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Atlanta Caribbean Carnival Pageant Crowns a Princess, Junior Miss, and Queen for 2011

Atlanta, Georgia – April 28, 2011 – The 4th Annual Atlanta Caribbean Carnival Pageants crowns a new Princess, Junior Miss, and Queen.

On Saturday, April 23, 2011, the Atlanta Caribbean Carnival Bandleaders Association, Inc. (ACCBA) held its fourth annual scholarship pageant at Miller Grove High School in Lithonia, Georgia. Three separate pageants were held beginning with the Princess Pageant consisting of contestants ranging in age from 5-10, followed by the Junior Miss contestants ranging in age from 13-15, and finally the Queen Pageant contestants ranging in age from 17-21. All contestants competed in a series of categories including Cultural/Historical Wear, Talent, Evening Wear, and several others. The attentive crowd watched as contestants representing Antigua and Barbuda, the Bahamas, Guyana, Jamaica, Haiti, Puerto Rico, Trinidad and Tobago, and the United States Virgin Islands.

Taking home the crown were Priya Mungroo, age five and representing Trinidad as the 2011 Atlanta Caribbean Carnival Princess, fourteen year old Serena Turnquest representing the Bahamas becoming the 2011 Atlanta Caribbean Carnival Junior Miss, and Nadia Barr, age twenty-one of the Bahamas becoming the 2011 Atlanta Caribbean Carnival Queen.

Pageant Director, Nadine Quinland Phillips shares, "I've watched this group of young ladies prepare and rehearse for several months and on the big day they made us all proud. They competed well, made friends along the way, and will all go on to achieve great things in the future."

During the year of their reign, the winners will go on to represent ACCBA and Atlanta Caribbean Carnival at various events in metro-Atlanta and around the country. Among their many appearances the Princess, Junior Miss, and Queen can be seen at the upcoming 23rd Annual Atlanta Caribbean Carnival held on May 28th, as well as the other events leading up to the Carnival celebration.

For more information on the 2011 Atlanta Caribbean Carnival events or to schedule an interview please contact Junia Blackburn at pr@atlantacarnival.org or (404) 452-6570.

About ACCBA

The mission of the Atlanta Caribbean Carnival Bandleaders Association is to promote a broader understanding and deeper appreciation for Caribbean culture by seeking the interest of Atlanta Caribbean carnival groups and using the Atlanta Caribbean Carnival as a vehicle for the promotion of Caribbean culture among the broader Metro Atlanta community.