

Carnival de Resistance

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Movement- Holy and Wild

The [Carnival de Resistance](http://www.carnivalderesistance.com) will be planting down in Charlottesville, VA from Sept 26th – Oct 6th. Hosted at Sojourners United Church of Christ, a remarkable group of twenty artists and activists from the US and Mexico will be coming to share creative events, demonstrate sustainable alternatives, and engage with various local groups. The Carnival will focus on engaging its visitors at the intersections of environmental justice, art and spirituality.

Over the course of the two weekends, there are four separate Carnival theatrical productions. The Carnival de Resistance invites the public to encounter the sacred symbols of the four elements: Listen to the lament of the Cedars of Lebanon (Earth - Sept 28th), Hear the voice 'Out of the Whirlwind' (Air - Sept 29th), Get down in the primal waters of chaos (Water – Oct 4th), Rise up with the 'Woman Clothed in the Sun' (Fire – Oct 5th). Before each production, there will be a Carnival Midway where visitors can get crafty at the creation station, check out clever twists on old Carnival games, get their face painted, enjoy storytellers, roving musicians, performers, and much more.

The Carnival de Resistance is seeking to embody the gift economy: all Carnival events are free and the Carnival venue is a commerce free zone. During the weekdays the Carnival Crew will be gifting drumming workshop at Clark Elementary School, a paper mask making workshop at the Boys & Girls club, and offering volunteer hours at some local community gardens. Popping up around town will be painting parties, sing-a-longs, community picnics, peace rallies and poetry slams with some of our favorite local movers and shakers. Get the low-down at www.carnivalderesistance.com or stay up-to-date through facebook.

This is an experiment- holy and wild- that seeks to teach using creative tools, speak with symbolic images, dance and sing the hope for a sustainable future.

All are welcome! All Carnival events are Free! Donations are encouraged.

- **Main Carnival Venue Location:** Sojourners United Church of Christ, 1017 Elliot Ave., Charlottesville, VA. Bring a seat or a blanket to sit on!
- **Four Carnival Productions:** on Sept 28th (Earth), Sept 29th (Air), Oct 4th (Water), and Oct 5th (Fire). The Midway opens at 6 pm. The show starts at 7:30 pm
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The Carnival de Resistance is a traveling arts carnival, village demonstration project, and an unconventional school for cultural transformation that will be launching in the fall of 2013. For more information, please check out the website: www.carnivalderesistance.com.