



2009 Carnival Milwaukee Event Summary

A fundraiser for the Urban Economic Development Association of Wisconsin (UEDA)

UEDA's 2nd annual fundraising event was held on Saturday February 28th at the Milwaukee County Zoo Peck Welcome Center. Over 175 guests were in attendance and enjoyed the event. Their responses included: "I had a wonderful time at Carnival Milwaukee – UEDA should put on this event next year!" "This event was unique and different from any other that I've attended." "I loved all the food that at the event- a great idea to feature more than one."

The evening featured a food tasting with over 15 Milwaukee area restaurants and caterers participating, including African, Cajun, German, Jamaican, Italian, Mexican, Middle Eastern, Puerto Rican, soul food and American/Continental cuisines. Entertainment was provided throughout the event with African drummers, dance performances by the The Ballet Folklórico Nacional of Milwaukee and the Milwaukee Chinese Community Center (MCCC) Song and Dance Troupe, live music by De La Buena, Milwaukee's hot Afro Cuban Latin Jazz Band and dancing to world music. Attendees also received a copy of a 15th Anniversary world music sampler CD, courtesy of Putumayo World Music.

Funds raised at the event went towards supporting UEDA's work on foreclosure prevention. Not only did a number of sponsors participate, but there were a significant amount of in-kind donations. A very special thanks to the planning committee and sponsors and restaurants listed below for their generous support. If you would like a copy of the Event Booklet, please contact UEDA at 414.562.9904.

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