



# PUERTO RICO CULTURAL PARADE

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## Parade Participation Packet - 2008 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Puerto Rico Parade and Folklore Festival - Tampa, FL

It is with great pride that we announce the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Annual Puerto Rico Cultural Parade and Folklore Festival. The GREAT celebration is taking place on **Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> 2008**. This Festival is considered the BIGGEST HISPANIC event in Tampa Bay and Central Florida. It has always been characterized as a family-oriented, cultural and educational event. It showcases the very best of the Puerto Rican folklore and you will enjoy an extraordinary food court with the flavors and aromas of ethnic and international cuisine, arts and crafts, Puerto Rican painters, exhibits, kiddy rides and a colorful and cheerful parade.

**PARADE: Line-Up** starts at **10 AM** on 19<sup>th</sup> Street & 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, YBOR CITY.  
**Parade** starts at **12 PM SHARP**, turns right onto 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue and dissolves on Nick Nuccio (left).

The **Folklore Festival Area**: Terrain of **Centro Asturiano** (1913 N. Nebraska Ave, Ybor City) (between 7<sup>th</sup> & Palm Avenue). Opens at 11 AM and the festivities will end at 9:00 in the evening. **Admission** to the event is **FREE!!** We will be presenting live entertainment in two stages for the whole family to enjoy.

You can participate in the parade with a float or any other type of unit/group (**refer to Regulations and Criteria**). We are submitting the **ENTRY FORM PACKET** for your completion. Please mail it as soon as possible. We are looking forward to your participation during the 20<sup>th</sup> Puerto Rico Cultural Parade and be an active participant in the success of this event. Thank you very much for your interest and involvement!

### **Please Complete & return the following forms for your registration:**

**1) Registration Form, 2) Press & Television Information, 3) Harmless Agreement.**

Sincerely

*Sandra O. Acevedo, MBA*

President

**\*Please, read the Harmless Agreement and the Policies & Requirements.**

Visit our website for more information: [www.puertoricoculturalparade.com](http://www.puertoricoculturalparade.com)

**Future Event:** 1) Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup> 2008: **Puerto Rico Patron Saint Festival in Pinellas Park.**

Website: [www.prpatronsaintfestival.com](http://www.prpatronsaintfestival.com). Free Admission & Free Parking. Call for further info.

2) **Exprésate América:** A unique television production presented in Telemundo-Tampa, every Saturday from 10-11 AM.