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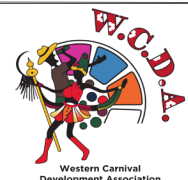
Edmonton's Caribbean Arts Festival

**FRIDAY NIGHT EXTRAVAGANZA  
2022 REGISTRATION PACKAGE**

**AUGUST 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022 AT 7:30 PM  
Churchill Square**



Western Carnival Development Association  
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## COSTUME EXTRAVAGANZA – 7:30 PM Friday August 5th

### **Purpose:**

The Costume Extravaganza is a medium to display, in a competitive forum, major characters which are portrayed in a Mas Band.

### **Entry Requirements:**

1. Open to all bands registered with Cariwest 2022.
2. Individuals who are not part of a registered band may register at the discretion of the organizers.
3. Please confirm your intent to participate via email to [annamaria.cariwest@gmail.com](mailto:annamaria.cariwest@gmail.com) by **May 1, 2022**.
4. Registration Form. (Mas Band Fees will be waived for 2022) must be received by **June 1st, 2022**.
5. Each participant must submit a written description of the character being portrayed. The Cariwest office must receive your description by **June 1st, 2022**. Descriptions can be sent by e-mail to: [thalia.cariwest@gmail.com](mailto:thalia.cariwest@gmail.com) and please cc [annamaria.cariwest@gmail.com](mailto:annamaria.cariwest@gmail.com).

### **Other Requirements:**

1. King and Queen Costumes cannot have more than three (3) wheels. *Failure to comply will lead to disqualification*
2. Participants are expected to be ready 6:00 PM - **1.5 hours** before 'Curtain Call'. An automatic **5 points will be removed from Carnival Spirit if you are late**.
3. Bandleaders are asked to provide music for their performance. Music must be provided to organizers electronically by **July 1st, 2022**
4. Stage Time: Each performer will be allowed 3 minutes on stage
5. Backstage Helpers: Participating bands are allowed 2 people per performer to a maximum of 5 per band. Wristbands will be provided to the bands prior to the event.
6. All participants must have a representative at Volunteer Orientation on **Tuesday August 2nd**.

- Entertainment Coordinators' instructions must be followed. Failure to comply may result in disqualification.

## Judging Criteria:

Pre-judging may occur prior to the start of competition; this is at the discretion of the judges.

<p><b>Carnival Spirit</b> – this criterion captures how your masqueraders are “playing their mas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How masqueraders move their costumes</li> <li>• Are they enjoying themselves?</li> <li>• Are they captivating the audience?</li> <li>• Are they exuding energy?</li> </ul>	<p>25 Maximum Points</p>
<p><b>Visual Impact/Craftsmanship</b>- This criterion captures the overall look of the costume when showcased</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does the costume have a presence if it stood on its own?</li> <li>• The details of the costume – Color, sparkle shine, grandeur</li> <li>• Quality of work</li> <li>• Does it elicit emotion from you?</li> </ul>	<p>25 Maximum Points</p>
<p><b>Portrayal of Theme</b>- This criterion captures how well the theme comes across</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does the costume tell a story that matches the narration/description?</li> <li>• Does the costume match the theme?</li> </ul>	<p>25 Maximum Points</p>
<p><b>Creativity/Originality</b>- This criterion captures the imagination.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is this a new original idea or an old idea done in a new way?</li> <li>• Design details</li> <li>• Creative use of materials</li> <li>• Uniqueness of costume and portrayal</li> </ul>	<p>25 Maximum Points</p>

<b>Total</b>	<b>100 Maximum Points</b>
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## MAS PRIZES 2022

CATEGORY	TITLE	PRIZE
Queen/King of the Bands	1 <sup>st</sup>	\$1,200.00 + Certificate
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$800.00 + Certificate
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$600.00 + Certificate
Individual of the Year	1 <sup>st</sup>	\$500.00 + Certificate
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$300.00 + Certificate
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$200.00 + Certificate
Junior Queen/King of the Bands	1 <sup>st</sup>	\$300.00 + Certificate
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$150.00 + Certificate
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$100.00 + Certificate
Junior Female/Male Individual of the Year	1 <sup>st</sup>	\$200.00 + Certificate

## COSTUME EXTRAVAGANZA REGISTRATION FEES

CATEGORY	ENTRY FEE	Quantity	Total
King	<del>\$100.00</del> All Fees waived for 2022		
Queen	<del>\$100.00</del>		
Adult Individuals	<del>\$50.00</del>		
Junior Individuals	Free		
		<b>Total Fee</b>	
<b>Payment Methods:</b>			<b>Please v</b>
Certified Cheque			
Credit Card (+ 2.75% Fee charged by Cariwest)			
Email Money transfer <a href="mailto:ap.cariwest@gmail.com">ap.cariwest@gmail.com</a>			
*Please make certified cheque or money order payable to, Western Carnival Development Association, 14603A -118 Ave, Edmonton AB T5L 2M7 1(587)412-1572 <b><i>Please note, registration fees are non-refundable</i></b>			

## MAS INFORMATION

NAME OF MAS	
PORTRAYED BY	
NAME OF THE BAND	
BAND THEME	
COSTUME DESIGNED BY	
BRIEF DESCRIPTION	<i>(Will be read by Narrator at the Friday Night Extravaganza)</i>
Prize money payable to:	

Please print pages as need to accommodate each of your costumes.

**NOTE: Registration forms MUST be submitted by **June 1, 2022**.**