



Central American Carnival and Parade
COFECA -2008

September 19th-20th and 21st , 2008

INFORMATION HANDBOOK

EVENT: Central American Independence Day Parade and Festival

DATES: Friday September 19 – Saturday September 20 and Sunday September 21th, 2008

CARNIVAL HOURS: Friday September 19 , 2008 4:00 PM – 11:00 PM
Saturday September 20 , 2008 10:00 AM – 11:00 PM
Sunday September 21 , 2008 10:00 AM – 11:00 PM

PARADE DATE/HOURS: SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 21st at 11:00 AM – 1:00PM

PRESENTED BY: Central American Festivities Committee -COFECA

HOST SPONSOR:

MEDIA SPONSORS: TELEFUTURA-KMEX

Stage Information: *Main Stage:* 7th Street and Alvarado, Los Angeles
Festival Address (please see attached map)

Operations & logistics staff: Omar Corletto (Parade)
Isabel Cardenas (Festival)

Client/Sponsors Coordinators: Isabel Cardenas

Talent Staff: Antonio Ayala

Security Company: Union Security Guard Services LA (see attached deployments), security will have Dark Blue jackets and Dark Blue pants.

EVENT: 25th Annual Central American Independence Day Parade and Festival

Sunday, September 7, 2008

- 7:00am to 10:00am- **Parade Assembly**: located at Pico Blvd between Vermont Ave and Normandie Ave
- 10:30am to 11:00am approximate – **Grand Marshall Announcement (Pico Blvd and Vermont Ave)**
- 11:00am to 1:00pm- PARADE
- 1:00pm to 3:00pm- **Parade Disbanding**: Wilshire Blvd and Alvarado St.

Please call the appropriate contact in case of emergency.

Emergency Contacts		
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