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Bigger and Better Brazilian Carnival to take over Brisbane Showgrounds

The Brazilian Carnival has established itself as the largest event of its kind in Australia and this Saturday at the Brisbane Showgrounds it is set to be bigger and better.

The bright colours, sumptuous food and dazzling performances synonymous with Brazilian culture will be on show at the Showgrounds.

Following the success of the inaugural Carnival Family Day last year, people of all ages are welcome back to enjoy a free fun day including kids' activities, food trucks, Samba and Frevo performances, Capoeira, footvolley and much more.

Entry to the Brazilian Carnival Family Day is free, with this part of the event running from 10am to 2pm.

A high energy carnival atmosphere will then take over at 3pm, for a ticketed 18+ event featuring DJs, live bands, bars and plenty of dancing.

Brisbane Showgrounds General Manager of Venue Sales and Marketing Jago Coyle said the Brazilian Carnival was a true celebration of South American culture, community and joy.

"This will be the fourth Brazilian Carnival here at the Showgrounds and every year the event grows in popularity," Mr Coyle said.

"Around 5000 people are expected to attend the vibrant Brazilian Carnival which will feature flashy floats, live performances, Samba, traditional food, and more.

"We can't wait to see attendees of all ages sharing in the fun and vibrant atmosphere the event brings to our venue each year."

Gates for the family session open at 10am and the event will run till 2pm. The Brazilian Carnival then runs from 3pm to 10pm with ticket prices starting at \$32.80. To purchase click <u>here</u>

The Brisbane Showgrounds precinct is located 1.5km from Brisbane's CBD and is Queensland's largest indoor/outdoor events site. Visit <u>www.brisbaneshowgrounds.com.au</u>.

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