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## Charleston County Parks' Latin American Festival returns Oct. 9

*The tastes, traditions and fun of Latin America and the Caribbean come back to the Lowcountry this fall*

[NORTH CHARLESTON] – Celebrate Charleston's vibrant Latin and Caribbean cultures at the Latin American Festival, Sunday, Oct. 9 at Wannamaker County Park! Charleston County Parks invites you to immerse yourself in authentic music, art, food and activities, all inspired by cultures and traditions from Latin America and the Caribbean.

This year's festival will be held from 12 – 5 p.m. The annual event brings people together to celebrate Charleston's vibrant Latin and Caribbean cultures through non-stop merengue, reggaeton, bachata and salsa music; folkloric artwork and crafts; and authentic Latin American and Caribbean staples - from flavorful empanadas to tasty arroz con pollo.



This year's live music lineup will feature Eddy Kbrera, Furia Tropikal and Karlos Rosé. Karlos Rosé is the youngest bachata artist to log three number one hits on the Billboard Tropical chart. Also back this year will be performances from the Buen Aché Dance Company, and DJ Luigi Bravo will host his popular salsa dance contest.

This year's performance schedule is:

12 – 12:30 p.m.: DJ Luigi  
12:30 – 1:20 p.m.: [Eddy Kbrera](#)  
1:25 – 1:50 p.m.: [Buen Aché Dance Company](#)  
1:55 – 2:55 p.m.: [Furia Tropikal](#)  
3 – 3:30 p.m.: DJ Luigi (salsa contest)  
3:45 – 5 p.m.: [Karlos Rosé](#)

Event admission to the Latin American Festival is \$10. Students and members of the military receive a discounted rate of \$5 with a valid ID. Gold Pass holders and children ages 12 and under are free. No outside food, alcohol or coolers permitted. No pets allowed.

For more information, including an entertainment lineup, visit [CharlestonCountyParks.com](http://CharlestonCountyParks.com) or call 843-795-4386. The Latin American Festival is presented by Coca-Cola, Charleston Animal Society, Pinnacle Financial Partners and your Charleston County Parks.



*Owned by the Charleston County Park and Recreation Commission, Wannamaker County Park is located at 8888 University Boulevard in North Charleston, SC (Hwy 78). The mission of CCPRC is to improve the quality of life in Charleston County by offering a diverse system of park facilities, programs and services. The large park system features over 11,000 acres of property and includes four land parks, three beach parks, three dog parks, a skate park, two landmark fishing piers, three waterparks, 19 boat landings, a climbing wall, a challenge course, an interpretive center, a historic plantation site, an equestrian center, cottages, a campground, a marina, as well as wedding, meeting and event facilities. The park system also offers a wide variety of recreational services – festivals, camps, classes, programs, volunteer opportunities, and more. For more information, call 843-795-4386 or visit [www.charlestoncountyparks.com](http://www.charlestoncountyparks.com).*

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