



Blue Notes

In 1992, Blue World Travel introduced a concept called **Festival at Sea, “Cruising with an African American Twist.”** There was no advertising budget, just an idea that cruising was a wonderful way to vacation but that it would be so much better if we had our own DJ’s, top named recording artists, and games like Bid Whist and Dominoes. We thought this was a wonderful idea and took a chance on the concept of “cruising with an African American Twist” called **Festival at Sea**. Patricia Yarbrough, owner of Blue World Travel remembers, “We didn’t have a brochure, just a flyer with the prices, and a feeling deep down inside that this could be the best cruise vacation anyone has ever experienced.” So, just with word of mouth, this idea began to spread. A total of **250 people from all over the country** participated in the First Festival at Sea including **Peggy Taylor Presley** of Los Angeles who at the time was an Elementary

Pioneers in “Cruising with an African America Twist”



The First Festival at Sea Cruisers in 1992 onboard the Zenith

School Principal. “Thinking back to 1992 and the first Festival at Sea brings back many very special memories. Having cruised the traditional” way, I was extremely excited about the concept of “cruising with an African American twist. The music and special activities have enhanced the basic cruise experience. Little did I

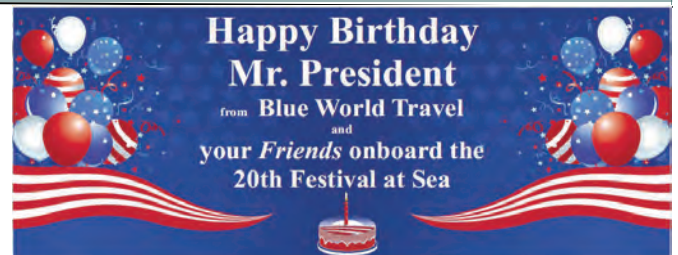
know how the concept would exceed my expectations. I have thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to meet so many wonderful people and becoming part of the Festival at Sea family.” So whether you have just joined us or if this is your 20th year, **Blue World Travel welcomes you to the 20th Festival at Sea !**



Larry Taylor, Jennifer Taylor, Winston & Peggy Presley of Los Angeles were part of the First Festival at Sea.



Be a Part of our Big Birthday Photo for the President’s 50th Birthday!



August 4th is Mr. Obama’s Birthday so we’re going to do something special. When we take our Group photo on Monday, August 1st, we’ll also have a **Happy Birthday Mr. President Banner**. We’ll **send the photo to the White House** just in time for his “Big Five O”! So come on out onboard and be part of the largest number of people to ever send a birthday card to a President from the Caribbean Sea! If you are part of a group, you can wear your group T-Shirts and take group photos after our big photo session.

ASK IKE:



Q. How Did the Festival at Sea Committee begin?

A. Once the first Festival at Sea was over, the spirit and camaraderie was so amazing that many of the participants wanted to make sure that these cruises would continue every year. So a group of these first timers asked us for a meeting so they could volunteer their services in order to become part of a "Family" of cruisers. **Each year it began to grow with many of our cruisers volunteering their special talents** to make the cruise better and better.

Production Manager, Alonzo Ward remembers: "My first year was 1994. I was looking for something to get into! Lol! What started out as a one time project ended up lasting for 18 years. I came on the charter representing the Whispers and the Whispers Band and eventually started coordinating the other artists on the charter (Chaka Khan and Keith Washington) and ordering up the additional equipment etc, since the cruise line wouldn't let us use theirs. From that point I ended up scheduling the whole week of entertainment including the DJ parties...It was a real challenge as we had to work off the ships schedule, which meant we had to set up and rehearse, tear down after rehearsal, set up for sound check, tear down after sound check, set up for the show and tear down after the show and so on!!!"



The Committee are volunteers from all over the United States

Deacon Fred Brown & wife Yvonne who have also cruised for 20 years recall their first Festival at Sea. "We had the church service with a choir in the bar lounge area for the first two years."

Our **Black Karaoke leader Otis Steel's** first FAS was in 2000. "In 2001 I did a promo show and in 2002 I hosted my first Karaoke Show with Festival at Sea. It has been a GREAT Experience, and I'd like to thank you and the staff for inviting me into your FAMILY."

During our second year (1993), we decided to "give back" to others. We were able to provide our passengers with the opportunity to bring a children's book which would be presented to children in one of our ports of call. Our first donation was in Bridgetown, Barbados. **Peggy Taylor Presley, an administrator with the Los Angeles Unified School District** came up with the idea of the book plate" so that each passenger could identify themselves as the donor. Over the years, FAS passengers have donated over 20,000 books to children within the Caribbean. Peggy is urging each of our 3,000 passengers to bring one book so that we may share 3,000 with the children of St. Thomas.

Salsa Instructor Wilbert McZeal's first Festival at Sea was in 1994 as a passenger. Wilber says "I am getting "jazzed"! Only 6 weeks until I depart for the 20th Anniversary FAS." He volunteered to teach a salsa class in 1997 and it has been a passenger favorite of our many dance classes.

Belinda Haywood of Cleveland, Ohio was on her first Festival at Sea in 1999. The next year she called Blue World and volunteered to teach a class called Urban Line Dancing. She was given an afternoon on deck to demonstrate her dance creations and it was a hit! She's also taught Chicago Steppin' and now has created the very popular "Gospelcise" which is line dancing to Gospel Music. Blue World Travel would like to **thank the many volunteers** who have taken this cruise to heart and allowed this cruise to become the **largest and the oldest African American Theme Cruise in the World!**



Children's Book Drive Don't forget your Book!!

Our most recent Book Donation was in Labadee, Haiti on our Friends cruise on the Allure in May.

Gospel Breakfast with Jon Saxx

For our 20th year we want to do something **special for Gospel**. In 2010 Jon Saxx mesmerized our Festival at Sea passengers with his passionate Saxophone. What you might not know is that Jon Saxx also has a Gospel CD entitled, **Hymns according to the Gospel of Jazz**. So for our last day at sea, **Friday, August 5th from 9am to 11am** you can have breakfast and fellowship with other passengers and listen to Gospel Jazz music from Jon Saxx and Endless Possibilities. A limited number of seats will be available for this event so you will need to sign up in advance by going to: https://www.formstack.com/forms/blueworld-fas_signups. You will be able to pick up your tickets at our hospitality desk from Sunday thru Tuesday. (Please note that breakfast in the dining room will only be open for this event, however breakfast will be available from room service and on the Lido Deck. The dining room will be open for lunch in the afternoon.)





FAS VARIETY

Blue World Travel Presents



Chrisette Michele

Everything and everyone grows. Chrisette Michele is no exception. A veteran at the grizzled age of 27, and on the cusp of her third album, Chrisette has found that middle ground. In 2007 she released the critically lauded *I Am*, which fetched Chrisette her first **Grammy for the song "Be OK" written by Chrisette herself and produced by will.i.am.** 2009 brought the commercial success of *Epiphany*, which debuted at **#1 on Soundscan and the Billboard charts.** Chrisette Michele, is an American **R&B** and **soul singer-songwriter** on the **Island Def Jam Music Group.**^[2] She won a (continued on Page 4)

Hey "Big Daddy" What's Cooking?

FAS Welcomes Food Network Star Chef Aaron Mc Cargo

Come on up to Lido Deck 9 on Monday so you can see **Aaron McCargo, Jr. in action.** For the first time, Festival at Sea is going to have a TV personality and cookbook author onboard. In 2008, Aaron competed on and **won Season Four of *The Next Food Network Star*** beating out thousands of culinary hopefuls for the **ultimate dream job** – his own Food Network show. The currently running *Big Daddy's House* premiered August 3, 2008 and ranked as the number one "In the Kitchen" weekend show during its initial six-episode run. On *Big Daddy's House*, Aaron shares his passion for big, bold flavors and fun, family cooking. From comfort foods to barbeque favorites to breakfast delights, Aaron whips up mouth-watering recipes inspired by many years of

On our May Comedy Cruise, Jay Lamont brought the house down. **M**anaged by Prime Time Promotions LLC, his first project is his very own one man Las Vegas stage show entitled "*Jay Lamont Live: Back Down Memory Lane*". This show has amazed audiences of all ages and backgrounds from start to finish. His show is truly unbelievable as people leave wondering - 'Was his show real or was it Memorex?' Jay Lamont was born in Oklahoma City, where as a child he would make all kinds of sounds to make people laugh and cheer. When he left Oklahoma he moved to Houston TX., where he worked as a Radio Personality for several years until one day he realized his calling was to perform live on stage. Finally Jay packed up the car and moved to Los Angeles CA, where he currently resides. Since moving to Los Angeles, Jay has performed on Disney Cruise Lines, BET's Comicview, Comedy Central, Showtime at the Apollo, Tom Joyner Family Reunion, Capital Jazz Super Cruise, Big Easy Comedy Festival, (continued on page 4)

Jay Lamont



Let's Not Forget, our Star Studded lineup includes:

Patti LaBelle



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Russell Simmon's Def Comedy Jam, Byron Allens "Comic Unleashed", Jamie Foxx presents "Laffapalooza", and Martin Lawrence's "1st Amendment" and casino stages all around the country. Jay Lamont is a multi-talented entertainer who has performed with such great recording artists as the late Luther Vandross and Roger Troutman. Jay has also performed with The Gap Band, The O'Jays, Anita Baker, Ledisi, MAZE featuring Frankie Beverly, D.L. Hughley, Tommy Davidson, Lavell Crawford, Ricky Smiley, Cedric the Entertainer, Mike Epps, Jamie Foxx, Charlie Wilson, and many more. **Welcome Back Jay!**

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Grammy Award for Best Urban/Alternative Performance in 2009 for her song "Be OK". Michele released her third studio album, Let Freedom Reign, in 2010. The album includes the singles, "I'm a Star" "written by Ne-Yo and produced by Chuck Harmony, has already landed impactfully at urban mainstream and urban adult contemporary stations nationwide. "When I got the call that Ne-Yo wrote a song called 'I'm a Star' I was like, 'Nope, I ain't singing that!'" Chrisette chuckles. "Then I heard it and it was about everything I've been through the last couple years. I realized I have willpower beyond what I recognized. That song is about going through a really tough time and coming out on top. And that you can have peace no matter what you're going through, despite how fragile you're feeling at the moment." Indeed, Chrisette turns fragility into frivolity with her uplifting vocals. Then there's the club thumper "So Cool," with its big, sweeping buildup giving way to 4-on-the-floor mayhem. "So Cool" smacks of the Chemical Brothers' dancefloor anthem "Star Guitar," an intoxicating brew of pop and rock and house and all-around spicy goodness. The album ratchets up with the crucial and insightful "If Nobody Sang Along," what Chrisette deems "the most honest song on the record." In a melancholy bed of strings and piano, Chrisette plants seeds of discontent, grappling what it is to be a recording artist. Pushing her voice to the verge of breaking, she asks: "What if there were no record labels, no MTV/would I still take the time to write it, would I say what's on my mind?" and posits "I feel judged, like I'm on trial." Additionally in the past year, Michele joined **Maxwell, Musiq Soulchild and Anthony Hamilton on four tours**, then headlined a tour with Solange Knowles. Blue World Travel welcomes Chrisette to Festival at Sea 2011!

Charlie Wilson



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culinary experience and his fun-loving family while bringing a down-to-earth vibe and warm smile to the kitchen. Whether cooking with his children, relatives, friends, or even by himself, big food and big fun reign supreme. Aaron will also be featured at our "**Book Talk**" showcasing his new cookbook entitled, "**Simply Done, Well Done**" now in bookstores nationwide offering up the delectable menu choices showcased on his series in an easy to prepare, simple way making his good cooking available in people's kitchens everywhere. Aaron also launched a product line of spices thereby furthering his quest to make flavorful, bold foods available to everyone. Check out Aaron on Food Network on Friday and Saturday mornings. Go to FoodTV.com and look up more of his great recipes. **As a spe-**

AJ Jamal



**Your FAS Host:
Timothy Alexander White**



cial treat, "Big Daddy" will do a cooking demonstration from his new cookbook for us on Monday, August 1st at 1PM on Lido Deck. Carnival will also prepare some of his recipes for lunch that day.

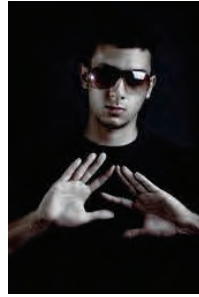


Phil & Greg 1992
Jerome “HD” Davis 1993
The “WIN” Team

Give me a Beat!



DJ Al “Your Pal” Taylor
2008



DJ Styles 2009



Mind Motion 2012

Over the years you definitely know that Festival at Sea will bring the Party! With a run of almost 20 years, Jerome “HD” Davis, DJ Greg” The Taz” Harris, and the one and only Crowd Motivator “Phil Wilson” have been bringing the party to Festival at Sea in the Caribbean, South America, Tahiti, Europe and Africa. In the Clubs, on the deck, and way past the midnight hour, the Party will be ON! Al “Your Pal” joined the team in 2008. He knows his “down home blues” and has rocked many of our *Friends* programs overseas. **DJ Styles**, is from Los Angeles and joined the team in 2009. He knows Old School, New School and everything in between. This year, special guest **Mind Motion, from the San Francisco Bay Area** is going to join the team. As Phil Wilson says, “**pace yourself**” because the party will be on for 7 days and nights on our 20th Anniversary Festival at Sea!

I want to Have Fun & Be Fit !



Belinda Haywood



Shanae



Becky Singleton



Antoinette Holland

Don’t worry about that extra piece of cake, you will have a chance to work it off with the best fitness classes anywhere at sea! Belinda Haywood is going to make sure you learn the latest dance steps in her **Urban Line Dance** class or get up early in the morning and move to Gospel music in the workout **she created** called **Gospelcise** class. Shanae is bringing us the hottest new workout in the country, **Zumba!** Becky is going to keep you fit with Funk Aerobics, Kick boxing and Tone Classes. Antoinette will bring the beat with African Dance Classes along with Zumba. So go ahead, indulge yourself. You will definitely work it off!

Show me those Moves!



Dee Dee & Sam and Calvin “Mr Smooth” & Jacalyn



Wilbert McZeal



Anthony “Tykmyn” Allen
& Carolyn Patterson



Edward Smith



Otis Steel
Black Karaoke

We know that Festival at Sea is about the Party but it is also about the Dance! Dee Dee, Sam, Mr. Smooth and Jacalyn will show you how smooth you can really be on the dance floor with their Urban Ballroom Classes. Wilbert McZeal will teach you his hot Salsa moves. Carolyn and Tykmyn are going to make sure your Chicago Steppin’ is tight. Finally, Edward Smith will show you how they do it in the South with his Swing Class. Whatever way you like to move, or FAS dance class team will make sure you do it right! Finally, don’t forget we’ve got **Otis Steel who’s going to lift your way to stardom with Black Karaoke**. What a winning Team!

Still time to book the One Night Pre Cruise Hotels in Miami !



If you are in need of a hotel room in Miami, we have limited availability at the Marriott Biscayne Bay Hotel. The **1 Night rate at the Marriott is \$106.00 Per Person Double Occupancy and \$193.00 Single Occupancy.** The price includes hotel accommodations, room tax and bell service as well as a transfers from the hotel to the ship, luggage pull, of 2 pieces of luggage and porter tips at the pier. Also included is the Bon Voyage party which will be held at the Hilton on July 29th. A limited number of rooms for **3 Nights are available at the Double Tree Hotel for \$223.00 Per Person Double Occupancy and \$416.00 Single Occupancy.** Give us a call at 800-466-2719 if you want to reserve a room.

Post Cruise Option

Why not avoid the crowds and extend your cruise vacation with a stay in Miami? We have a 1 night post cruise available at the Marriott Biscayne Bay Hotel for \$95.00 per person double occupancy and \$175.00 single occupancy. Included in the rate is the room tax, bell service and one-way pier to hotel transfer service. Once again, if you can't find a good airfare to come home on August 6th, that one extra night might just pay for itself in airfare savings.

Festival at Sea Memory Photos



Bruce and Alicia Mitchell of Lawton, Oklahoma sent in their photos from FAS 2009

You still have time to send in photos of your past *Festival at Sea* cruises. If you have photos of your past Festival at Sea Memories, send them in and **we'll put them on our outdoor Big Screen TV** on our theme night. Make sure you include your name, and the year the photo was taken.

Email the photos to: fasmemories@yahoo.com

20th Anniversary Awards Gala



There is still time to submit names in honor of our passengers.

The categories for the awards are as follows:

1. **Funniest Moment on Festival at Sea**
2. **Most Inspiring Moment on Festival at Sea**
3. **Most Romantic Moment You've had on Festival at Sea**
4. **Most Enthusiastic Cruiser: Tell us what you do onboard, what events you join, what you participate in or how you tell your friends about us. Just anything that sets you apart.**

Open Category: Give us a suggestion of a category and tell us why you or another member of your party should win.

Email us at: fasawards@yahoo.com to submit your entry.

Golf Tournament:

Our 2011 Golf Tournament will be held at **Mahogany Run Golf Course** in St. Thomas on Tuesday, August 2nd. A Minimum of 16 golfers is required for the tournament. The course is Par 70, 6022 Yards. Price is \$199.00. Sign up online at: www.festivalatsea.com and click on event signups which you will find in the menu bar under "Caribbean 11". **Sign up deadline is June 30th.**



Activity Sign Ups

It's time to go online and sign up for onboard events. The following activities are available to sign up for in advance:

Renewal of Wedding Vows, Bid Whist Tournament, 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament, Frat and Sorority Step and Dance, FAS Celebration Choir, Dominoes Tournament, Golf Tournament, Gospel Breakfast Newlywed and Not so Newlywed Game

Simply go online at:

www.festivalatsea.com and click on event signups which you will find in the menu bar under "Caribbean 11".

Sign up at our Hospitality Desk onboard for our other games and activities such as: Family Feud, Speed Dating, and all the other activities above.

Bachelors: You can sign up for those last 4 remaining spots at: fasbachelors@yahoo.com and you will receive a bachelor auction questionnaire.

Kids and Teens!



Calling all parents of Kids and Teens!

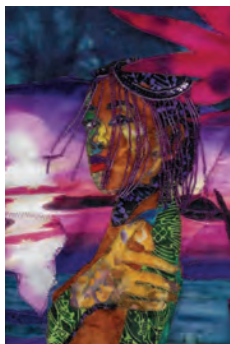
We will send out a special package highlighting all of the activities for your children in the next few weeks. Carnival divides their programs by age groups. **Camp Carnival levels are 2-5 years, 6-8 years, and 9-11 years. Circle "C" programs are for youths between 12 and 14 years old. Club O2 is for teens from 15-17 years. Teens and their parents will receive a separate letter.**



Festival at Sea Honors our Military

In our July FAS Facts Newsletter we will list **all active military traveling on Festival at Sea.** Please submit all names to FAS@blueworldtravel.com

Hearne Fine Art Gallery Returns



Blue World Travel welcomes the Hearne Fine Art Gallery of Little Rock, Arkansas to our 2011 Festival at Sea. Gallery owner, **Garbo Hearne**, invites you to "Give Art a Chance!" by commemorating your cruise experience with a unique, handmade piece of art! Hearne Fine Art is honored to join Festival at Sea 2011 to provide travelers with a one-of-a-kind art experience with a wood and textile exhibit and sale. In addition, **Garbo has commissioned a 16x20 Festival at Sea Commemorative Poster** by graphic design /fine artist **Fred Nash**. Orders will be taken onboard and shipped to you. **The poster will be unveiled during our Pre Cruise on Friday Night, July 29th.** Please make sure you stop by the Hearne Gallery onboard the Liberty and see the poster along with other unique pieces of art. For a preview of these artists' work and their biographies, please visit www.hearnefineart.com. We'll see you onboard!

Images of a Culture



Images of a Culture Specializes in African American art and collectibles, *Images of a Culture* has the largest inventory of retired and hard-to-find limited edition items of any art gallery in the country. We have virtually every retired Thomas Blackshear's *Ebony Visions* and *All That Jazz* in our inventory as well as limited edition prints from renowned African American artists such as William Tolliver, Albert Fennell, Charles Bibbs, Brenda Joysmith, Bernard Hoyes, Sylvia Walker and a host of others. This year, we will capitalize on the use of technology to

share our extensive inventory of artwork; cruisers will be able to browse the website or view CD's with all of the images we have available. As always, there will be no need to carry cumbersome but fragile pieces with you! Orders will be taken on board and shipped directly to your desired address following the cruise. Visit us at our location in the Blue World Hospitality Desk daily! Our popular "Art Talks" will be offered again on "At Sea" days with free prints provided for all who attend.

At *Images of a Culture*, we pride our self on making your acquisitions as affordable as possible. Our low price guarantee matches prices for any currently available art and collectibles and provides the most reasonable prices for retired items. Opportunities for layaway on most items will be available to allow purchasers to stretch payments out to accommodate your individual needs.

Do check out our website prior to the cruise! Feel free to call us if you have any questions or to inquire about pieces of interest that you might like us to acquire. See you on board! **Mary @ (650) 342-0621 or Jerold @ (510) 491-5070**



"I'm a GOOD MAN"!! Only 4 spaces left! 5th Annual Scholarship Bachelor Auction



Gentlemen, our 5th Annual UNCF Scholarship Bachelor Auction only has 4 spaces left! Last year we had a terrific time and the auction alone raised over \$15,000. Guys, don't think you have to be "20 something" to join in on this auction. **Our highest bid was made on one of our gents who was "60 something!"** Ladies and gentlemen, this is a "tastefully done" auction that is not to be missed! Great

prizes will be given and it's for a wonderful cause. Once you sign up you will be sent a Bachelor's Auction form to be completed and returned. **Auction winners will win champagne and front row seats with your date at one of our concerts. Ladies, get ready for a fun afternoon bidding** on one of our fine Festival at Sea Brothers. **Ladies, you do not need to sign up in advance.** Just come to the Auction and Bid for your

Bachelor!

Sign up right away, **we have a limit of 20 Bachelors 16 of whom have already signed up.** Single Men who want to have great fun and raise money for Black college students. Sign up by emailing: fasbachelors@yahoo.com and we will send you a bachelor auction questionnaire.



UNCF Raffle: A chance to win an HDTV or a Free Cruise for two on Festival at Sea 2012

Where else can you buy a \$5.00 raffle ticket to win a free cruise on Festival at Sea 2012? **Special thanks to Best Buy who once again is providing an HDTV, Blue-Ray Disc Player and Netbook Computers.** Lets Do the math: 3000 people buying one raffle ticket each is **\$15,000 for the United Negro College Fund!** That would support a year's tuition at many of our Black Colleges. **Over the past 20 years our Festival at Sea passengers have donated over \$300,000.00** in support of our young people and their quest for higher education. **Let's continue the tradition and reach our goal of \$15,000.00.** **Gail Walton** and her crew will be in charge of this event so when you see her with those raffle tickets don't run away!!! Buy a ticket and support our College students.

Dress for Success! Weekly Attire at a Glance

	<i>Date</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Dress</i>
Sat	Jul 30	Miami	Resort Casual
Sun	Jul 31	Nassau, Bahamas	Cool White Linen & Mardi Gras
Mon	Aug 1	At Sea	20th Anniversary Formal
Tue	Aug 2	St Thomas	Resort Casual
Wed	Aug 3	San Juan	African Attire Formal
Thu	Aug 4	Grand Turk	“We Are The World” Theme Night
Fri	Aug 5	At Sea	Day: FAS Throwback T-Shirt, Night: Resort Casual



Just in case you want to check your wardrobe, there will be **two Formal Nights, one White Linen Night and an International Theme Night**. On Friday in the daytime, we are encouraging past Festival at Sea Passengers to put on one of their **Festival at Sea “throwback” T-Shirts from one of our past cruises**. New passengers, why not put on the anniversary T-Shirt that will be available for purchase onboard? For those of you in a group, our on deck **Group photo session will be on Monday, August 1st**. After our supersize group shot and our special **“Happy Birthday Mr. Obama” photo shot**, Carnival will have their photographers available for your group photos. Here is a recap of what to expect on these special days.

White Night Mardi Gras

This is one of our Festival at Sea favorites and we’re adding a little twist. We’re going to throw out Mardi Gras beads outside on deck just like they do in New Orleans. If you have a mask, bring it along. Otherwise, the Carnival Staff is going to have a mask making class on Sunday Afternoon.

Black, White, Silver & Gold Anniversary Formal Evening: Ladies, the colors are Black, White Silver and Gold. Gentlemen, Formal Dinner Jackets and Tuxedos are in order.

African Attire Formal Night This is the evening where we show our pride. It is the most colorful evening of the week. It is the night when everyone brings their cameras and our **Festival at Sea Kings and Queens** reign in their glory!

“We are the World” International Theme Night Use your imagination! Find a country and show us your style at our Deck Party. Prizes will be given for the best man, woman, couple, group and family.

Festival at Sea has so much going on but you’re also going to have a lot of fun onboard the Liberty. Here are some of the many options you’ll have onboard.

Casino Tournaments: The Casino will run a series of tournaments onboard including Texas Hold ‘EM, Black Jack, and Slot Machine Tournaments. Tournament schedules will be available at the Casino on Deck 5.

Spa & Gym: Carnival has a complete range of services including Facials, Massages and a Hair and Nail Salon. They also offer services for men including a Barber. You can go online and view the services at www.carnival.com. Appointments are made onboard the ship and can also be made online once you receive your booking number with your final documents. There is also a full gym so you can work off any extra pounds you might put on at the evening buffets!

Steak House: Dinner at a Carnival steakhouse is much more than a meal, it's an event. For the nominal charge of \$30 per person, prime USDA steaks grilled to perfection, broiled lobster tails and all of your other mouth-watering favorites are always on the menu. So for a night of dinner and a whole lot of fun, request a table anytime between 6 PM and 9:30 PM. In order to best accommodate your party, we strongly recommend making your table request in advance. You may do so online as soon as you receive your booking number with your documents.

Food: All of your meals are included with your cruise. Breakfast is served in the Dining Room every morning (except on Friday when reservations will be required). Buffet items and omelets are also served on Lido Deck. There are a variety of lunch options on Lido deck including a Deli, Fish and Chips, Burrito Station, Mongolian BBQ, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, and many more items. Lunch is also served in the Dining Room on Sea days. Dinner is served in the Dining Room at your assigned table. Please make sure you arrive on time to dinner as a courtesy to your table mates. Doors close 15 minutes after your assigned dinner time. Every evening at 11PM Carnival will serve a special evening buffet. In addition, there is 24 Hour Pizza and the Deli has extended hours. 24 Hour room service is also available.

Beverages: Coffee, Hot and Cold Tea, Lemonade and Juices are complimentary during the cruise. Alcoholic Beverages and Sodas can be purchased with your sign and sail card. Everyday there are bar specials. The Carnival Staff has even created the following **Festival at Sea special drinks: The Island Ike, Obamatini, Michelle’s Glory**, and the **African Connection** will be served daily.

Big Screen TV Concerts: The Carnival Liberty has a big screen TV on Lido deck 9. On several evenings they show Concert performances under the stars.

Preliminary Itinerary at a Glance

There is always so much going on, it's almost impossible to do it all. Here is an abbreviated schedule of the many activities taking place on board. A final itinerary with activity times and locations will be sent with your final documents; In addition, the Carnival Fun Times Newsletter will be placed under your door every evening.

July 30, Saturday-Miami Attire: Resort Casual: Hospitality Open for General Questions, Mandatory Safety Drill, Welcome Aboard Deck Party (UNCF Steakhouse Dinner Raffle), Camp Carnival Orientation, Circle C Club-Orientation, Bachelors Meet, First Seating Dinner 6:00 PM - Second Seating Dinner 8:30 PM-You have been assigned to a table, Karaoke w/Otis Steel, Urban Ballroom Dancing w/ Eddicia & Mr. Smooth, Choir Rehearsal, Old School Dancing w/Phil, Greg & Jerome, Singles Mixer w/Al Your Pal, New School Club w/DJ Styles & DJ Mind Motion , Camp Carnival Registration & Late Night Program (Fees Apply), Circle C & C 02 Youth Registration, Teen Orientation, **The Comedy of Carnival Comedian**

July 31, Sunday-Nassau Attire: Cool White Night & Mardi Gras: Kickboxing w/Becky, Gospelcise w/Belinda, African Dance Class w/Antoinette, Hospitality, UNCF Raffle Sales, Worship Service w/Reverend Armstrong, Family Feud Session #1, Slide Freeze Competition w/WIN TEAM, Mardi Gras Mask Making w/Carnival Staff, Urban Line Dancing w/Belinda, Down Home Blues Mixer w/Al Your Pal, **Performance for 2nd Seating: AJ Jamal, Performance for 1st Seating: Patti LaBelle**, Salsa Lessons w/Wilbert McZeal, Cool White Night Deck w/Mardi Gras Beads Party w/ Phil, Greg, DJ Styles & DJ Mind Motion, Chicago Steppin' w/Carolyn & Tykmyn, Karaoke w/Otis Steel

August 1, Monday-At Sea-20th Anniversary Celebration Attire: Formal: Latin Funk & Yoga w/Becky, Gospelcise w/Belinda, African Dance Class w/Antoinette, Hospitality, UNCF Raffle Ticket Sales, Bible Study, Fraternities & Sororities meet for Stomp the Yard, Salsa Dancing w/Wilbert McZeal, Voila Watch Presentation, Golfers Meeting, FAS Group Photo & Obama Birthday Wish, Business Networking, **Cooking Demonstration w/Chef Aaron "Big Daddy" McCargo**, Urban Ballroom Dancing w/ Eddicia & Mr. Smooth, UNCF Bachelor Auction, **Jon Saxx & Endless Possibilities**, Bid Whist Tournament, Ike's 60 Second Challenge w/Edward, 20th Anniversary Awards Celebration & Captain's Cocktail Party, **Performance for 1st Seating: AJ Jamal, Performance for 2nd Seating: Patti LaBelle**, Chicago Steppin' Lessons w/ Carolyn & Tykmyn, **Jon Saxx & Endless Possibilities**, Karaoke w/Otis Steel, 70's 80's & 90's Old School Party w/Phil, Greg, DJ Mind Motion & DJ Styles, Big Screen Movie/ Concert, Steppin' Club Dancing w/Al Your Pal, Speed Dating & After Date Mixer w/Jerome

August 2, Tuesday-St. Thomas Attire: Resort Casual: Sports Training w/Becky, Gospelcise w/Belinda, African Dance Class w/Antoinette, Hospitality, UNCF Raffle Sales, Golf Tournament, Children's Book Donation, Bid Whist & Dominoes Free Play, Poolside Music & Activities w/Carnival Staff, Chess Players Free Play, Elite Ballroom Dancing w/ Eddicia & Mr. Smooth, The Marriage Game w/Carnival Staff, Bachelors Meet & Greet, Bachelors Auction Dinner 1st Seating, **Performance for 1st seating: Jay Lamont, Performance for 2nd seating: Charlie Wilson**, Chicago Steppin w/Carolyn & Tykmyn, Gospel Karaoke w/Fred & Marcus, **Jon Saxx & Endless Possibilities**, Karaoke w/Otis Steel, Dancing w/Phil, Greg, Jerome & Al, Clubbin' w/DJ Styles, On Deck Big Screen Movie/Concert, **Jon Saxx & Endless Possibilities, Performance: TBA – Carnival Comedian**, Midnight Reggae Pool Party w/DJ Mind Motion

August 3, Wednesday-San Juan Attire: Formal African Attire: Golf Tournament Participants Meet, Latin Funk & Yoga w/ Becky, Gospelcise w/Belinda, African Dance Class w/Antoinette, Hospitality, UNCF Raffle Sales, Bible Study, African Dance & Drumming w/Antoinette, Moshé & Madiou, Poolside Music & Activities w/Carnival Staff, Art Talk w/ Mary Bacon & Images of a Culture, **Book Talk: Aaron "Big Daddy" McCargo**, Relationship Hat Chat, Urban Line Dancing, Renewal of Wedding Vows, **Performance for 1st seating: Charlie Wilson, Performance for 2nd seating: Jay Lamont, Jon Saxx & Endless Possibilities, Gospel Piano Sing w/ Fred, Marcus**, Swing Dance w/Edward Smith, Club Dancing w/Phil, Greg, Jerome & Al, Clubbin' w/DJ Styles & DJ Mind Motion, Karaoke w/Otis Steel

August 4, Thursday-Grand Turk Attire: We Are the World International Night: Sports Conditioning w/Becky, Gospelcise w/Belinda, African Dance Class w/Antoinette, Hospitality, UNCF Raffle Sales, Take this Deal or Leave it! Game, Salsa w/ Wilbert McZeal, **Performance: Chrisette Michele**, Urban Ballroom Dancing w/Eddicia & Mr. Smooth, Jewelry Giveaway & Costume Contest, Deck Party w/ Al, Phil, Greg, DJ Styles & DJ Mind Motion

August 5, Friday-At Sea Attire: Daytime: FAS Throwback T-Shirt Nighttime: Resort Casual: Funk Aerobics & Yoga w/ Becky, Gospelcise w/Belinda, African Dance Class w/Antoinette, **Gospel Breakfast w/Jon Saxx (tickets required)**, Bible Study Hospitality, UNCF Raffle Ticket Sales, **3 on 3 Basketball Tournament, Latin & Urban Line Dance-Passenger Participation w/Wilbert McZeal**, Diamonds International Raffle Prize Giveaway, Family Feud #2, Art Talk w/ Mary Bacon & Images of a Culture, Dominoe Tournament, Stomp the Deck Group Coordinators Set Up, STOMP THE DECK Frat Steppin' w/WIN TEAM, Dating Game, **Autograph Book Signing w/Chef Aaron "Big Daddy" McCargo**, Grandparents Tea, **Jon Saxx & Endless Possibilities, African American Idol Talent Show & UNCF Raffle Drawing**, Steppin & Urban Ballroom Dancing, Dancing w/ Phil, Greg, Jerome & Al, Late Night Big Screen Movie Under the Stars, Karaoke w/Otis Steel, **The Comedy of Carnival Comedian**, Chillin' all Night Long by the Pool



Birthday Shout-Outs!

7/19 Mona Lisa Veal, Carolyn Carolina,
7/21 Imogene Tizzano 7/22 Margo Ford-
jor, Lois Vanhorn 7/24 Kisha Williams-
Jackson, Ingrid Barnes, Beverly Tolbert
7/26 Robin Reed, Sidney Hughes 7/27
Phyllis R. Harris 7/29 Capri Marshall 7/30
Debbie Maynor, 7/31 Patricia Murray,
Thelma Washington, Sharlice Johnson,
Eddicia Lewis 8/1 Ronald Coverson,
Linda Dixon Jones, Chaney Lockridge,
Nandi, Christine Samuel 8/2 Regina "Gee
Gee" Tobe, Bhrea Turner, Donna Wilson
8/3 Mia Murray, Kristel A Johnson, Jerrlyn
Duplantis, Sharon Harris 8/4 Regina Al-
len, Castilla Watson 8/6 Tonja Covington
8/7 Robert Phillips, Sharon Walter, Jacque-
lyn Davis, Rosita Azuma 8/8 Regina Gau-
tier, Michelle Leisure 8/9 Lisa Robinson
Johnson, Geneva Mixon-Peters, Mary
Fournier 8/10 Tiffany Veal, Shirley Can-
non-Johnson, Lamar Davis, Charline
Tidwell 8/11 Sharon Moses Coleman,
8/13 Tracey Phillips, Lola L. Monroe,
Stephanie Smith 8/14 Gloria Rivers, Can-
dice Mitchell, Marlin West 8/15 Octavia
Edgley 8/16 James McKinney 8/17 Felicia
King, Shelton Albritton, 8/18 Tabettha
Sanders, Maria Hilaire, Shyraun Ruffin,
Wendy Jones, Irene Tubman 8/19 Sheree
Wilson, Kirsten Byrd, Lakeita Swann,
John Ollison 8/20 Capri Gaymon
8/21 Dorothy Crowell 8/23 Morris Brous-
sard, Brenda J. Rigsby 8/24 Cordellia Cal-
houn, Catherine Roberson, Monique
Lewis, Danita Tabron 8/25 Joy Childress
8/26 Mike Payne, Stevelyn Jones
8/27 Amy Young, Willie Marie Harris,
Johnnie Collins 8/28 Shawn Holtzclaw
8/29 Jane Bush 8/30 Andrew Harper
8/31 Wade L. Byrd II, Dennis James, Cor-
nelia Jones, Rachele Lawson

Birthday Milestones

35 Years Liz Nettles, July 28th
40 Years Charlema Grant, July 25th
45 Years John Pickett, July 29th
50 Years Cassandra Hughes, Sept 30
65 Years Larry Ragin, August 3rd
Harry Jackson Aug. 10th
75 Years Marian DuVal, Ann Lapsley,
March 21
80 Years Gutherine Williams, Aug. 6th



Cupid's Arrow

Keith Wilson & Deborah Bowers will marry on
July 23rd & Honeymoon on FAS
Margaret Watkins & Samuel Chinnis will marry
on July 22nd & Honeymoon on FAS

Anniversaries

1 Year: Ida & Reginald Gouch on Aug. 28th
(They met on FAS 08)
John & Tonia Hazel
2 Years: Charles Wiggins Jr. & Tiffany Smithrick
on Aug 1st (They got engaged on FAS '08)
Sandra & Paul Jackson June 2nd.
4 Years: Jeannette & Edward Conner on Aug. 19th
Terrell & Asante Morton on August 4th
6 Years: Reginald & Rosette Hargett on June 11th
7 Years: Tory & Tinarsha Brown on July 17th
8 Years: Mounnir Diakite & Tanika Bowers on
Aug 3rd
10 Years: Sandra & Michael Black on August 5th
Michael and Kim Powell on Sept. 1st
11 Years: Michael & Cheryl Wynn on Aug 5th
12 Years: Raquel & Kevin Betton on Aug 8th
13 Years: Kevin & Lavette Fargo on Aug 8th
Robert & Sharon Coleman on July 26th
Noel & Tonya Cockett on July 26th
17 Years: Ronell & Dorothy Ellis Sept 3
20 Years: Irene & Carl Tubman on March 27th
Len & Gloria Ingram celebrated on May 25th
(They will renew their vows onboard)
25 Years: Wade & Stella Byrd on Aug 23rd
28 Years: Andrew & Loretta Harper on Aug 27th
29 Years: Anthony & Sharmaine Fuller on July 3rd
32 Years: Dorothy & Joe Crowell on Aug 4th
35 Years: Vivian and Roy Lee Aug 14th
37 Years: Marlin & Lillian West
43 Years: Ulysses and Willie Harris
45 Years: Harson & Cynthia Jackson on June 18th



Matilda Howell will retire from the State of New
Jersey after 26 years. **Carolyn Carolina** retired
from the University of California. Betty Tous-
saint retired from the County of Los Angeles after
30 years of service. **Larry Ragin** will retire from
the Kellogg Corporation after 35 years.

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Congratulations Graduates



High School

Douglas Nixon on June 17th
and will attend West Chester
University in PA.
Latorey Suell graduated on
May 18th from South Mountain
High School.
Lauren Lange graduated from
View Park Prep Charter High
and will attend Spellman in the
Fall.

University & College

Marian DuVal graduated from
Cal State Northridge with a BA
in Liberal Arts. **She is 75
Years Old!!**
Le Lani Antoinette Brown
received her Bachelor of Arts in
Economics from San Diego
State University.
Anthony Breeding graduated
from Arizona State University
in Biological Sciences.
Kaila Todd graduated from Cal
State Northridge with a BA in
Journalism.

Karen W. Thompson received
her Bachelor of Science with a
major in Justice Administration
in May.

Masters

Cassandra Hughes completed
her masters degree from Wal-
den University with a M.S. in
Education.

Natasia Fields graduated with
a Masters in Human Resource.

JD

Kiesha Cockett was sworn
into the Maryland Bar in 2010.

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