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**Cuban Sandwich Festival is BACK at Centennial Park,  
Back on Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026, in Historic Ybor City.  
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, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at Centennial Park in Historic Ybor City: 1800 E. 8<sup>th</sup> 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.eventbrite.com/e/1376398989429?aff=oddtcreator>



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 WINNERS WILL RECEIVE CASH PRIZES!

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

ENJOY VAYA DJ & EMCEE CHRIS MALOOF leads you thru a day of Fun and LIVE ENTERTAINMENT on main stage by the Rumberos de Tampa Bay and REVELACION SALSERA in the VIP AREA PLUS at the 18<sup>th</sup> Street Pavilion: THE RUMBERO SPOT. **FREE Salsa and Zumba Dance Lessons**

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

**VIP/Celebrity Judges include:** State Attorney Suzi Lopez, Commissioner Donna Cameron-Cepeda, Mayor Olga Gonzalez, Danny Alvarez, Sr., Leo Alvarez, and more!

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