

# 4 ways to Join Sambão for the SF Carnaval 2003 Parade

## Dancers (Alas)

- Join Sambão
- Come to Rehearsals
- Learn the Choreography
- Buy/Make your costume
- Volunteer
- Recruit
- Parade!

## Drummers (Bateria)

- Join Sambão
- Come to Rehearsals
- Learn the Enredo
- Buy your costume
- Volunteer
- Recruit
- Parade!

## Out of town Guests & Local Independents

- Join Sambão
- Learn choreography/Enredo
- Buy/Make costume
- Parade!

## Color Guard

- Join Sambão
- Buy a T-Shirt
- Parade!



**Join Sambão** - All parade participants are required to sign a waiver provided by the organization that runs Carnaval in San Francisco. The waiver is included as part of the Sambão Registration form. By completing and signing the form you will satisfy the parade participation requirements and will be joining Sambão. A \$10.00 fee covers the cost of administration for Sambão Para O Povo, a legal 501(c)(3) Non-Profit organization. Organization funds go towards water and food for parade participants, the float or sound truck, mailings to the membership, and other parade costs. Note: The \$10 fee is welcomed, but not required for members of the Color Guard, Out of town guests, Local Independents and members of our special guest contingents.

**Come to Rehearsals** - SF Carnaval 2003 Rehearsals take place **Saturday afternoons** from **3-5pm** starting Saturday, April 5 at La Cuesta Park in Mountain View. \$40.00 will be charged for the entire 8 week session leading up to the parade. During the first hour, dancers and bateria will work separately and then both groups will rehearse together.

**Learn the Choreography/Enredo** - For dancers, choreographies will be taught and practiced during the Saturday rehearsals. Wednesday night classes will also cover the parade material for the remainder of the spring. Wednesday night classes may be taken on a drop-in basis. All are encouraged to learn the Enredo (our theme song) which is free online at [www.sambao.org](http://www.sambao.org) (CDs available for a burn fee of \$5.00). Bateria members must learn the Enredo which will be practiced both Saturdays and Wednesday nights.

**Buy/Make your costume** - Dancer costumes will be created during rehearsal times over the next few weeks. Dancers may pay a fee to have their costume made, or participate in making costumes themselves. Final costs are to be determined, but it is recom-

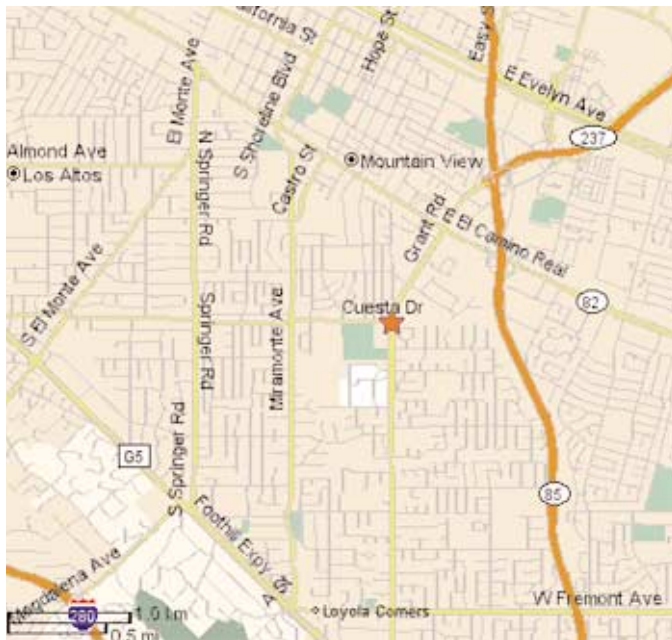
mended that you budget \$30-\$100 for a costume you will keep and use at performances year round. Bateria costumes feature this year's Sambão T-shirt, and a head piece worn over standard "Samba Whites". Bateria costume will cost \$30.

**Volunteer** - We need help! Please volunteer to help with costume creation, t-shirt ordering and sales, float/sound truck decorations and all of the other millions of little tasks that make Sambão's participation in the parade possible. Short meetings will be held at each rehearsal session where we'll solicit help for the necessary tasks.

**Recruit** - In addition to your participation as a dancer or bateria member, we need additional people at the parade as "parade monitors", water providers, and drivers for the sound truck. Please ask your friends and relatives to volunteer for these tasks and sign them up at rehearsal meetings. We're required to provide a number of "official parade monitors" and these folks will need to attend a mandatory training in San Francisco (date TBD) before the parade.

**Parade!** - The SF Carnaval 2003 Parade begins at 10:00am on Sunday, May 25th, 2003. All participants are expected to arrive between 8:00 and 9:00am. The parade is about 2.5 miles long and lasts two-three hours. We'll have a meeting place to celebrate, and possibly a stage performance in the afternoon. The parade map is available on-line. Additional instructions about parking and meeting places will be provided at rehearsals.

Sambão Para o Povo/P.O.Box 598/Mountain View/CA/94042-0598/[www.sambao.org](http://www.sambao.org)



## Directions to Cuesta Park, Mountain View:

### From the southeast (San Jose, Santa Clara etc.)

Take 101 north to Hwy. 237. Follow 237 west all the way to El Camino Real. 237 becomes Grant Road when it crosses El Camino. Continue on Grant Road to Cuesta Drive (traffic light); turn right on Cuesta. Go about four blocks on Cuesta to the next traffic light at Montalto Drive; turn left on Montalto. Left into the parking lot.

### From the northwest (Redwood City, etc.)

Take 101 south to Hwy. 85; take 85 toward Cupertino; take El Camino Real North/ Grant Road exit off 85. This puts you on Hwy. 237 exactly where it crosses El Camino Real and becomes Grant Road. Continue on Grant Road to Cuesta Drive (there will be a traffic light); turn right on Cuesta.

### From Highway 280

280 to the Magdalena Ave. exit. Go east on Magdalena to where it crosses Foothill Expressway and becomes Springer Road. Continue on Springer roughly a mile to the traffic light at Cuesta Drive. Turn right on Cuesta and go about four blocks to the next traffic light at Montalto Drive; turn left on Montalto. Left into the parking lot.

## Participant Registration Form and Waiver

In order to participate with us, you must complete this registration, including a signed waiver form, and pay the \$10 registration fee. Sambão is a “grass-roots” organization supported by community contributions. We are a California Non-profit Corporation and your contribution is tax-deductible. Contributions are most appreciated; Please indicate if you would like a letter verifying the tax-deductible contribution. **Participation in the 2003 Carnaval Parade with Sambão requires the signature of the registering adult or the parent or guardian of any minors.**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Address/Street Line 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Street Line 2 \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(H) (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(W) (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(Cel/Other) (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Participation** (check space that applies):

\_\_\_\_\_ Dancer \_\_\_\_\_ Bateria \_\_\_\_\_ Color Guard \_\_\_\_\_ Parade Monitor \_\_\_\_\_ Water provider \_\_\_\_\_ Banner Carrier \_\_\_\_\_ Sound Truck/Float Driver

**Fees** (check spaces for fees included): \_\_\_\_\_ \$10 Sambão Membership 2003 \_\_\_\_\_ \$40 Saturday Rehearsal (8 sessions) \_\_\_\_\_ \$30 Costume (Bateria)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$10 T-shirt \_\_\_\_\_ \$5 CD (Free online at [www.sambao.org](http://www.sambao.org)) \_\_\_\_\_ \$Donation \_\_\_\_\_ \$Deposit

**WAIVER:** Permission to participate in the 2003 San Francisco Carnaval Parade, related rehearsals and events is given for myself and/or child as listed below. I hereby indemnify, hold harmless and release Sambão, its officers, members and volunteers from any and all liability for injury suffered by myself or child arising from or connected with this event. I assume liability.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_