



# NEW YORK CARNIVAL 2025



## WEST INDIAN AMERICAN DAY CARNIVAL ASSOCIATION NEW YORK CARIBBEAN **JUNIOR CARNIVAL**

### RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR JUNIOR CARNIVAL

**DATE:** Junior Carnival – Saturday, August 30, 2025

**TIME:** 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**PARADE ROUTE:** Kingston Avenue and St John's Place to Brooklyn Museum *We assemble at the corner of Kingston Avenue and St. John's Place, and then continue on to St. John's Place making a left on Franklin Avenue. On Franklin Avenue proceed to President Street and make a right on President to the Brooklyn Museum.*

1. APPLICATION FORMS: Every **Group or Band must complete** WIADCA's Application Forms and meet ALL guidelines. Acceptance of application forms is **not guaranteed**.
2. REGISTRATION COST: \$500
3. \$50 additional Processing fee for characters
4. Children should not be allowed to ride on Floats/Trucks while on the Parade Route. Band leaders and truck drivers are to continuously enforce such rules.
5. Children should not be placed on any Float/Truck or any other vehicles during the Parade.
6. All children participating in the Bands are required to wear an "under 21" wristband.
7. All parents accompanying children in the Bands are required to wear an "over 21" wristband.
8. Failure to have wristbands appropriately displayed by all participants in a Band may result in penalties or disqualification.
9. Parents and guardians are reminded to have their children wear some form of identification bearing their names, address and telephone numbers.
10. Children should not be left unsupervised.
11. Children should not be allowed to use public facilities unless they are accompanied by an adult.
12. Children should be reminded that they **are not** to accept food or drinks from strangers.



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13. The Parade assembles at 08:00 a.m. SHARP and leaves at 09:00 a.m. SHARP. **Bandleaders MUST check-in at WIADCA CHECK-IN Station on their arrival at the assembly location on Kingston Avenue and St. John's Place.**
14. Bandleaders will select their place in line-up at the meeting to be held prior to the parade. Failure to appear on time for your assigned position on the day of parade will result in a disqualification from the competition.
15. ALL Bands **must** assemble and start at the beginning of the parade route. NO bands will be allowed to join while on the route. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.
16. **Admission to Brooklyn Museum is \$10.00** for adults and children over the age of 12.
17. Children under the age of 12 are FREE. Bandleaders must ensure that adults/parents or anyone accompanying the masqueraders have purchased these wristbands prior to entering the parade. Wristbands will be available either from the bandleaders or from WIADCA's office. **ANYONE WITHOUT A WRISTBAND WILL NOT BE ALLOWED INTO THE MUSEUM.**

Please be advised it is EXTREMELY imperative that all Junior Bands must be at the Museum Grounds by 2:00 PM. **Bands arriving at the Museum after 2:00 PM will NOT be judged**

***RESULTS: Any appeal to the results must be made in writing including Name of Appellant, Address, Telephone contact and reason for appeal with 24 hours of the results being announced publicly***

**BAND LEADERS WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL INJURIES CAUSED BY THEIR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE SAFETY RULES AND REGULATIONS AND WILL RESULT IN THEIR BANDS' REMOVAL FROM THE PARADE.**

#### **WIADCA Junior Carnival Rules & Regulations**

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