



Nov. 9-10, 2019 | 2-6 pm

**Caribé Festival 2019:
Celebrate Junkanoo!**

Admission: FREE

Art, Music, Food & Parade

FAMU Way Market Area
FAMU Way & Commercial Dr.
Tallahassee, FL

Hello churches and spiritual family members,

We are the Cross-Cultural Coalition of South Side Tallahassee, Inc. (CCC). Our mission statement is below:

The Cross-Cultural Coalition (CCC) provides free, exciting educational and cultural events for the people of South Side Tallahassee, hoping to create a stronger sense of togetherness and belonging by celebrating culture and community in all its forms. We are a “coalition” of smaller groups and individuals: artists, story-tellers, folk historians, musicians, choreographers, scholars, and instructors who want to expand their visibility and vision. We bring the arts and humanities to the public by hosting panels on film festivals, panels, lectures and presentations. Two family festivals are offered each fall and spring, *Caribé*, and *ArtiGras*. An annual concert, the *Sankofa Concert at Cascades*, has recently been added to our list of events.

We would like to share plans for our event, ***Caribé Festival 2019: Celebrate Junkanoo!*** It will be held on November 9th and 10th at the FAMU Way Market Area (between Pinellas Street and Railroad Avenue, by Railroad Square Art Park). On Saturday (11/9) from 2-6 pm we will be offering kids' activities, food and craft vendors, music, and an open-to-all parade lead by a Bahamian Junkanoo group from Orlando.

On Sunday (11/10) from 2-6 pm we are planning an afternoon of music, fellowship and fun. This is where we need your help—we would like to invite your church or organization to be a food vendor and/or musical performer. There will be a community stage of Caribbean groups and gospel choirs to keep folks entertained. If you choose to be a food vendor, you will automatically be entered into our winner-takes-all “Best Caribbean Food Ina Deh Yard” island food and dessert contest. You may put up a 10x10’ tent (bring your own tables and chairs). There are electrical outlets in the area, but these are limited, so enter quickly to reserve your spot.

Prizes:

The church or organization with the “Best Caribbean Dish” will receive a cash award of \$500 to use toward a Caribbean or international mission of their choice. The dish may be seafood, chicken, goat/beef, rice and dessert, and you may pre-sell tickets for your tent. Besides the \$500 prize, a panel of judges will also award smaller cash prizes to the 2nd and 3rd runners-up.

Entry Fee:

The cost to enter is \$150 per organization (space is limited—first come first served). If you choose to perform music only, there is no fee.

Entry rules:

- A CCC application/entry form is required
- A Health Department license and insurance is required.
- Each dish in the competition must be labeled.
- Enter as many dishes as you would like.
- The food must be on-site at the festival.
- Your tent must be no larger than 10x10 feet.
- The deadline to RSVP by returning the form and entry fee and a copy of your license & insurance is October 1st.

Enclosed is the form to fill out, or you may go online to the “Caribe” link on our website to fill it out electronically (www.crossculturalcoalition.org). Mail the form and check or money order made out to Cross-Cultural Coalition, or pay the fee through Paypal at CaribeFest2019@gmail.com. Thank you! Jan DeCosmo & Lili Forbes, Directors