehicle
- No person may distribute promotional items from floats or trailers that are either moving or stationary on route
- No one is allowed to "throw" gifts to spectators **AT any TIME or PLACE!**
- **NO PAINT, MUD OR POWDER WILL BE USED ON PARADE ROUTE!! THIS IS A FINEABLE OFFENSE.**
- Children under 16 years old are not permitted on floats.
- Safety marshals must be easily identified by wearing distinctive clothing.
- All Folkloric/Bands must have adequate number of MARSHALS for BAND SIZE 10 Marshals per 100 Masqueraders
- Supply vehicles to maintain a safe distance between themselves and the parade float.
- All floats and Music Trucks must have guards on all wheels, properly secured and have constructed railings that do not obstruct the driver's view.
- Load Height - Nothing higher than 13.6 feet from Street level will be allowed **NO EXCEPTIONS!**





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- To facilitate turning corners, hinged covers are to be built where cab wheels join flatbed trailer.
- All truck-cabs must be properly cordoned-off for safety reasons
- For safety/security reasons **ONLY** persons relating to music and performances will be allowed on trucks.

FOR ASSISTANCE, CONTACT LV CARIBBEAN FESTIVAL PERSONNEL

Parade Line Up

The parade line up will be given to Folkloric/Cultural Group Band/Representatives/Company at the designated location **on Friday October 29, 2021.**

All registered parade vehicles are required to begin staging for the parade at **11 am**. All registered parade vehicles must be assembled at the starting point of the parade by **1 pm** on the day of the parade for a **2 pm sharp start time**. Vehicles arriving after staging time **WILL** lose their position and will be placed at the rear of the parade or not be allowed to participate at all. All bands are required to have a main banner at the head of the band that clearly identifies their group.

Your completed application should be email back to bandcoordinator@gmail.com

The undersigned represents that the company/band information above is true and correct, the undersigned is authorized to sign this document, and agrees to all of terms and conditions above.

Print Name

Phone Number

Date

Signature

Title

Folkloric/Cultural Group Name

