

**CALLING SAMBISTAS, BATUCADAS, BATERIAS, BANDS, COLLECTIVES, CREWS, DANCERS,  
ALL: MOVERS, SHAKERS AND DRUMMERS FROM ACROSS THE LAND!!!**

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Tak Tak Karak Karak  
BOOM BOOM!**



**EDINBURGH SAMBA SCHOOL**

proudly invites you to join us for:



**Edinburgh Festivals'  
Cavalcade**



to mark the beginning of the Edinburgh Festival

**FRIDAY August 6th – SUNDAY August 8th**

EDINBURGH CITY CENTRE

Join us and the many samba bands taking part in an entire weekend  
of samba drumming and samba dancing workshops...

Friday evening / Saturday all day

AND THEN be part of the Edinburgh Festivals' Cavalcade parade on Sunday

YOU ALSO GET FREE ENTRY to the Saturday Night

**CAVALCADE SHOWCASE PARTY**

7th August – **Hawke & Hunter - Green Room** Details to follow

Cavalcade workshop places cost £45 per person, email: [cavalcade@edinburghsambaschool.org.uk](mailto:cavalcade@edinburghsambaschool.org.uk)  
Please visit our website for more detailed information [www.edinburghsambaschool.org.uk/cavalcade](http://www.edinburghsambaschool.org.uk/cavalcade)

*Finalised times and locations will be available on the [website](http://www.edinburghsambaschool.org.uk) and at registration on 5th August.*

**THE EDINBURGH SAMBA SCHOOL** (TESS) warmly invites you to take part in the fabulous Edinburgh Festivals' Cavalcade Weekend 2010. From Friday 6th August, join us for a weekend of Samba drumming and dance workshops, culminating in a big parade on Saturday 8th August: the [Edinburgh Festivals' Cavalcade](#).

Our special guest leader/teacher for this year's Cavalcade celebrations goes by the name of Roddy Dickson.

Roddy Dickson tutors the Glasgow group [Sambayabamba](#). Roddy has been studying Brazilian percussion since 2000 and has been the musical director of Sambayabamba since 2002. He is also a member of the pan-European samba group 'Bloco X'.

Roddy has studied percussion with some of the best players and teachers in Europe and Brazil including: Joe Hanson, Barak Schmool, Jean Christophe Jacquin, Jerome Boumendil, Monobloco, Serrinha Raiz (Tijuca/Estacio), Mestre Jonas de Oliveira (Mocidade) Mestre Marivaldo Paim (Ile Aiye), Dudu Tucci, Ravin 'Raz' Jayasuriya. He has studied rhythms from all over Brazil, with a particular focus on Rio samba. During a recent 3 month trip to Rio, Roddy paraded in carnival with the samba school Academicos da Rocinha and performed with Monobloco.

Dance classes will be led by Andrea Ewerton Shorthouse. Andrea is from the Northeast of Brazil, has studied most of the regional dances and has danced in a professional company for about ten years. She has been with the Edinburgh Samba School since 2006 delivering workshops and classes to the public in Edinburgh. Since 2008 she has also taught at Stirling University and at The PEAK (Stirling's sports village).

Photos of 2007's Cavalcade are available on [our Gallery page](#).

Please take a look at the information below. The info in this pack is available on our website at

<http://www.edinburghsambaschool.org.uk/cavalcade>

Don't hesitate to [contact us](#), as we will be pleased to provide any further information.

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*The Cavalcade Crew*

[cavalcade@edinburghsambaschool.org.uk](mailto:cavalcade@edinburghsambaschool.org.uk)

## INSTRUMENTS AND MUSIC

- Please bring an instrument that you are experienced in playing.
- We ask that you bring your own instruments and sticks and look after them. Instruments can be left at Tollcross on the Friday night.

## T-SHIRTS AND COSTUMES

- All participants will be provided with the Cavalcade T-shirt. Please indicate which size and style of T-shirt you require on the registration form.
- All participants must bring white trousers/skirts.
- Dancers will be sent instructions for their costumes once they have registered. Only dancers with the correct costumes will be able to participate.

## LOCATION

- All workshops will take place at Tollcross Primary School Community Centre in Fountainbridge, Edinburgh
- The Cavalcade will take place through Holyrood Park. We will confirm the exact location of the meeting point during the Cavalcade weekend.
- Friday and Saturday night party venues will be announced nearer the time.

## ACCOMMODATION

- Members of TESS can offer some free accommodation but **spaces are limited**. Allocation will be on a first come first served basis, so book early to avoid disappointment.
  - Accommodation will be available on Friday and Saturday nights. Please let us know how long you wish to stay for on the registration form.
  - We are happy to try and fit people together. Please state any accommodation requests clearly on your registration form.
  - We will try and inform you as early as we can if you have got accommodation and who you will be staying with.
  - You will meet your hosts on Friday night at check-in.
- A 10-bed dorm has been reserved in a city centre hostel at a cost of £25 pppn. This will also be available on a first come first served basis.
- You can find your own accommodation using the following websites: <http://www.edinburgh.org> and <http://www.visitscotland.com>. We would recommend that you book any accommodation early, as Edinburgh is a very busy town at that time of year.

## TRANSPORT AND PARKING

- We do not provide car/van parking spaces in town. There are a limited number of spaces at the Community centre where the workshops take place.

## REGISTRATION FEE

The fee for the weekend includes:

- All drum and dance workshops (Friday evening and all day Saturday)
- Saturday lunch
- Sunday meal in Holyrood Park (weather permitting)
- Friday night party
- Saturday night showcase
- Participating in Edinburgh Festivals' Cavalcade

The registration fee is payable in advance either by posting us a cheque (made payable to *The Edinburgh Samba School*), or by bank transfer. The fee is as follows:

- Adult £45
- Children (aged under 18) £20
- Children (aged under 10) free

Parents are responsible for their children during the weekend. Children under 18 must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times. Please note that under 18s are unable to attend the parties as they will be held on licensed premises. Please complete a separate registration form for each child.

No other concessions are applicable. If you are making a group payment with a single cheque write the names of the participants you are paying for on the back of the cheque and ensure registration forms are completed for each one.

Fee is only refundable in full in the unlikely case of cancellation of the event by TESS.