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West Indian National Assoc. Inc. (WIN-A)
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Dear Band Leader:

The West Indian National Assoc. Inc. (WIN-A) invites you to participate in the Festival of the West Indies 2022 Parade. As you know, your participation is as vital to the Parade. The Festival will take place this year on September 10 thru 11 2022 at Druid Hill Park Baltimore MD. The parade will take place on Saturday, September 10 2022 beginning at 12:00 noon. This year the Parade will begin at The State Building Eutaw & Martin Luther King Blvd. and terminate at Druid Hill Park.

In an effort to have a smooth operation and execution of the Parade, we have provided you with the registration forms, rules, regulations and categories of events. **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.**

Please read this information carefully and return the registration form no later than August 1st, 2022. Please feel free to request any clarification of these items at any time.

Thank you for your support in making the Festival of the West Indies 2022 a success. Should you have any questions, please contact us at (410)-245-0200 or (410)-866-0250

Respectfully yours,

Mark Kendal

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**THE ORIGINAL
THE FESTIVAL OF THE WEST INDIES '2022
RULES AND REGULATION**

Registration:

To be eligible for parade competition each carnival band must:

1. Be accompanied by at least one DJ or live music band and a banner with your number (drawing of numbers will be done on Tuesday, August 16, 2022 at 8:00 p.m. WIN-A headquarters.
2. Have a minimum of thirty (30) masqueraders to constitute a band.
3. A synopsis of the portrayal should be made available to Win-a upon registration, to assist the judges in the adjudication process.
4. To qualify for the Band of the Year Award, bands must appear and be judge at the venue in Druid Hill Park. The award will be given to the band, which **scores the highest total points.**
5. Be properly assembled at the starting point on Saturday 10, September 2022 at 11:00 a.m. Bands not property assembled at starting time 12:00 p.m. will be relocated and will automatically lose 30 points from the total score. Any band not properly assembled when the last band on the parade leaves, will not be considered part of the parade and will not be allowed in the parade.
6. Have identifiable marshals. No less than six (6) to ensure an orderly process and good conduct along parade route.

RULES & REGULATIONS (POSITIONS)

1. Bandleaders will draw numbers, which will indicate their position in the parade. The respective numbers drawn will be used to identify the band in the parade and the vehicles attached to the respective band (1) vehicle other than music truck is allowed as a First Aid vehicle.
2. The placing of bands in the parade will be conducted by the parade officials. All units will be numbered. The numbers will be visibly placed on the vehicles and all banners used by the bands.
3. Any vehicle seen in the order of procession not displaying the official number approved by the committee will be removed by the request of the officials or the police. All drivers **MUST** have appropriate license to operate the said vehicles.
4. In order to be eligible for the prizes all registered costumed bands must complete the entire parade route.
5. Bandleaders should cooperate with the parade officials to ensure the unimpeded progress of the parade. Failure to do so could result in the loss of points.
6. Followers of bands and spectators are not allowed on “stage” during the bands presentation, nor within the sterile area indicated by WIN-A.
7. All persons acting in the capacity of marshals or officials must wear prescribed identification during the parade at all times.
8. The selling and drinking of alcohol by masqueraders and officials of the band on the street is strictly prohibited and will result in disqualification from the parade.
9. Equipment must be properly secured on all vehicles with the use of wood barriers. Failure to adhere will result with the vehicle being removed from the parade.

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JUDGING FOR BAND OF THE YEAR

The judges shall decide on the points to be awarded for each costumed band using the following categories

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| a. | Visual Impact | 20 points |
| b. | Creativity/Originality | 30 points |
| c. | Presentation | 20 points |
| d. | Craftmanship | 20 points |
| e. | Color | 10 points |

Total
100

There will be a panel of judges one of which will be the head judge who would ensure that the judges adhere to the rules and regulations and be responsible for the tallying of the results.

Judging will be conducted in Druid Hill Park

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BAND OF THE YEAR:

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|-----------------------|------------|-----------|
| 1 st Prize | A trophy & | \$2000.00 |
| 2 nd Prize | A trophy & | \$1000.00 |
| 3 rd Prize | A Trophy & | \$800.00 |

THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES IS FINAL AND BINDING

Thank you for your support and we are looking forward to a successful West Indian Carnival Parade in Baltimore, Maryland.



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BAND REGISTRATION FORM

Name of Individual, Group or Band _____

Contact Name: _____ Title: _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State & Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Bus.# _____ Cell: _____
(with area code)

Email Address: _____

Please check types of music:

- Steel Band
- Soca Band
- Reggae Band
- DJ

You **must** submit registration by on or before August 1, 2022.

P.S. Please provide a detailed explanation of the type of truck, generator or equipment that will be used. (use additional space if needed).



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LETTER OF INTENT FORM

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

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

STATEMENT ON INTEREST

We, _____
intend to perform in the Festival of the West Indies Baltimore MD parade and/or other related activities. We understand that the parade will begin on Saturday, September 10, 2022 beginning at 12:00 noon starting from The State Building Eutaw & Martin Luther King Boulevard and terminating at Druid Hill Park. 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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