



304 S. Jones Blvd Suite 922 Las Vegas, NV 89107

Las Vegas Latin Caribbean Festival Inc.

## ***International Parade of the Bands***

### **Registration Fee & Deadline Information**

The Parade of the Bands registration is a non-refundable \$300.00 USD to confirm participation in the International Parade of the Bands. All funds for band registration must be received by June 29, 2018. Late registration will be accepted until September 14, 2018 with the additional late registration payment. Payment will only be accepted by Online Invoice or on Las Vegas Latin Caribbean website ([www.lvcaribfest.com](http://www.lvcaribfest.com)).

### **Participation Fees**

The established fee for each Mas Band is a non-refundable \$300.00 (three hundred dollars USD) plus \$25 (twenty five dollars) for each masqueraders after the minimum amount has been met for the Mas Band. Late Final Payments may be accepted until September 14, 2018, with an increase fee of additional \$100.00 (one hundred dollars USD). Each mas band must have a minimum of 30 (thirty) masqueraders to participate in the competition of the Parade of the Bands. Any mas band with less than 30 (thirty) masqueraders can still participation in the International Parade of the Bands they will not be part of the competition. Wristbands are required to be worn by each masquerader during the parade and entry to Festival Village. Each Mas Band Leader will receive their band wristbands on Friday October 27, 2018 at a designated location. At that time any additional masquerader's payment is due in full.

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

- Bands are allowed ..... (1) one music truck on the road
- All Bands must have water on their truck for their masquerader's on the road
- No Mas Band/Individual/Company will be allowed to participate in the International Parade of the Bands without formal registration with (LVLCF)



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## Conduct/ Crowd Control

- Confetti, Powder, Paint, Wacky String, Mud, and the spraying of any form of liquid on spectators is not allowed. Confetti, Powder, Paint, Wacky String, Mud, etc. are not allowed during parade route or Festival Village. Anyone in violation of this rule will be requested to leave the band by a Marshall or the police. Your band will be held responsible for cleanup cost to the city of Las Vegas or any other fine that is incurred as a result of breaking this rule.
- Public defacement of property, example graffiti, paint, mud is strictly forbidden. Anyone in violation of this rule will be requested to leave the band by a Marshall or the police.
- The public display of alcohol will not be tolerated. Band leaders/Marshalls are to ensure that cups, bottles etc. are provided. Individuals in violation of this rule will be requested to leave the band by any Marshall or police.
- Band members are required to refrain from improper conduct and public indecency.
- For the general safety of masqueraders and spectators, band leaders and masqueraders must comply with any instructions given by official Marshalls or the police.
- The Las Vegas Police is the final authority and have the right to remove/arrest anyone in violation of the above rules.
- **Your band will be held responsible for cleanup cost to the city of Las Vegas or any other fine that is incurred as a result of breaking this rule.**



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## Vehicle Regulations and Parameters

Groups are responsible for providing their own musical equipment and vehicle (i.e., generators, music truck, float, cars, van, etc.). All Operators/Drivers must have a valid license to present to Highway Inspectors, if required. All truck cabs must be properly cornered-off for safety reasons. Vehicle load (speakers) must be safely secured. Railings built around truck-trays must be strong and secured. The railings cannot obstruct the driver's view! Floats must have protective coverings the length of the trailer to cover wheels (front/back). All vehicles in the parade must retain 20 ft. separation from the people in front of their vehicle. Music trucks shall have a driver and observer in the front seats. In addition, if trucks are not equipped with a wheel guard, the band/group shall provide personnel to ensure all people are parading behind the vehicle and not forward of the back wheels. Safety/security marshals should be positioned at all wheel wells when floats and music trucks are on the parade route. In addition, if trucks are not equipped with a wheel guard, the band/group shall provide personnel to ensure all people are parading behind the vehicle and not ahead or next to the back wheels. Floats and music trucks will display the name of the group and sponsors on the side aprons. Vehicles should be constructed and decorated so the viewing from either side is equally appealing to the eye. Banners, logos, and/ or lettering should be high quality and legible. All band themes must be submitted on the application form. All exhibits and music should be in good taste and otherwise arranged so as not to cause harm or give offence to spectators or other participants in the Parade.

## Sponsors/Logos

Sponsors' names/logos can be displayed on t-shirts, registered vehicles, banners and placards of any size. Sponsors' names/logos associated with alcohol beverages, alcohol products or suppliers of alcohol are restricted to a size no larger than 15 sq. ft. Feather flags displaying sponsors' names/logos, associated with alcohol beverages, alcohol products or suppliers of alcohol can be no larger than 10 ft. by 2 ft. **No band is allowed to display any signs/logos associated with political affiliations within the parade.**



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## Parade Line Up

The parade line up will be given to Band Leaders/Representatives/Company at the designated location **on Friday October 26, 2018**. 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.

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

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Print Name

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Date

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Signature

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Title

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Phone Number