



Cuban Sandwich Festival is BACK at Centennial Park, Next Sunday, May 26th, in Historic Ybor City, PLUS this year we are welcoming another international team from 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 26th, 2024, 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 [13TH FORD INTL CUBAN SANDWICH FESTIVAL: YBOR CITY \(13th Annual\) Tickets, Sun, May 26, 2024 at 12:00 PM | Eventbrite](#) 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!



Guests will enjoy great FOOD, ART and LIVE MUSIC and Dance Performances by Tampa Bay favorites!

ENJOY EMCEE CHRIS MALOOF leads you thru a day of Fun and entertainment. ORQUESTA INFINIDAD, REVELACION SALSERA, ELEVATION BAND **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!

Info: Jolie@hrfcc.org or (813) 407-6866 / 7191. **Social Media Hashtags: #connectford #HRFCC #CubanSandwichFestival #CubanSandwich**

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