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**Come Celebrate Global Diversity at the 22nd Annual “CARNAVAL”  
on the Plaza del Sol of the University Student Union**

Northridge — The University Student Union (USU) invites all Matadors to celebrate the diversity of our world at the 22nd annual “CARNAVAL,” an exciting multicultural fair that highlights the extraordinary variety of international culture on this dynamic campus. On Thursday, April 4, from 12 to 7:30 p.m. on the Plaza del Sol of the USU, this event offers all CSUN students the opportunity to explore an incredible range of diversity through electrifying dance, riveting music, live performances, fun activities and delicious food – all for FREE.

“At the USU, we are more than excited to bring back our hit event, ‘CARNAVAL,’ said Events Supervisor, Pero Akinbohun. “Our goal for this always festive event is to promote and recognize the beautiful diversity of the world and our Matador community in a fun and inclusive way!”

This year, “CARNAVAL” will feature a jam-packed lineup of exhilarating live performances, ranging from samba entertainment and Polynesian dancing to ballet folklorico and Japanese drummers. Some appearances include those from African Soul International, LA Follies, Haseen Dance Co., and Mariachi Arcoiris de Los Angeles. Throughout the event, students can get their psychic readings done by a professional fortune-teller or enjoy the art of Mehndi from a henna artist. After snapping some pictures with friends at the photo booth, Matadors can visit the Japanese calligraphy booth and have their names written in a



beautiful script style. All students who attend “CARNAVAL” and share their experience on social media with the hash tag, “#csuncarnaval”, will be entered into a raffle for the chance to win 23andMe Ancestry DNA kits.

For additional information on for the 22nd Annual “CARNAVAL”, please visit [www.csun.edu/usu/events/carnaval-spring2019](http://www.csun.edu/usu/events/carnaval-spring2019). For more information on the University Student Union, please visit [www.csun.edu/usu](http://www.csun.edu/usu).

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*The University Student Union (USU) is committed to inclusion, diversity and personal growth for all students while providing services such as study areas, a computer lab, TV lounge, games room and wireless printing kiosks in addition to a variety of food options and a wide range of events. The USU includes the Student Recreation Center, Oasis Wellness Center, Pride Center and Veterans Resource Center. To learn more, please visit [www.csun.edu/usu](http://www.csun.edu/usu).*