



36th ANNUAL CARNAVAL SAN FRANCISCO
2-Day Festival & Parade, Saturday & Sunday, May 24 & 25, 2014
LA RUMBA DE LA COPA MUNDIAL — CELEBRATION OF THE WORLD CUP
Parade Winners Announced!

SAN FRANCISCO, CA, June 23, 2014 – Last night the Carnaval San Francisco 2014 Parade Winners were announced and celebrated at an event at Brava Theater Center in the Mission. A total of \$5,000 in cash prizes and certificates were awarded to overall winners, as well as 6 performance categories. The following is a list of this year's winners – congratulations!

GRAND PRIZE WINNER: FOGO NA ROUPA

- 1st prize: Loco Bloco
- 2nd place: SambaFunk
- 3rd place: Sistas-Wit-Style

Brazilian Category

- 1st place: Batala San Francisco
- 2nd place: Grupo Samba Rio & Energia Do Samba
- 3rd place: Sambaxe Dance Company

Caribbean Category

- 1st place: Mas Makers Massive
- 2nd place: Caribbean Roots & Culture
- 3rd place: Karibbean Vibrationz

Children/Youth Category

- 1st place: Mixtiso & Sanchez Elementary School
- 2nd place: Buena Vista Horace Mann
- 3rd place: Dance Sherman elementary school

Traditional/Folkloric Category

- 1st place: Colectivo Anqari
- 2nd place: Rueda Con Ritmo
- 3rd place: CultuCuba Dancers

Contemporary/World Fusion Category

- 1st place: Mission Cultural Center For Latino Arts
- 2nd place: Latin-American Workout
- 3rd place: Hot Pink Feathers

Comparsa Award

Samba Do Caracao

Panama Canta y Baile

Aquarela Dance Ensemble
Zoro & Zoro Jr.
Comunidad Yucateca Asociacion Mayab
Proyeccion Flokoricia Guatemalteca Xelaju
Ollin Anahuac Traditional Aztec Dancers
Tambores de Columbia
Tradicion Peruana Cultural Center
Samba Conmigo
Jamestown Community Center
Ginga Brasil & Tambores Julio Remelexo
San Francisco Muni Cable Car
Xiuhcoatl Danza Azteca

Boliva Unida
Paixao
Star One Art Car
El Salvador
Recology
San Francisco Bay Bombers
Grupo Tania Santiago
Moving Beyond Productions
El Show de Pepe
Dominica Republic Carnaval
Sounds of Brazil
Xipe Totec Esplendor Azteca

For bios of this year's award-winning parade contingents, [click here](#).

The Grand Parade: On Sunday, May 25, the Grand Parade, a dazzling display with some 52 dancing, marching, musical contingents and floats, started at 9:30am at the corner of 24th and Bryant Streets, and traveled North on Mission Street to 17th Street to end at South Van Ness Avenue. Parade contingents performed to record crowds along the parade route, plus prepared special 2-minute performances in front of the Grandstand for the judges, who were Gloria Toolsie, School Superintendent Richard Carranza, muralist Xavier Estrella Schmidt, artist Lorraine Garcia, Gato K. Rivera, photographer, and Blanche Brown, master dancer and choreographer.

About the Festival:

For over three decades, **Carnaval San Francisco** has been an event for many cultures to come together in one spirit to share their creative expression. This year's theme was **La Rumba de la Copa Mundial – Celebration of the World Cup**, with San Francisco's Mission District bursting with soccer, international music, dance, global cuisine and arts & crafts from the many countries that celebrate Carnaval. There were fun activities and entertainment on every street corner for the entire family to enjoy. With a yearly attendance of well over 400,000 for the 2-day festival, **Carnaval San Francisco** is the largest multi-cultural celebration on the West Coast.

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