



My son sings the songs all the time around the house and he's always showing off his new moves." - Jamilla Nasir., Baltimore parent

## An Afro-Brazilian immersion experience

# Summer Camp



# Brazilian Carnival

## Capoeira Angola – The Danced Fight

Pronounced “Capo-air-rah”, this is a danced, martial arts fight that began as a pre-colonial, Bantu-African rite-of-passage called N’golo (zebra dance.) This unique educational tool will develop your child’s:

- Decision-making abilities
- Discipline and concentration
- Collective cooperation
- Coordination, strength, and flexibility
- Multicultural dance and music awareness



## Samba Dance and Drumming

Samba is an Afro-Brazilian dance form that excites carnival goers and marvels dance students. Its basic three-step combination is grounded in its Angola roots. This unique educational tool will develop your child’s:



- Choreographic abilities
- Multicultural dance and music awareness
- Discipline and concentration
- Coordination and sense of rhythm

## Soccer – The World’s Football

The most popular sport in Brazil and throughout much of the world. This athletic activity will develop your child’s:

- Understanding of soccer’s fundamentals
- Coordination, strength, and flexibility
- Competitive etiquette
- Team cooperation



## Arts and Crafts ☺ Storytelling and Portuguese Language

The arts and crafts will focus on carnival mask making and costumes. The storytelling will feature capoeira and Brazilian history and folktales. The language will be incorporated into the activities of the camp. These activities will develop your child’s:



- Creativity and imagination
- Artistic skill sets
- Multi-cultural appreciation

Our certified instructors have taught and performed throughout Baltimore, including: African American Heritage Festival of Baltimore, Artscape, Baltimore International Rhythm and Drumming Society, Bridge Cultural Arts Emporium, Chemical Peoples Task Force (Cherry Hill), Creative Alliance, ICAF-Baltimore, Kennedy Krieger, Paul’s Place, and the Southeast Youth Academy.