



Midlands Session

Presented by East Midlands Caribbean Carnival Network and City Arts

Saturday 26th March

The Squire Performing Arts Centre
Arboretum St, Nottingham NG1 4JB

Programme

Morning session

time		activity	who
10.30	30 mins	Arrival, Registration & Refreshments Carnival Welcome accompanies by Steel Pan	Zodiac All Stars and Inspire Urself Carnival Arts Steel Pan from with Lionel and Glen
11.00	15 mins	Welcome & Introductions plus National overview of the Open Road Programme	Donna Fox / Alison Denholm – Midlands Producers Frankie & Chris from the New Carnival Co.
11.15	30 mins	Keynote Speech – Carnival First Timer	Laura Guthrie – Meander Theatre
11.45	30 mins	The Journey to the Road – The New Carnival Company, Callaloo Carnival Arts and Art shape talk about their research and findings, and share case studies	New Carnival Co: Chris Slann and Frankie Goldspink Callaloo: Marina Poppa, Glen Greaves and Jasmine Greaves Art Shape: Harriet West and Susie Birchwood
12.15	15 mins	Questions from the floor	Chairs, Laura Guthrie, Panel
12.30	45 mins	Break for Lunch with steel pan	All

Afternoon session

time		activity	who
13.15 - 13.30	15 mins	Welcome Back – with a stage performance from Zodiac All Stars	Donna Fox / Alison Denholm
13.30 - 13.40	10 mins	Film - The Inclusivity of Steel Pans	Victoria Jaquiss
13.40- 14.20	40 mins	Guest presentation Live from Jamaica 30 minute talk plus 10 mins Q&A	Simone Harris – 360 Artists
14.20- 15.05	45 mins	Panel Discussion – What are the barriers disabled people face in accessing carnival? Presentations from: Alison Denholm – Dancing Mobiles Flamingo Scooters EMCCAN Paul Hamlyn Research Programme Leicester Caribbean Carnival and FTM Dance Interview – The Ancestors	Alison Denholm – City Arts Donna Fox - EMCCAN Juliette Brade - Leicester Caribbean Carnival FTM dance Jerry - The Ancestors
15.05- 15.15	10 Min	Questions from the floor	Chairs / Panel
15.15 -15.30	15 mins	Break	EMCCAN Regional Troupes
15.30 -15.45	15 mins	Inspire Urself on Stage	
15.45- 16.00	15 mins	Plenary session – conclusions/recommendations/discussion, including findings from the national discussion across all three events.	Donna Fox / Alison Denholm plus Frankie and Chris
16.00- 18.00		Thank you, and signpost to the post event Networking & Drinks	All

