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9TH ANNUAL

SB BRAZILIAN CARNIVAL

"a FULL WEEKEND CULTURAL EXPERIENCE"



Thurs March 29th, 7:30pm

"Cinema & Lecture"

Faulkner Gallery

SB Central Public Library

Sat March 31st, 9pm

"Legends of Brasil" Show +

Carnival Queen Contest

SoHo Rest & Music Club

Sun April 1st, 2pm

Brasil Expo &

Family Carnival

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3 DAYS OF BRAZILIAN CULTURE EXPERIENCE

The 9th Annual Santa Barbara Brazilian Carnival & Cultural Fest 2012 will bring 3 days of Brazilian culture through different art forms – dance, music and cinema, including free events for the whole family.

The first and third event, “Cinema & Lecture” and “Brasil Expo & Family Carnival” respectively, are free and offer entertainment as well as education about the biggest country south of the border. The second event, “Legends of Brasil” Show” will showcase a choreographed ninety minute show featuring L.A.’s based “Raiz Brazil Dance Company”.

The gravity-defying dancers and soul-stirring guest musicians bring their power and passion to SoHo! Enter the worlds of the ocean goodness Yemanja, the legend Carmem Miranda, the famous Tom Jobim and the soccer star Romario and discover the vibrancies of Brazilian music and dance. With Fabio Assis, former Olodum singer, guest vocalist. Just after the show, its time to check the Carnival Queen Contest.

The winner will received over \$1500 in prizes including \$150 in cash. Among the confirmed judges to the contest are **Gabriel Quiroz** (General Manager of Univision TV38 Central Coast), **Michelle Schmitd** (Miss Brazil-Los Angeles 2004 and Miss Pan-American 2005), **Paul Berenson** (KCSB-91.9 radio), **Preity Uupala** (Miss Earth Australia 2009 and Miss India 2010), **Irene Velia** (Host Star/La Preciosa Radio), **Salud Carbajal** (SB County 1st District

Supervisor) and **Marty Blum** (former SB Mayor).

The concept of the Annual SB Brazilian Carnival & Cultural Fest is to exposure the culture of Brazil as a whole and through different art forms to the Central Coast community. Our goal is to entertain but also to educate about Brazil – the fifty largest country in the world, a power house state on the world stage, the host for the next World Cup Championships in 2014 and the Summer Olympic Games of 2016.

The melting pot that is Brazil is more than accurate on a number of levels – none more so than the warmth and friendliness of the Brazilian people, developed, no doubt, from the more than 500-year-old stew of global immigration that has made the people and the culture of contemporary Brazil as diverse as its geography!

Our special thanks to friends and long time supporters Margie from the SB Permaculture Network, Paul from KCSB 91.1 Radio, **Meire and Nazareno** from L.A Brazilian Film Festival and dancer **Jennifer Parker**; **Luciana Didini**, **Viviani Baehr** and **Vremmy** for the promotion support; **Dr. Matthew Wright** and the **UCSB Afro-Brazilian Ensemble**; to all the Booklet Program **advertisers**; and our corporate, community and media **sponsors!** *Logos Bellow. To be involved and support us or for sponsorship opportunity, please **contact us** by phone (805) 245-5615 or by email: sbcarnaval@gmail.com – www.sbbraziliancarnaval.com.





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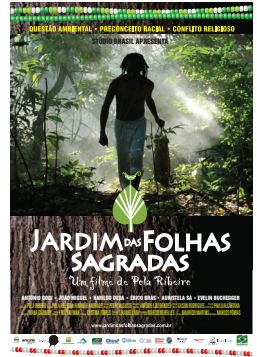
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EVENTS PROGRAM / SCHEDULE 2012

CINEMA & LECTURE - THURS MARCH 29TH, 7:30PM AT FAULKNER GALLERY/SB CENTRAL PUBLIC LIBRARY

Free to the Public (\$5 Suggested Donation), **Leaves of the Sacred Garden** (Os Jardim das Folhas Sagradas) is a film about racial prejudice, religious intolerance, environmental issues, and conflicts of urban daily life. The film offers a discussion on bisexuality and ethnic prejudices, the degradation of green areas in cities victimized by real estate speculation, while exposing nuances of *Candomblé* an Afro-Brazilian religion. The cast includes renowned actors from Bahia (the state in Brazil with the strongest African influences), with a special participation of singer Virginia Rodrigues. The film is directed by Brazilian filmmaker **Pola Ribeira**. *40 East Anapamu St., Santa Barbara.



The after screening lecture **“Global Crisis: We Will Survive?”** by **William Robison**, will have a special chapter regarding the important role of Brazil as the richest country in Latin American with the 5th largest economy in the world. *William Robison is professor of Sociology, Global & International Studies, and Latin American Studies at the UCSB, author of several books on global capitalism, Latin America, U.S. foreign policy, and contemporary world affairs. His latest book is *Global Capitalism and Latin America*.

“LEGENDS OF BRASIL” SHOW & CARNAVAL “QUEEN CONTEST” – SAT MARCH 31ST, 9 PM AT SOHO REST & MUSIC CLUB.

21 and Over - \$25 ticket for the Show & Carnival Queen Contest (**SAVE YOUR SEAT! TICKETS ON SALE NOW in our website**). The after show “Carnaval Eletronica” featuring a guest DJ is only \$5 *after 11:15pm. The innovative ‘Legends of Brasil’ will showcase part of the Brazil’s history, its music and carnival culture since the 40’s including the work of “Cinema Icon” Carmen Miranda, “Bossa Nova” creator Tom Jobim, and most recently, “Soccer Star” and now “Congress Man” Romario. Featuring the L.A’ based **Raiz Brasil Dance Company**, guest musicians and the special participation of **Fabio Assis**, former Olodum singer.

For the first time since the first “Carnaval” in 2004, we will have the “Carnaval Queen Contest”. The winner will be the official “SB Carnaval” representative for 2013 (Ten years promoting the best of Brazil) and also will leader us in the Mariano Silva’s bloco (group) during the SB Summer Solstice Parade 2012.. *1221 State St #205, Santa Barbara, CA - 93101.



BRASIL EXPO & FAMILY CARNAVAL – SUN APRIL 1ST, 2PM AT BUTLER EVENT CENTER.

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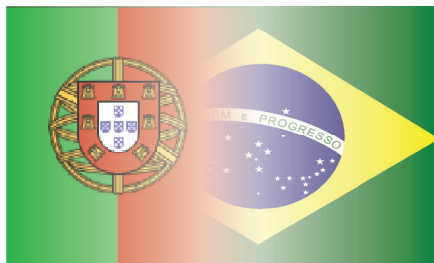



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Just like Spanish, Italian and French, Portuguese is also a Latin derived language. Most of Brazilians are not aware about the history of their language and its relation to the many others languages that were spoken in the country, prior to the arrival of the Portuguese Pedro Alvares Cabral; as well as the other languages that were spoken before and after Brazil’s colonization. Portuguese is the official language of Brazil, the seventh most spoken language in the world, and the third with most speakers in Europe. According to some historians, when Brazil was found by the Portuguese, there were more than a thousand different languages in the country being spoken by Indians of different ethnic groups...

The contact of the Brazilian Portuguese with other languages was one of the most important coefficients in generating the many language regionalisms that can be found in the country nowadays. As an example we can say that the Northeast Portuguese was heavily influenced by the Indian and the Africans, especially in the States of Pernambuco and Bahia. At the same time, the Portuguese spoke in the south by its way was influenced by the European immigrants like German and Italians, especially in the states of Santa Catarina and Rio Grande do Sul. To read the complete article please visit www.soulbrasil.com and click **Behavior & Culture** at the menu on left.

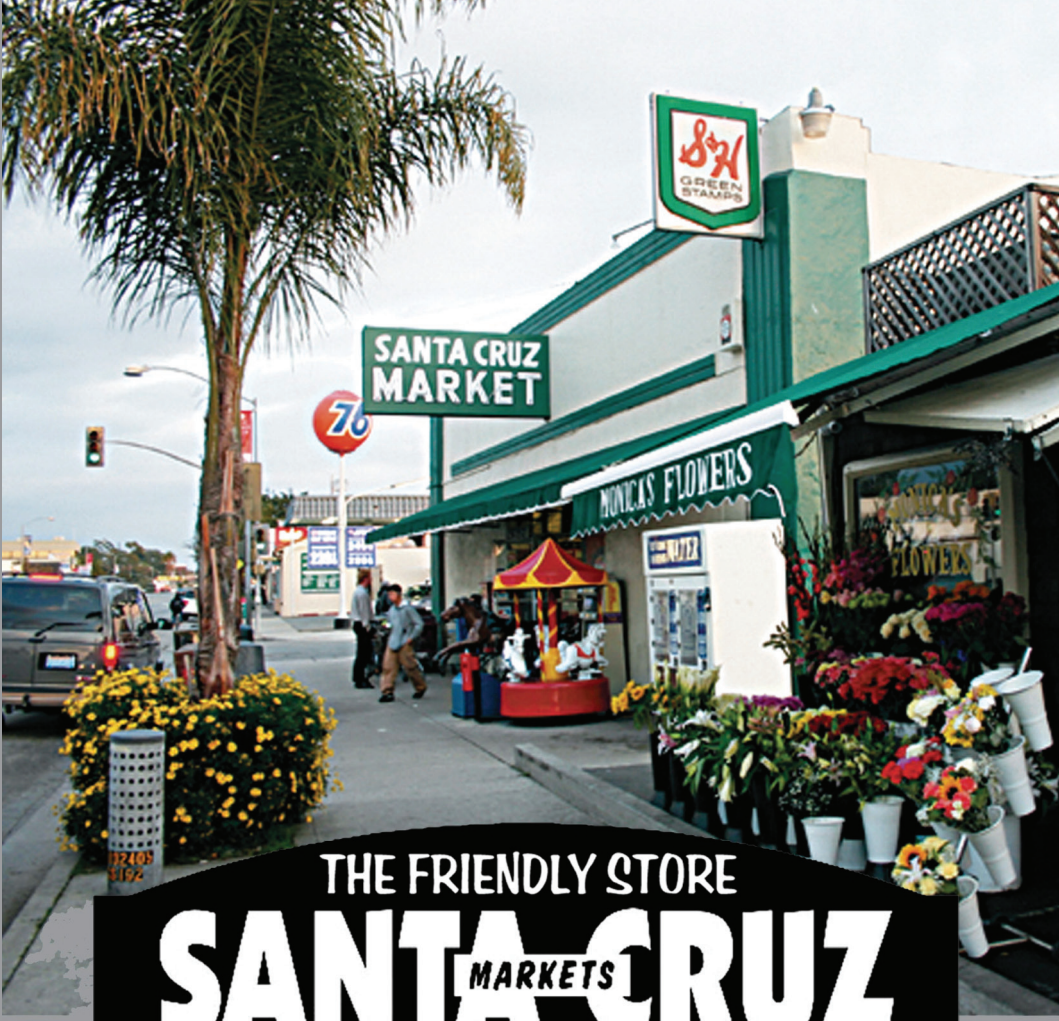
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The Brazilian cuisine has been strongly influenced by Portuguese colonization, the African roots brought by the slaves during the eighteen century, as well the Italian, German, Syrian and Lebanese immigrants, who came at the end of the nineteenth century.

In the Northeast, especially in Bahia, African influence is prominent with the spiciest food such as Acarajé (a mashed bean small cake stuffed with peppers, dried shrimp, onions and ginger), Vatapá (a puree of fish or shrimp) and Moqueca (seafood broth eaten with rice). The Amazon is better known for the Indian influence and has a diet rich of fish (Pirarucu), root vegetables, yams, yucca or tropical fruits. Sao Paulo and Rio de Janeiro, the two most cosmopolitan cities of Brazil, there is a great concentration of national and international restaurants with contemporary food. Minas Gerais, the state North of Rio and SP, is knowing all over Brazil for the famous “pão de queijo” (cheese bread).

The Churrasco or Brazilian B.B.Q is a contribution from the South, it is among Brazilian favorites and widely found in the steakhouses all over the country – and in the last decade, all over the world. In this “All You Can Eat” steakhouses (or in Portuguese, churrascarias), pieces of beef, chicken, pork and lamb of all types is marinated in rock salt (only), skewered into a metal sword and roasted over hot coals. To read the complete article please visit www.soulbrasil.com and click **Brazilian Flavor** at the menu on left.



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