



# WIN-A

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## WEST INDIAN NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, INC.

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March 27, 2023

Mr. Mark Kendal, President & Executive Director  
West Indian National Assoc. Inc. (WIN-A)  
5721 McCormick Ave.  
Baltimore, Maryland 21206

Dear Band Leader:

The West Indian National Assoc. Inc. (WIN-A) invites you to participate in the '**For the Love of J'ouvert Parade 2023**'. As you know, your participation is vital to the success of the Parade. The Carnival will take place this year on September 16<sup>th</sup> thru 17<sup>th</sup> 2023 at Druid Hill Park Baltimore MD. The J'ouvert parade will take place on Saturday, September 16, 2023 beginning at 6:00am till 10:00am. This year the Parade will be in Druid Hill Park see attached route.

In an effort to have a smooth operation and execution of the Parade, we have provided you with the registration forms, rules, regulations. Please read this information carefully and return the registration form no later than August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023. Please feel free to request any clarification of these items at any time.

Thank you for your support in making '**For the Love of J'ouvert Parade 2023**. a success. Should you have any questions, please contact us at (410)-245-0200.

Respectfully yours,

*Mark Kendal*

Mark A. Kendal  
President & CEO

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**FOR THE LOVE OF J'OUVERT 2023  
RULES AND REGULATION**

**Registration:**

*To be eligible for parade each J'ouvert band must:*

1. Submit the registration form (WIN-A) no later than **5:00pm August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023**
2. **Each Band must submit the number of Masqueraders and Purchase \$15.00 wrist band for all participants which will enable them to entry the Festival all day Saturday upon returning from the parade.**
3. Be accompanied by at least a DJ, Steelband or Rhythm Section.
4. Drawing of numbers will be done on Tuesday **August 18 ,2023 at 8:00pm at WIN-A headquarters 5101 St. Georges Ave Baltimore Md 21212**
5. Be properly assembled at the starting point on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>, September 2023 at 5:00 a.m.** Bands not properly assembled at starting time will be relocated. Any band not properly assembled when the last band leaves, will not be considered part of the parade and will not be allowed in the parade.
6. Have identifiable marshals. No less than four (4) to ensure an orderly process and good conduct along parade route.
7. The application of mud, oil, coco, foam, paint will be done in a designated area **and will no be applied on the parade route.**
8. Under no circumstances the masqueraders will be **allowed to dirty any Spectators, Officials or Police officer.** This can result in arrest.
9. Bandleaders should cooperate with the parade officials to ensure the unimpeded progress of the parade.
10. All persons acting in the capacity of marshals or officials of the band must wear prescribed identification during the parade at all times.
11. The selling or drinking of alcohol by masqueraders and officials of the band is strictly prohibited and will result in disqualification from the parade or arrest.



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## BAND REGISTRATION FORM

Name of Individual, Group or Band \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
(with area code)

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Masqueraders: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check types of music:

- Steel Band
- Rhythm Section
- DJ

You **must** submit registration by on or before August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023

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## *LETTER OF INTENT TO PERFORM*

Presenters please complete this form and return it with an authorized signature.

Mail: West Indian National Assoc. (WIN-A)  
5721 McCormick Ave.  
Baltimore, MD 21206

E-Mail: westindiannat@aol.com

### STATEMENT OF INTEREST

We,

intend to perform in the '**For the Love of J'ouvert Parade 2023**' and/or other related activities. We understand that the parade will begin on Saturday, September 16, 2023 beginning at 6:00 am till 10:00am. This form will give us the opportunity to advertise your band on the WIN-A web site and on all related promotional materials.

Please use this space to clarify the activities listed above.

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Band Leader Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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# DRIVING DIRECTIONS

## Directions to Druid Hill Park

From all points north – Canada, Boston, New York, New Jersey,  
Philadelphia

Take 95 south to NJ Turnpike to the end. Cross Delaware Memorial Bridge to 95 South in Baltimore, take 695 West Towson to 83 South take Exit 7 Druid Hill Park (same exit for Maryland Zoo). The parking attendant will instruct you where to park buses and cars.

From all Points South – Washington DC., Virginia

Take Baltimore Washington PKWY to 395 going towards Baltimore (downtown).

Exit on Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Take MLK Blvd all the way to Eutaw St. Make a left on Eutaw and follow until you get to Druid Hill Park.

Parking attendants will instruct you where to park buses and cars.

## HOTEL ACCOMIDATION

Holiday Inn Express  
221 N Gay St. Baltimore MD 21202  
410-400-8045

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