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**8TH ANNUAL**

**SOUVENIR FESTIVAL JOURNAL 2013**

**Mortensen Riverfront Plaza**

**Columbus Blvd, Hartford, CT**

**Saturday, August 3rd, 2013 1:00pm – 11:00pm**

**Rain Date Sunday, August 4th**



**Over 20,000 will know your business once you have advertised your Organization, Restaurant, Supermarket and Band in our**

**Annual Souvenir Magazine**

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## **SOUVENIR FESTIVAL JOURNAL 2013**

Dear Sir/Madam:

We are requesting your organization's support of our 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Taste of the Caribbean & Jerk Festival, which is scheduled for **August 3, 2013**, at the Mortensen Riverfront Plaza, Hartford, CT. Your generous support of this event through **purchase of advertisement** in our souvenir journal (see attached rate card), will enable us to continue to present this Festival that fosters community pride, and burnishes the economic image of the city. It also provides recreation/socialization, culture/education and general tourism development for the City of Hartford.

### **HISTORY**

In 2006, a vision of enhancing the City of Hartford's revitalization efforts during West Indian Week in August was formulated. A group of dedicated Caribbean leaders and the Caribbean American Young Adults Social and Civic Organization (CAYASCO) partnered with the Riverfront Recapture Organization to present the first annual Taste of the Caribbean and Jerk Festival. During the inaugural event, an estimated 10,000 people of various economic backgrounds, nationalities and races came to Riverfront Plaza to sample our world-famous dishes and experience the Caribbean through sights and sounds presented by our live bands and display of carnival costumes on the river front.

Today, the Taste of the Caribbean & Jerk Festival is a Connecticut organization established to provide a medium through which we promote, educate and showcase the arts and diverse cultures of the Caribbean region. This free outdoor family event is fast becoming one of Hartford's signature family-oriented events. In 2012, a diverse crowd of over 20,000 people from the Greater Hartford area and New England was in attendance. The Taste of the Caribbean & Jerk Festival has grown rapidly over its eight years and boasts to be one of the largest turnouts at Mortensen Riverfront Plaza during the summer.

### **OUR PURPOSE AND GOALS:**

To introduce the rich, unique and diverse cultural heritage of the geographic Caribbean region through performing, visual, literary, culinary arts and recreation;

- Provide an arena to showcase Caribbean performing artists of local, regional and/or international renown;
- Educate the public about the history, culture and societies of the Caribbean and its constituent nation-states;
- Present an annual cultural, culinary and recreational outdoor festival as a major summer experiential event in the City of Hartford



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## RATE CARD AND CONTRACT 2013

5,000 Plus copies of our FULL COLOR, 40- page, 8.5" x 11" souvenir journal, which will include articles, recipes, Caribbean food glossary, festival highlights, and restaurant and Caribbean organization listings, will be distributed at selected high traffic business organizations prior to the event and at the **August 3, 2013** festival.

PRIMARY PLACEMENT - Sold on a first come first served basis. Call today to reserve space.

**\*\*\*\*\*DEADLINE JULY 5, 2013\*\*\*\*\***

**We accept camera ready ads (300 dpi or greater, in pdf, jpg or tiff format converted to CMYK.**

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check the appropriate box below.**

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Back Page \$1000

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Prime page \$650 (4 available)\*

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Half page \$200

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Quarter page \$125

State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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Checks should be made payable to the **Taste of the Caribbean** and mailed to

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Please submit on or before the **July 5, 2013** DEADLINE to ensure publication.

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