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Tell us what you think.

What about your mas band events??
Send us the information and we will put it
online for you.

**WATCH OUT FOR THE JULY 2009
SOCA NEWS - NHMBA IS
FEATURED**

TO ALL MEMBERS

Congratulations on a successful Youth
Inclusion Seminar.

**"A big thank you, to all the youths,
who took time out to attend last
Saturday. We hope to see more
youths at the next meeting which is
schedule to take place on Wednesday
15th July 6 - 8pm. Venue to be
confirmed."**

**Once again thank you and keep up
the good work!**

If you missed the last one, do not miss
this!

NHMBA SPLASH LAUNCH 2009

The launch for Splash and our Carnival
Season takes place at 6pm on the 23rd
July 2009 at London Lighthouse, 111
Lancaster Rd, London W11.

We will like you to provide us with a list of
VIP persons connected with your band to
be invited to this event.

Please note that VIP's mean persons or
organisations that are either your funders,
sponsors, officers that are important to
putting your band on the road and you
want them to have more information about
your organisation, NHMBA and affiliations
to carnival.

Please let us have their names along with
the name of their organisation, position
and email contact address. If there are
any protocols or special needs that need
to be addressed or followed regarding
your guest we would like to know that too.

Band leaders are expected to attend to
facilitate networking possibilities.

If any band would like to put up a small
exhibit please let us know asap.

Interested parties should email Jenni at the
NHMBA on jenni@nhmba.com or call
0785 222 4078

NHMBA REQUEST

ALL BANDS ARE REMINDED THAT
WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS YOU
WILL RECEIVE YOUR REGISTRATION
FORM FOR THE GRAND CARNIVAL
COSTUME SPLASH, PLEASE FILL IN
AND RETURN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Notice Board

Wanted!

Stall Holders for GCC Splash 2009

Venue: Alexander Palace

Date: Saturday 22nd August 3-10pm -
Kings and Queens Pre-Carnival Costume
Show

& Sunday 23rd August 12-7pm -
Children's Pre Carnival Costume show

Not for Profit Organisations Rate: £75
Community Rate £125
Corporate Rate: £200

Interested parties should email Jenni at the
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Wanted!

YOUTH DANCERS REQ

As an opening act for the Grand Carnival costume Splash, we are inviting all bands with performers to choose 3-4 dancers to be auditioned toward the formation a performance group.

We will be grateful if you can your responses urgently to info@nhmba.com

Wanted!

STEWARDS FOR SPLASH 2009

If you are interested in being a steward at the Grand Carnival costume Splash for 2009, we need you.

Email Angela at chair@nhmba.com, and a form will be sent to you to fill in and return.

Wanted!

Workshop participants needed for the children's day of Splash.

Is your band interested? Or do you know a group that is interested?.

Advance registration is now open.

Workshops in;

Mas Making (beginners)
Calypso
Drumming
Storytelling
Cultural Workshop, etc

Interested parties should email Jenni at the NHMBA on jenni@nhmba.com or call 0785 222 4078

LNHCL UPDATE

The letters have been sent out regarding payment of fees to LNHCL for 2009.

We have received the clarification we sought and a letter was sent out on June 11th, for the payment of £70 registration fee to all bands that passed the criteria for participation.

The closing date was 19th June 2009. However, if you have not already done so, please do so now as it is not in the remit of NHMBA to deal with LNHCL registration in 2009.

The sum is £70 and it needs to be sent by cheque in the name of London Notting Hill Carnival Limited addressed to the Directors at Baseline Studio's (Unit 5, Baseline Studios, Whitchurch Road, London W11 4AS). If you wish to pay by BACs the bank details are account name- London Notting Hill Carnival Limited. Sort Code 40-06-29. Account number 21539450.

LNHCL EVENT

The Launch will take place on July 27th @ 11.00am in the park in the centre of Leicester Square

- The launch will be pitched to media as a 'mini-carnival' experience / interview and photo opportunity and will begin at 11.00am in the park (this is when we can play music outside within licensing rules)
- They plan to have a band, costumed performers (perhaps including children) and some food to represent components of the mini-carnival

They would only want a small steel band and some costumes to create a carnival atmosphere and want this for free as they have no budget this year for the media launch.

If you are interested please contact us on info@nhmba.com, and additional information will be sent to you.

***IF YOU WANT TO BE WELL INFORMED ON CURRENT EVENTS SURROUNDING CARNIVAL,**

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NHMBA WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH THE MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION AVAILABLE.*



Importants Dates to Remember

- *NHMBA Splash Launch* -
23rd July 2009
- *LNHCL Carnival Launch* -
o 27th July 2009
- *NHMBA Splash* -
22nd & 23rd August 2009
- *London Notting Hill Carnival* -
29th & 30th August 2009



Taken from BAS news & events

MICHAEL JACKSON RIP

Like everyone the world over, BAS was rocked by the news of Michael Jackson's passing but did you know that Michael and his brothers (the Jackson Five) performed toured Trinidad in February 1978? One of the memorable moments of that series of shows is Michael Jackson singing "Sugar Bum Bum" by Lord Kitchener ...
<http://www.ctntworld.com/LocalArticles.aspx?id=13298>

Isis Mas and Launch Party

Date: Tuesday 30th June 2009
Venue: Libertaire Club, 2-3 Acton High St, Acton London W3
Time: 8pm to 4am
Cost: £5 or eticket from www.isismas.com
Buy your Isis Mas Carnival TOShirt 'Lymers' pack and get a **FREE Launch & After Party Ticket**

St Pauls Carnival

Date: Saturday 4th July 2009
Venue: Portland Square, Briston
Time; 12pm to 6pm
For more information visit
www.stpaulscarnival.co.uk

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YOUR EVENTS & NEWS...

Future newsletters will include news and views from members - do submit short listings (20--30 words) for your events and if you've got a strong view, write it up and send it to info@nhmba.com. The best contributions will be edited where necessary & published.

...AND WHAT FEATURES DO YOU WANT?

To make this newsletter reflect what Members want to read, you are encouraged to say what you think should be in it other than the strategic news of the moment. Articles on training & skills, artistic issues, new techniques....you name it, even better you write it and it will be published. speak up at meetings, &/or forward your contributions to info@nhmba.com.

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NHMBA Dinner Dance Photos

Check out the following:

www.nhmba.com

www.flickr.com/photos/14269171@N04/

www.imagepartner.co.uk..

NHMBA Membership

The membership of NHMBA now stands at 70

This total includes the following changes:-

Leavers –

New Joiners –

In Waiting –

Request to Join -

Future NHMBA Meeting Dates

All future NHMBA **executive** meetings will be held at:-

Paddington Development Trust

Westbourne Studios

Unit 026

242 Acklam Road

London W10 5JJ

Every 1st Tuesday each Month. @ 6.30pm

All future NHMBA **members** meetings will be held :-

Every 2nd Tuesday of the month @7.15pm

**Carnival Village, The Tabernacle,
34-35 Powis Square, London W11
2AY**

Carnival Village: Tabernacle Location:



9th June, **14th July (secure date)**, 15th Sept, **13th Oct (secure date)**, 10th Nov, 8th Dec

Secure dates means, these are dates set quarterly and everyone is expected to attend these meetings plus any date set for the AGM as a matter of priority.

The other dates may be subject to change.

PLEASE NOTE THAT PARKING AT THIS VENUE IS RESTRICTED AND IF YOU DECIDE TO DRIVE, ONLY PARK ON SINGLE YELLOW LINES AFTER 6.30PM. DO NOT PARK IN ANY OF THE RESIDENTIAL BAYS, YOU WILL GET A TICKET.