

Timetable of events

Procession starts from Clarence Street, Kingston at 12.00noon

Guildhall

The main stage for performances will be at the Guildhall complex where an array of exciting musicians will perform a variety of sounds from around the world.

Live on stage:

Kingston Carnival 2007 will be launched at the Guildhall by Sir Peter Hall and Special Guest Jeremy Cresswell, High Commissioner to Jamaica and Bahamas

12.00nn - Beerahaar Sweet Combination, Mahogany Carnival Mas Band and Paddington Arts Elimu Mas Bands

Caribbean dance troupe at its finest. The Soca Mas' cultural group will lead the procession and perform at the front of the parade, as well as on the stage to open Kingston Carnival 2007. It is intended to showcase four major acts lasting at least 45 minutes each.

12.45pm - Metronomes Steel Band

The melodic exotic sounds of the steel-pan playing Caribbean music. Played at Notting Hill Carnival and previous Kingston Carnivals.

2.00pm - A variety acts from around the world

2.30pm - Suave Salsa

3.00pm - Collection of Kingston BME Groups

- Institute of Tamil Culture – sitar performances
- Saheli Group - elegant moves and stunning costumes, as Bollywood is brought to life with music and dancing to celebrate a good harvest.
- Gujarati School – Young performers show off their moves in celebratory Bollywood dancing.
- Milaap Centre - Bollywood dancing
- Chinese School Dance Group

4.30pm – Greg Kofi Brown and the Osibisa Collective

The renowned musician playing high-intensive and vibrant African music laced with Latin American rhythms. Played all over the world.

5.15pm - Kasai Masai

Based in London, Kasai Masai brings us the traditional sound of the most remote equatorial villages with an Urban Twist.

Town Centre

A number of street artistes will be performing to give people an appetite of Carnival on their way to the main event at the Guildhall

Live World Music:

Radio Jackie

A variety of live exotic world music will be provided by Radio Jackie at the front of the Guildhall to draw people to the event

Young People

Kingston Youth Service programme with Young People Recycled clothes Fashion Show, Korean Break Dancing, Drama Group performance, Head Dress display

Location Performers

*Ereybo Arts production
Odehe – African Drummers and Dance Troupe with expressive rhythms of drumming and dancing from Africa on stage and locations in the town centre*

Food Stalls: Guildhall

- *Exotic Tagine Moroccan Cuisine*

Capture the true taste of Morocco - the exotic smell of hot food cooked to perfection, influenced by Western cuisine.

- *Cammasan*
Oriental dishes including Chinese and Thai cuisine.

- *Banana Skin*
Specialists in Caribbean food such as rice and peas, jerk chicken and salad served with exotic fruit cocktails, sugar cane and jelly coconut.

- *Coconut Master*
Stall with coconuts with exotic juice.

Caribbean Diner
Variety of Caribbean dishes; specialist in Jerk Chicken

Eyitayo Family
West African food with barbeque; jellof rice and plantain

Hankook Restaurant
Korean and Thai dishes