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St. Maarten Carnival Development Foundation, Scotiabank launch official Carnival Schedule

January 07, 2016 – The St. Maarten Carnival Development Foundation (SCDF) and its long-time corporate partner Scotiabank on Thursday launched online the official 2016 Carnival schedule of events. Scotiabank has produced the Carnival scheduled for well over 15 years and has once again teamed up with the SCDF to present a colorful product that will be distributed throughout the region.

The 2016 schedule features 30 days of Carnival activities, starting as early as March 19. Carnival 2016, the 47th edition of Carnival on St. Maarten, will kick off with the opening of Carnival Village on April 14 and will close with the traditional burning of King Momo on May 3. The schedule features six international concerts and 24 locally themed Carnival events.

The three parades will run back-to-back with the Juniors on April 30, Grand Parade on May 1 and Second Day Parade on May 2.

All four pageants are also back on the schedule, this time under the auspices of Posh Productions, the entity to which SCDF outsourced its pageants following the close of Carnival 2015. The Junior, Teen, Senior and Mature Pageants are on four consecutive nights in the middle of the schedule.

The six international shows features familiar brands such as what being called the flagship show of St. Maarten Carnival, Night of the Hit Makers, on the premier weekend of the festival. Sabor Latino IV is also back along with Caribbean Flag Fest II. There will also be a reggae night, an African Flavour concert which is new to the schedule and a concert presented by Dreamteam Entertainment, also new comers to Carnival. Additionally, the Nagico Calypso competitions as well as the Soca Rumble give lovers of soca and calypso lots of opportunities to enjoy their favorite art form.



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St. Maarten Carnival Schedule:
April 14th - May 3rd, 2016

- Saturday, March 19 / Causeway Jump Up & 1st Road to Carnival Party
- Friday, April 1 / Around Town Jump Up & 2nd Road to Carnival Party
- Saturday, April 2 / Nagico Calypso Eliminations & Roadmarch / Jr. Calypso (4pm)
- Sunday, April 3 / Teen & Senior Pageant Interview/Debate Showcase
- Friday, April 8 / Road To Carnival Party Finale at Walter Plantz
- Saturday, April 9 (3pm) / Pageants Healthy Body Swim Suit & Sports Competition
- Saturday, April 9 (8pm) / Rio Productions Lighted Parade
- Sunday, April 10 (2pm) / Survivors Children Balloon Parade
- Sunday, April 10 (5pm) / SCDF Band Clash
- Thursday, April 14th / Official Opening of Carnival 2016/Carnival Village Opening
- Friday, April 15th / Soca Rumble – Power & Groovy
- Saturday, April 16th / Caribbean Flag Fest II Concert
- Sunday, April 17th (4pm) / Junior Carnival Queen Pageant
- Monday, April 18th / Teen Carnival Queen Pageant
- Tuesday, April 19th / Senior Carnival Queen Pageant
- Wednesday, April 20th / Miss Mature Carnival Queen Pageant
- Thursday, April 21st / Youth Extravaganza
- Friday, April 22nd / Dreamteam Entertainment Concert
- Saturday, April 23rd / Night of the Hit Makers Concert
- Sunday, April 24th / Bacchanal Sunday (Wet Down) in Carnival Village
- Monday, April 25th / Nagico Senior Calypso Finals
- Tuesday, April 26th / African Flavour Concert
- Wednesday, April 27 (4am) / Jouvert Morning Jump-Up
- Wednesday, April 27 (8pm) / \$5 Village Night / Band-O-Rama
- Thursday, April 28th / Reggae Concert
- Friday, April 29th / Sabor Latino IV
- Saturday, April 30 / Junior Parade / Village Cook-Up / Bounce & Splash Family Day
- Sunday, May 1st / Grand Carnival Parade
- Monday, May 2nd / Second Day Grand Parade
- Tuesday, May 3rd / Closing/Burning King Momo

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