

Carnival de Resistance

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The Greatest Show Unearthed

On Sept. 13th -22nd the [Carnival de Resistance](http://carnivalderesistance.com/) will be coming to Harrisonburg, VA. Hosted at [Trinity Presbyterian Church](#) over ten days, a remarkable group of over twenty artists and activists from the US and Mexico will be coming to share their gifts and lift up the cutting edge work that is already happening within the Harrisonburg community. The Carnival will focus on engaging its visitors at the intersection of environmental justice and theology.

Through four unique theatrical productions on the weekends, 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 14th), Hear the voice 'Out of the Whirlwind' (Air - Sept 15th), Get down in the primal waters of chaos (Water - Sept 20th), Rise up with the 'Woman Clothed in the Sun' (Fire - Sept 21st).

In addition, there will be a Carnival Midway where visitors can get crafty at the creation station or check out clever twists on old Carnival games, get their face painted, and enjoy storytellers, roving musicians, performers, and much more.

During the weekdays the Carnival Crew will be out in the Harrisonburg community offering gifts of a mural, an installation in the New Community Project garden, storytelling workshops, and guest teaching to classes at Eastern Mennonite University, to name a few. On Thursday Sept. 19th they invite you to join them in a Parade and Public Witness, highlighting the inspiring local groups working to protect our communities and bioregion. Crazy bike sculptures, large puppets, and live music will help create an event that's both fun and educational.

"There is so much to this brave endeavor and I believe it will be a powerful way of connecting core Biblical teachings to much of the earth-honoring work many of us are already doing." - Kara Bender, one of the Carnival Organizers.

All are welcome! Everything is Free! Donations are encouraged. There will be shuttle buses running from EMU and the downtown parking garages. Please go to our website for more information on transportation and parking

- **Main Carnival Venue Location:** Trinity Presbyterian Church, 725 S. High St., Harrisonburg, VA.
- **Four Carnival Productions:** Sept 14th (Earth), 15th (Air), 20th (Water), and 21st (Fire). Midway opens at 6 pm. The show starts at 7:30 pm.

- **Parade and Public Witness:** 4:30pm – Gather at the New Community Project (715 N. Main St.) and parade to Court Square where the Public Witness will begin at 5:30pm.
- **Open Mic and Community Meal:** Following the parade on Sept 19th at 7 PM at 17 East Johnson St.

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The Carnival de Resistance is a traveling arts carnival, village demonstration project, and school for cultural transformation that will be launching in the fall of 2013. For more information you can check out the website: www.carnivalderesistance.com and watch a short video: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V_CAG8S4k8w that gives an overview of the Carnival.