



(New Orleans) Dillard University will host its second annual International Arts and Music Festival on the university's campus on Saturday, September 13 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The event is sponsored by the University's Office of International Students and Study Abroad Programs and will include performances by Casa Samba Brazilian dance and music group, Bamboula 2000, Zion Trinity, and singer Michaela Harrison, to name a few.

The International Arts and Music Festival is a fund-raiser event for the Office of International Students and Study Abroad Programs that aims to promote cultural awareness among students, according to Re'Shawn Rayford, office coordinator. "We hope to raise money from this event to encourage students to study abroad as well as recruit internationally," Rayford said.

In addition to a stellar entertainment lineup the festival will offer attendees a variety of international cuisine provided by variety of vendors including Sodexo, Boswell Jamaican Grill, Lil Dustin Italian Ice, and Crepes a la Cart. Arts and crafts vendors will also offer unique and

eclectic items.

The International Arts & Music Festival is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Rayford at r-rayford@dillard.edu or call 816-4926.