



Dear Friends:

The Piton Cultural Dancers Inc will be sponsoring a Festival troupe in the St. Thomas Carnival 2023 Children Parade. The Piton Cultural Dancers Inc. is dedicated to preserving all cultural aspects of the Virgin Islands, especially in the form of music and dance. In preserving the culture, for many generations to come, everyone will be able to understand, teach and embrace our rich Virgin Islands culture and history. Our float theme this year is "Bringing Culture Back into carnival 2023"

The Float will showcase our rich cultural heritage that has been missing in our Carnival parades. The costumes will be made of Virgin Islands madras material used to produce staples of traditional cultural outfits. This entry shall involve quelbe music and quadrille dancing. Our goal is to have at least 200 participants. Traditional quelbe music, the official music of the Virgin Islands.

The costumes will be made of three distinct madras identifying each section with solids of orange, yellow and red. This entry will involve the official music of the Virgin Islands and the Traditional dance of the quadrille.

Quadrille Dancers:

Ladies: Sections 1 \$125.00 All ladies are required to wear white sneakers and white accessories (pearl necklace and pearl earrings).

Men: Section 1 \$125.00. All men are required to wear Khaki pants and white sneakers.

NOTE: Fees include the cost of the costume, refreshments, food and transportation for the DJ and float.

Registration Deadline: Saturday, March 4, 2023

Kindly complete the attached registration form and return it to members of the Piton Cultural Dancers Activities Committee along with the non-refundable registration fee of \$50.00.

We are excited to offer this unique opportunity for the Virgin Islands community members to improve the lives of people by developing a love for our culture. Once again thank you for acknowledging my request for "Keeping Culture Alive in These Virgin Islands." If you have any questions, concerns or need to contact the group, cell phone number is (340)-473-0804 and email address is pitonculturaldancers@gmail.com. Make Checks payable to **Piton Cultural Dancers Inc.** also mailing address **P.O box 307517 St. Thomas V.I 00803.**

Sincerely Yours,

TaJil C Baptiste

TaJil Chitloie-Baptiste

Piton Cultural Dancers Inc.
P.O Box 307517
St. Thomas V.I 00803
Piton Cultural Dancers Inc. is a 501(c) 3 Non-Profit Organization



President

2023 PCD Activities Committee Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Zip: _____

Telephone #(s) Home: _____ Cell: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Registration Fee \$50.00

Date paid: _____ Cash _____ Check _____

Receipt # _____ (nonrefundable)

Received by: _____

PCD Member Signature



Sections

AREA OF INTEREST: Please circle choice of inner color & madras combination

Gender

1. FEMALE
2. MALE

Colors

1. Purple
2. Yellow
3. Blue
4. Orange
5. Green

Madras colors





2.



Options Choices Number

Color: _____

Madras: _____