



2016 CAPOEIRA KARKARA ANNUAL BATIZADO/CORD CHANGING EVENT

INFORMATION FOR ADULTS

Dear Students! Great news; it is time for you to start thinking about your next cord (that's what we call belts in capoeira)! In Capoeira, we hold an annual event & graduation ceremony (called a "batizado") for our students that draw hundreds of spectators and Capoeira masters from all over the globe for a spectacular day of events!

**Our 2016 Batizado is Sunday, November 6th at 10:30 am
at the DeVos Blum Family YMCA in Boynton Beach**

Below you'll find important information about how you can receive your next cord including testing dates, cord requirements, and more!

NEW TO CAPOEIRA, READ BELOW

When joining a Capoeira group, you will eventually have a chance to take part in a batizado, the annual graduation ceremony. The batizado is essentially a belt test event and ceremony, which involves playing a game of Capoeira with one or more guest masters or high level capoeiristas who will graduate the student to their next cord. This is spectacular ceremony brings in hundreds of spectators, students, and masters from United States and Brazil for this one of-a-kind event. The batizado is an exciting day for you, as you will demonstrate your efforts from the past year in a day full of entertainment and excitement! Each year, Capoeira Karkara does its best to make the batizado a fun and exciting event for all participants. It takes a whole lot to put a great batizado together; it's the Super Bowl of all capoeira events! People across the country make a special trip just to come to our event. We bring capoeira Masters from all over the USA & Brazil, put them up in hotels, the masters teach special seminars and workshops, rent a bigger facility for the event ceremony, students receive a special event T-shirt, new cord, certificate and much more!

TESTING & ADVANCEMENT

Remember, it's much more than colorful belts, kicks, and tricks... Tests and rank advancement is a motivational and fundamental experience. Testing helps us teach children about accountability, determination, and goal setting in an exciting fashion. Self-motivation is a huge part of Capoeira. Knowing that you can set goals and accomplish them step-by-step is an integral part of Capoeira.

Each level has a corresponding test. To be eligible for testing you should be coming to classes at least twice a week. We will be doing the testing during normal class times on the following dates:

Tuesday September 20

- 6:30-7:30 PM - Corda Crua Adults

Wednesday September 21

- 7:00 - 8:00 PM - Green & Green/Yellow Adults (& 14 year olds changing to adult system)

Tuesday September 27

- 7:30-8:30 PM - Yellow & Up Adults

Please let us know if you have any questions on when to come to test, or whether or not you are on track to earn the next cord.

PAYMENT - Please let us know which Payment Option you decide.

Fee: \$165.00 (includes new shirt, 2 spectator tickets, certificate, workshops & rodas).

Family discounts available of \$20.00 off for each additional family member

Final Payment due date: October 1

Payment Options:

- Option 1 - Payment in Full - Pay by cash, check or authorize us to charge your credit card on file.
- Option 2 - 2 payments of \$83.00 - September 15, October 1
- Option 3 - 3 payments of \$55.00 - September 1, September 15, October 1



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After October 1st the price goes up to \$180.00

If you would like to split the batizado fee into multiple payments (Option 2 or 3), you must fill out the attached Credit Card Authorization Form and submit to the front desk in person or email to info@capokusa.com

Students who will not be changing cords pay \$80.00 to participate in all workshops, rodas & receive the event shirt.

Besides the costs for the actual supplies for and costs of the event, the fee you pay goes to various expenses involved in making the event happen, including facility rental, airfare, food, gas, accommodations and compensation for the visiting mestres and professors.

BATIZADO (Ceremony & Main Event)

Date: Sunday, November 6th, 2016

Time: 10:30am

Location: DeVos Blum Family YMCA of Boynton Beach (9600 S Military Trail, Boynton Beach FL 33436)

Uniform: Wear your new batizado T Shirt, clean white pants, and current cord.

Tickets: Students receive 2 spectator tickets for friends & family included in child's batizado package. You can purchase more tickets in advance for \$5 each.

- In the weeks leading up to the big event, you will be notified about special workshops and events happening from November 3-5 designed for you to participate.

We are pleased to announce that none other than Mestre Bamba himself will be travelling from Bahia Brazil for the 2nd year in a row to participate in our Batizado! Mestre Bamba is by far the biggest name in capoeira that we have ever brought to our batizado - he runs the academy in Salvador Bahia that is the first ever capoeira school created by the founder of Capoeira Regional himself, Mestre Bimba. It is a privilege and an honor to have such an important mestre come share his knowledge and passion for capoeira with us once again. We are sure his contagious passion and energy played a big role in how electrifying and inspiring last year's event was. We will also have several other well-known mestres and professors from all over the country in town to participate in our workshops, rodas, and graduation ceremony.

How you can help:

If you would like to support the growth of our capoeira family in our community and contribute in some way, here are some ideas:

- Reach out to any companies that might be willing to sponsor our event. We can provide you with the **sponsorship package** which explains what the event is and what our expenses are, and what they will get in return (advertising on flyers and/or website). Ways our sponsors can contribute: **Monetary contributions, or donations/discounts on hotels, airfare, food, and/or raffle giveaways.**
- Offer up any extra rooms in your house to host out-of-town guests.
- Volunteer your time: organizing fundraisers such as car washes, raffles, supporting in other ways - helping with promoting the event, selling uniforms/admission tickets the day of, etc.

THANK YOU in advance to any of you who contribute your time and energy to helping us make this happen. It's impossible to pull this off by ourselves!! We are forever grateful to be surrounded by such a powerful and talented family. Let's make it happen! We know this is going to be our BEST event yet!

If you have any questions about graduation and how it works, just ask!

Please read any informational emails that come through with more information as we get closer to the event

AXE KARKARA FAMILY

C.Mestre Betinho & Instrutora Sara



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Credit Card Payment Authorization Form

Please complete the information below:

I _____ authorize Capoeira Karkara Cultural Arts Center, Inc. to charge my
(full name)

credit card on file according to the payment amount and dates schedule listed below for my payment of the Batizado 2016:

Payment Option 1 - Payment in full of \$ _____ on _____ for
(amount) (date)

(Student/s names & current cord level)

Payment Option 2 & 3 - 2 or 3 equal payments for

(Student/s names & current cord level)

Date	Amount	Description	Initials
		Batizado Payment 1	
		Batizado Payment 2	
		Batizado Payment 3	

Billing Address _____ Phone# _____
City, State, Zip _____ Email _____

Account Type: Visa MasterCard AMEX Discover

Cardholder Name _____

Account Number _____

Expiration Date _____ CVV2 (3 digit number on back of Visa/MC, 4 digits on front of AMEX) _____

USE MY CREDIT CARD ON FILE

I authorize the above named business to charge the credit card indicated in this authorization form according to the terms outlined above. I understand that **this authorization will remain in effect until I cancel it in writing, and I agree to notify the business in writing of termination of this authorization 30 days in advance of the date of termination.** I will notify the business of any changes in my account information at least 15 days prior to the next billing date. If the above noted payment dates fall on a weekend or holiday, I understand that the payments may be executed on the next business day. This payment authorization is for the type of bill indicated above. I certify that I am an authorized user of this credit card and that I will not dispute the payment with my credit card company; provided the transactions correspond to the terms indicated in this authorization form.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____