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# MASQUERADER GUIDE

2025 TORONTO CARIBBEAN CARNIVAL



# THANKS CUZ!

A big thank you for joining Sunlime Mas for the 2025 Toronto Caribbean Carnival Season as we present our theme, GIMME BASS.

We're thrilled to extend a warm welcome to all our first-time masqueraders and our loyal supporters—we can't wait to celebrate with you on the Lakeshore!

To our international revellers, welcome to Toronto! We hope you have an amazing and safe time here. To all our masqueraders, we wish you a fun-filled and safe weekend as you dive into the vibrant carnival vibes of Toronto.

## MEETING LOCATION

We encourage you to join us from the START of the parade. Your entrance point is **DUFFERIN GATES**. Our trucks will be assembled in **LOT 856** for the Parade of the Bands.

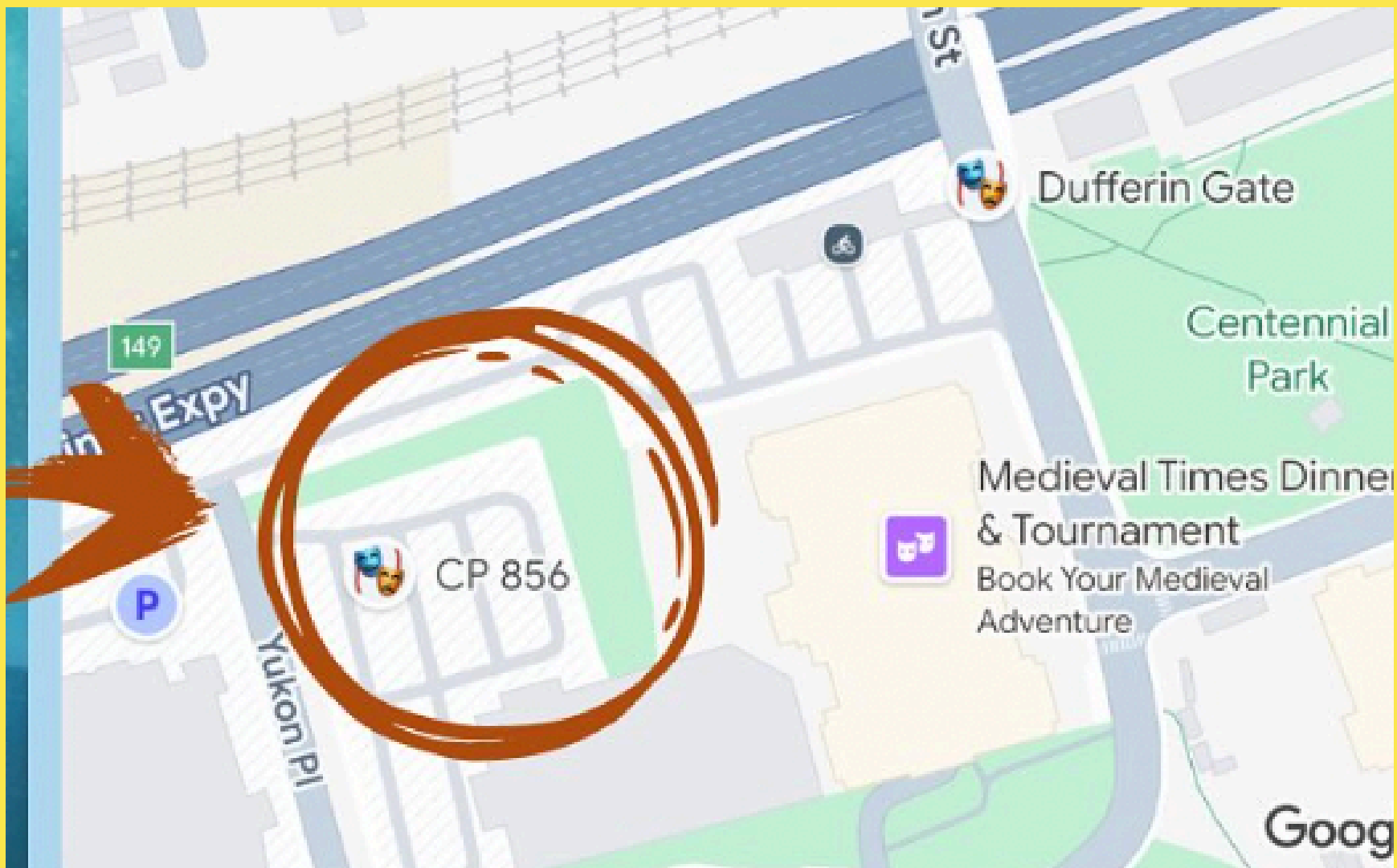
## STARTING POINT

We will assemble at **DUFFERIN GATES** in **Parking Lot 856**

Departure: Our trucks will depart from **LOT 856** at **11 AM SHARP**. If you arrive following our departure, you will need to find our Trucks on the parade route.

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# STARTING POINT MAP



# GETTING TO THE GRAND PARADE

We highly recommend taking public transit, an UBER or Taxi to **Dufferin Gates Loop**, as it's the closest entrance point to our meeting point.

## **GO Transit**

Take the Lakeshore line to Exhibition GO station. Upon exiting Exhibition GO Station, walk WEST on Manitoba Drive to **LOT 856** (6min walk).

## **TTC**

TTC Buses will **NOT** be stopping inside the Exhibition Grounds this year, but will instead drop off passengers at Fort York and Strachan Ave. This is a 15-20 minute walk from our meeting point, please keep that in mind if you plan to take the TTC.

- Dufferin 29, Bathurst 511 (from Bathurst Station), Harbourfront 509 (from Union Station)
- Walk towards the Exhibition Grounds and once inside, head WEST to **Parking Lot 856**

## **UBER**

Take an UBER to Dufferin Gate Loop, walk EAST to **Lot 856**.

# PARADE SCHEDULE

## **11AM | Lunch**

Lunch Served @ **Parking Lot 856**

(and along parade route following the stage experience.

## **12PM | Parade of The Bands + Stage Experience**

Trucks Depart towards the Stage for Judging from Dufferin Gate Parking Lot 856

## **4:00pm | Wine Down**

Truck Returns to Parking Lot 856

# WRISTBANDS

## **Toronto Carnival Wristband**

Your Toronto Carnival wristband is required to access the parade route. Only registered masqueraders will be issued a wristband. Wristbands must be worn visibly on wrist for the entirety of the event. Failure to display a valid wristband may result in not being able to access the parade route, or removal from the band by a security member.

## **Sunlime Wristband**

Your Sunlime wristband is required to access amenities such as lunch, non-alcoholic drinks, water and our premium punch. You must show your Sunlime Wristband when requested by a member of our team.

**AMENITIES**



# LUNCH

Lunch, and Drinks can be access from our Food + Refreshment truck. Here you can access food, water, and our Premium Punch.

## Lunch

Lunch options include a convenient and delicious Grab & Go Box, perfect for a quick and satisfying meal on the go. Lunch can be accessed from our food truck at **LOT 856** from 11:00am – 11:45am **OR** along the parade route following the stage experience.

Lunch options include:

- Veggie Fried Rice & Chinese-style chicken
- Tofu Fried Rice
- Coleslaw

# BEVERAGES

The Refreshment Truck will feature water and premium punch courtesy of our sponsor **Mount Gay Rum**.



# MUSIC TRUCKS

We will have two music trucks with an epic line up of international and local DJ's. See below to find out which music truck your section will be behind. It is important that when you arrive **Parking Lot 856**, that you assemble with your section before we proceed to the stage to be judged.

## Music Truck #1

Salsa Sunset

Double De Trebble

Pull Up

## Music Truck #2

Gasolina

Raga

Jab In De Water



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# **BATHROOMS**

For your convenience, there will be portable bathroom units along the parade route.

# **SECURITY & SAFETY**

To ensure the safety and enjoyment of all masqueraders, we will have a professional security team appointment. Please respect all Sunlime Security personnel as they endeavour to make your experience as safe and enjoyable as possible.

Please proceed with caution around all parade vehicles, especially the wheels of the truck.

# **CARNIVAL SAFETY TIPS**

- Drink lots of water
- Apply sunblock
- Wear comfortable shoes
- Be aware of your surroundings at all times
- Leave any valuables at home
- Don't accept food or drinks from strangers
- Don't drink and drive!

# LOST & FOUND

Please be advised that Sunlime Mas is not responsible for any belonging while on the road. We recommend keeping your items secured and on you at all times. Personal items are not permitted on the Music, or Refreshment Trucks. In the event that you have lost an item, please email [sunlimemas@gmail.com](mailto:sunlimemas@gmail.com) and we will advise if it has been found.

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and we'll reshare  
your content**

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world!**

**Tag us @sunlimemas in your pics or send a  
collaboration request for a repost on our page and be  
sure to use the following hashtags:  
#SunlimeMas #Sunlimer #GIMMABASS**

**Our roaming paparazzi team Hazel Eyes Photography  
will be out on the road capturing all your best angles!**

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