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Open Call Auditions for URBAN-15's Carnaval de San Anto drum and dance performance group

**Introductory Performance:**

Date: Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Where: Wonderland of the Americas Mall, 4522 Fredericksburg Rd, 78201

Time: 1 pm

**Pre-Audition Sessions:**

Dates: Sundays, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>, and November 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010

Where: the URBAN-15 Studio, 2500 S. Presa, 78210

Time: 3:30 – 5 pm

Cost: \$5 registration fee, \$5 per class

**Open Call for Dancers and Drummers**

The URBAN-15 Group is looking for performers interested in dancing or drumming to join Carnaval de San Anto, San Antonio's original, award-winning, multi-generational community drum and dance ensemble! Formed in 1987, URBAN-15's Carnaval de San Anto was the first group to bring the carnival rhythms of samba, reggae, rumba, maracatu, and similar Afro-Brazilian and Caribbean rhythms to San Antonio. Since then, URBAN-15's Carnaval de San Anto has toured all over Texas and Mexico, been invited to perform at THREE presidential inaugurations, and become a regular at some of San Antonio's most iconic and memorable events, such as Luminaria, the Fiesta Flambeau Parade, and Jazz'SAlive. URBAN-15's Carnaval de San Anto has changed how this city celebrates, and thus helped to shape the culture of San Antonio.

Now is your chance to be a part of the ensemble! URBAN-15's Carnaval de San Anto is looking for dancers and drummers as they prepare for their 2011/2012 performance season and their 24<sup>th</sup> spectacular appearance in the 2011 Fiesta Flambeau Parade!

Pre-audition sessions, which will teach the necessary pieces to audition with, will begin on Sunday, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> and continue every Sunday until Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>, when actual auditions will occur. Dancers are asked to wear comfortable, loose clothing and wear soft soled dance shoes (or be prepared to dance barefoot). Drummers are asked to bring a pair of drumsticks.

For more information, call URBAN-15 at 736-1500 or visit [www.urban15.org](http://www.urban15.org).

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