

BRING BACK THE COLOR



SONG & DANCE CONTEST



MARYMOUNT

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# **THE MAKING OF THE SONG & DANCE CONTEST**

Making a Song & Dance Contest demands lots of time and a tremendous team effort. Since August, all middle and high school girls have been working on creating a story to bring the music and dances of some famous world carnivals to life, writing the storylines, distributing the roles, choreographing the dances, and writing new lyrics for songs. Every team went through a preliminary selection process whereby only five teams were chosen for the final presentation. These groups designed their costumes, chose backdrops, recorded their songs, and increased rehearsal time. Today, you will witness the results of such amazing work.

Welcome to the Song & Dance Contest 2023:  
Bring back the color!

# PLOT OVERVIEW

This year "El Carnaval de Barranquilla" has been more eventful than ever. There's cheer and a lot of dancing, but... something is missing. Joselito, the very soul of the carnival, does not wake up from his slumber. The celebration comes to a full stop after seeing him completely devoid of color and festivity. His choice to remain asleep has affected different carnivals from countries all around the globe. Back in Colombia, the ghost of Joselito expresses his need for new colors in search for richer cultural appreciation. He chooses a unique group of people to go out into the world and explore different cultures to help solve the issue. Will the world come together to help Colombians wake Joselito up and bring back the colors?



**6<sup>TH</sup>**  
GRADE

# CHINA

The dragon that gives magic to the New Year's festival has disappeared. The fate of the carnival depends on China's three best warriors, who will undertake the most dangerous mission ever experienced by humankind to find the dragon, return him, and bring life back to this wonderful celebration. But worry not; the intelligent bunny, brave tiger, and joyful monkey will give them all their power to achieve this valiant act. Hurry up, heroes! Every citizen of China believes in you.





# INDIA

**7<sup>TH</sup>**  
**GRADE**

An Indian story, older than time itself, arose the curiosity of three little children. Little they know they were about to witness the confrontation of Vishnu and Hyraniakashipu, the two most powerful Indian beings. After the great ordeal, only one magic being would be left standing. Prince Prahlada appeared as the mighty force to help establishing order in all this chaos. The clue to survive the battle relies on not being easily persuaded, staying true and being faithful.





**9TH**  
**GRADE**

# SPAIN

A long time ago in Jerez, a handsome Spanish bullfighter Manuel Antonio, had to follow his destiny in an upcoming Corrida but deep down, something was troubling him. When the beautiful gypsy Julia Esmeralda came into Antonio's life, there were no more doubts despite the fact this love story was condemned from the start. Will Antonio choose love or family?



**8<sup>TH</sup>**  
**GRADE**

# BRAZIL

Momo, a mischievous god living in Mount Olympus, continuously makes life hard for other gods and goddesses. One day, Zeus, the king of gods, gets fed up and confines him directly to the saddest place on Earth, R  o de Janeiro. In the desperate search for a change for their unequal society, Rafael and Ana meet Momo, the fallen god, in their alteration shop. Will Momo and his unusual skills bring life and joy to R  o?



**10<sup>TH</sup>**  
**GRADE**

# ZAMBIA

When the deceitful and hideous goddess of water, Orisha, decides to flood the village, its citizens embark on a journey to seek help from the benevolent and almighty but long-lost god Bumba, who hasn't been seen for decades. Will he still have his supposedly supreme and invincible powers and be able to save the village? Or will the water reign over the orange light? Is the village condemned to live under the dark blue rule of the vile Orisha?



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