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Brisbane Showgrounds goes full Rio as Brazilian Carnival returns

Australia's biggest Brazilian carnival will take over the Brisbane Showgrounds this Saturday, bringing the sights, sounds and energy of Rio to the precinct.

Thousands of people are expected to attend the festival, which will transform Sideshow Alley into a colourful carnival packed with high-energy samba, percussion, dancers, live performances, DJs, and plenty of Brazilian food.

Attendees are encouraged to bring carnival costume vibes using glitter, colour, feathers and flags, and immerse themselves in the festive atmosphere.

Before the 18+ ticketed evening festivities get underway, families can enjoy a free Family Day from 10am, celebrating Brazilian culture with kids' activities, footvolley, capoeira, food trucks, and more.

Brisbane Showgrounds General Manager of Venue Sales and Marketing Jago Coyle said the event brought an incredible energy to the Showgrounds each year.

"The Brazilian Carnival is one of the most vibrant events on our calendar and this will be the sixth year it has been held at our venue," he said.

"We look forward to welcoming attendees of all ages to our venue on Saturday for a fantastic celebration of Brazilian culture."

The free Family Day will run from 10am to 2pm on Saturday, with the 18+ Brazilian Carnival running from 3pm to 10pm with final tickets available [online](#).

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

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