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## **The 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Miami Carnival is Here and Set to Take Center Stage on October 12, 2008 at Bicentennial Park, Downtown Miami**

*This year's celebration promises to be the best ever!*

**Miami**-August 2008- The 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Miami Carnival is set to host a press launch on Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at the Consulate General of The Republic Of Trinidad and Tobago's office located at 1000 Brickell Ave, Miami, Fl from 6pm-9:30pm, and also the launch of all the registered Miami Carnival Bands and Steelbands on Saturday, September 20, 2008 at Café Tobago located at 4801 S. University Drive, Davie, Fl.

The Miami Carnival season is set to be an exciting one this year with the big celebration of the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Miami Carnival on Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, at Bicentennial Park. This celebration is one of South Florida's premiere events that bring together South Florida's multi-ethnic community to experience a unique cultural tradition known as Miami Carnival. Various local and international music bands, steel bands and local business vendors will provide live music, arts & crafts, authentic Caribbean foods and drinks. Attendees can join thousands of revelers as they jump and sway along the parade route in costumes of vibrant colors and intriguing designs.

Some of soca's heavyweights have already been confirmed. The list includes Bunji Garlin, Faye Ann Lyons, Shurwayne Winchester and Asylum Band, to name a few.

### **About Miami Carnival**

Miami Carnival, a refinement of the traditional West Indian style Carnival presentation, will be a spectacle of pageantry, color and fantasy depicted through a kaleidoscope of incredible costumes, steel bands, calypso, soca, compas, and reggae music. A riotous blend of color and music will constitute the parade of groups, which expects to draw visitors from throughout the United States, Canada, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean

To learn more about sponsorship, booth rentals and general information, please call 305.653.1877 or visit [www.miamicarnival.net](http://www.miamicarnival.net). Media inquiries and interviews with talent contact: Yvette N. Harris at 786.897.8854. or [Yvette@harrispublicrelations.com](mailto:Yvette@harrispublicrelations.com).

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