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Cuban Sandwich Festival is BACK at Centennial Park, Next Sunday, May 28th, watch as we make a 290 Ft Cuban Sandwich in Historic Ybor City, PLUS this year we are welcoming Japan, who is traveling to compete in the Cuban Sandwich Smackdown!

Free Family & Community Festival!

Ybor City/Tampa, Florida: The Cuban Sandwich Festival is BACK at Centennial Park in Historic Ybor City! The free family festival will be held on 3 City Streets, as well as at Ybor's popular Centennial Park. The BIG Cuban Sandwich SMACKDOWN is scheduled for Sunday, May 28th, 2023, at Centennial Park in Historic Ybor City: 1800 E. 8th Avenue, Tampa, FL. Free General Entry. Time: Noon – 6:00 PM.

The VIP area will be held at the Ybor City Museum Gardens – VIP Tickets available at https://www.cubansandwichfestival.com/vip-tickets.html

This exciting FREE Food & Art COMMUNITY event is a part of a WORLDWIDE festival and contest to find THE BEST CUBAN SANDWICHES IN WORLD! The BIG SMACKDOWN where Restaurants from all over the United States and the WORLD compete for the title of BEST CUBAN SANDWICH in the WORLD! The Big winner will receive a GOLDEN TICKET -to compete in the World Food Championships!

The Longest Cuban Sandwich will be made right on 18th St. in Historic Ybor City! Watch as we attempt to make the BIGGEST Cuban Sandwich in the World: Goal 290 FEET – this sandwich will then be cut up and used to feed the homeless. It will feed over 600 homeless people.

Guests will enjoy great FOOD, ART and LIVE MUSIC and Dance Performances by Fred Lopez y Su Nuevo Afinque, Rumberos De Tampa Bay, Los Talentosos PLUS FREE Salsa Dance Lessons by Salsabroso

In the VIP Area, Enjoy Tasting all of the Cuban Sandwich Contest Entries, PLUS Dancing and performances by Elevation Band, Flamenco Dance and Dance Lessons!: Johnnie Rivera -Vaya DJ, Emcee Chris Maloof!



VIP/Celebrity Judges include: Cuban Actor Roberto Escobar, Mayor Olga Gonzalez, Louis Capdevila, Danny Alvarez, Sr., Leo Alvarez, Great Day LIVE and MUCH more!

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