

¡CARNAVAL SANTA FE!

¡CARNAVAL! 2005 COSTUME PARTY SAT. FEB. 5 – 21 YEARS OLD & OVER EVENT COMPLETE-LACK-OF-TALENT SHOW RULES & ENTRY FORM

Do You Lack Talent? Stand Up And Be Recognized!

You go out to the Mardi Gras party with your friends, all in costume, but then just walk around nodding at other people in costume... all dressed up with no place to show off... **It's Gonna Be Different This Time Around!**

The Complete-Lack-Of-Talent Show is a Masquerade Brigade Showdown. You do NOT have to be a Brigade to compete.

This show is for everybody. Any group of people may enter.

Your group (3-10 people is best) whom all **must** be in costume, get 3 minutes to:

- Sing or dance, just having a good time doing whatever you like
- Do a skit, think along the lines of Keystone Cops or The Three Stooges
- Tell/Act out a joke or two, be funny, crazy or hilarious
- Or just stand there in your costumes and “be foolishly presented”

The judges are given these award category suggestions:

- Most Outrageous
- Least Coordinated
- Worst use of costume material
- The Over-The-Top / Overkill award
- Judges Choice
- Funniest / Most Hilarious
- Least Talented Player
- Least Talented Group in Sow

Even though this is a *Lack* of Talent Show, we strongly encourage your group to practice! No rehearsal will make your group look foolish – quite different than untalented!

All Masquerade Brigades MUST enter.

¡CARNAVAL SANTA FE! Masquerade Brigades who shirk their civic duty by not presenting *will be publicly humiliated*. All groups are competing for the **2005** ¡CARNAVAL SANTA FE! CUP(s) and bragging rights ‘til next year.

Please complete the entry form NO LATER THAN Feb. 3rd, 2005 and fax to (505) 820-6334 or email brigademaster@carnavalsantafe.com **If** you have signed up in advance, **then** you will be allowed to select a performance time slot at the door when your first group member arrives at the party after 6pm on 2/5/05. First come, first served in choosing slots.

Judges will receive a copy of your entry form

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Entry forms *may* be filled in at the door, *but* our Master of Ceremonies, expert in Public Humiliation, will then choose your time slot during the show without *any* warning! (you won't be able to select your time slot)

Obviously it is in your best interest to **sign your untalented group up BEFOREHAND!**

Masquerade Brigades **must** sign up for a time slot which is between 8:00 and 8:45 pm at the door – or be presented at the whim of our Master of Ceremonies; see warning above!

While Bribery and Cheating are encouraged, blackmail and coercion won't be tolerated except with outstanding bribes this time.

This February 5th Mardi Gras Costume Party is a 21-and-over event!

All group/brigade members must purchase tickets for the event. Tickets are \$10 in advance and they're selling FAST! Call 476-1200 or visit any Museum Foundation Shop for yours.

Also: 2005 King, Queen and Court of **¡CARNAVAL SANTA FE!**

Everyone attending the party will be viewed by the judges and will have their costumes judged individually for the 2005 King, Queen and Court of **¡CARNAVAL SANTA FE!**

The Complete Lack of Talent Show will begin at 8:00 PM in the MOIFA auditorium, where *Pandemonium* will have been playing. Immediately following the conclusion of the Lack of Talent Show, all groups will start a conga line to wind through the museum and through the **¡CARNAVAL!** exhibit, ending by going across the “flying walkway” in the MOIFA atrium, where the judges will be positioned for possible last minute viewing and judging of costumes. Briefly following will be the presentation of awards for the Complete Lack of Talent Show, the awarding of the titles of 2005 King, Queen and Court of **¡CARNAVAL SANTA FE!** and prize announcements, all in the atrium.

For questions, please contact the Brigade Master at the fax or email listed above. Additional resources and information at our website, www.carnavalsantafe.com

Subsequent Winter Carnaval Events

Sunday, February 6th, 2005 from 1 to 4 PM in Milner Plaza on Museum Hill, in front of the Museum of International Folk Art (MOIFA)

¡CARNAVAL SANTA FE! Costumed Parade/Procession around Milner Plaza the day after the party, open to all ages. The Parade/Procession will occur about 1 PM

Mardi Gras, February 8th, 2005 – beginning 5 PM at Hotel St. Francis

The eighth annual Order of Epicurus Mardi Gras parade and downtown bar crawl

The Lensic will show Black Orpheus the same evening at 7pm

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2005 ;CARNAVAL SANTA FE! Complete-Lack-Of-Talent Show Group Participation Form

Are you already a Masquerade Brigade? Yes No

If no, would you like to be a ;CARNAVAL SANTA FE! Masquerade Brigade? Yes

Group/Brigade Name: _____

Presentation Information:

Name of your presentation, if any: _____

Special Aspects of your presentation: _____

Type of Presentation, as far as anyone can tell:

- Sing or dance, just having a good time
- Do a skit, think along the lines of Keystone Cops or The Three Stooges
- Tell/Act out a joke or two, be funny, crazy or hilarious
- Just stand there in your costumes and "be foolishly presented"
- Other (please complete): _____

Approximate number of costumed members who will be presenting: _____
(list members at bottom of form, if desired)

Special Presentation Needs: _____
(e.g. CD player, Microphone, Slingshot, etc. – we cannot guarantee availability)

Group/Brigade contact or leader information:

Contact Name _____

Contact Email _____

Contact Phone _____

Group/Brigade general information:

Group/Brigade Bead Colors: _____

Group/Brigade Home Venue: _____

Group/Brigade Theme: _____

Group/Brigade Motto: _____

Group or Purpose for your Group/Brigade: _____

Special Group/Brigade Events: _____

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