

Itinerary of rodas de samba in São Paulo

Among São Paulo's inhabitants, the samba won a connotation of mixture of races, and the state accent began to gain some space. Today, dozens of bars and *rodas* dedicated to the rhythm are spread through the city. Check out some of the *rodas*, divided by regions, which preserve the purest original samba, and also give visibility to new composers.



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NORTH ZONE

Buraco do Sapo

Located at Freguesia do Ó, in the North Zone, a group of friends gathered in the 1980s to discuss ideas for improving the neighborhood. From these meetings came the *roda* Buraco do Sapo, that seeks to rescue the original samba and other talents of the community.

When: Sunday, from 3 p.m.

Address: Rua Armando Guzzi, s/n, Freguesia do Ó

Phone: (11) 99466-3216



Buraco do Sapo. Photo: divulgation.

Frente de Resistência Samba do Congo

Started in April 2011 to enhance and encourage musical composition, in particular original samba. The *roda de samba* happens with new sambas from composers of Samba do Congo and of other communities.

When: Every second Saturday of the month, from 3 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Address: Casa de Cultura da Brasilândia – Praça Benedita Carneiro, s/n

E-mail: fernando.ripol@hotmail.com

Pagode da 27

It began in 2005, in the neighborhood of Grajaú, the *roda* seeks reveal new composers, but also celebrates the great names of samba, preserving its roots and compromising to its story.

When: Every Sunday, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Address: Rua Manoel Guilherme dos Reis, s/n, Grajaú

Phone: (11) 5939-2913 / (11) 9109-2772 / (11) 7639-1602

E-mail: pagodeda27@gmail.com



Pagode da 27. Photo: divulgation.

Samba na Feira

Conceived in 2007 from a chance encounter between composers of the Escola de Samba Camisa Verde e Branco, at the Sunday fair. The *roda* has a mixed repertoire, with classic sambas and new compositions.

When: Third Sunday of the month, from 12 a.m.

Address: Feira Livre da Eulina – Av. Eulina, s/n, Vila Santa Maria, Limão

Phone: (11) 9 9194-4924



Samba na Feira. Photo: divulgation.

Terapia dos Boêmios

Started in November 2012, idealized by Reginaldo Lopes in a gathering of friends for an informal chat about life. The result was a *roda de samba*.

When: Every Wednesday, 8:30 p.m.

Address: Rua Tomás Antônio Villani, 175 – Vila Santa Maria

Phone: (11) 9 4786-5330 / (11) 9 6154-1080

EAST ZONE

Comunidade Maria Cursi

This *roda* was founded in July 2004 to appreciate samba from its origins and from the *terreiro*. Honoring great names of the Brazilian music in their repertoire, the Maria Cursi meeting also seeks to promote new composers.

When: On Saturdays, from 8 p.m. to 12 p.m.

Address: Avenida Maria Cursi, 799, São Mateus

Phone: (11) 9 9188-9186



Comunidade Maria Cursi. Photo: divulgation.

Comunidade Samba Jorge

The Comunidade Samba Jorge started in September 2007 from a monthly meetings of friends who gathered to play samba *de raiz*. The *roda* happens in the Associação Recreativa São Jorge, headquarters of the football team.

When: one Saturday per month, starting at 4 p.m.

Address: Rua Guaraita, 192, Vila Curuçá – São Miguel Paulista

Phone: (11) 7245-9007

E-mail: contato@sambajorge.or.br

Pagode do Cafofo

Created in 2002 by a group of friends, its only intention was to remember the sambas “from other times”. This community is formed by guys who take the rhythm very seriously. The music is played seductively, with the hands, sung without discrimination of race, color or religion.

When: On Sundays, fortnightly. The *roda* also happens every third Saturday of the month.

Address: Rua Senembi, 228, Sardim Marília

Phone: (11) 9 4004-0999 or (11) 2532-5765, from 6 p.m.

Samba da Tenda

Roda de samba formed in 2001 by musicians and composers of São Miguel Paulista. The goal is to rescue the popular samba and present compositions from the community.

When: last Saturday of the month, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Address: CDC Tide Setúbal – Rua Mário Dallari, 170, Jd. São Vicente, São Miguel Paulista

Phone: (11) 2297-5969 / 8419-0665

Samba do Maria Zélia

The event attracts families and offers pasta while the music goes on. The meeting has hosted big names of samba, such as Monarco from Portela, Almir Guineto, Sombrinha, Dudu Nobre, among others.

When: every second Sunday of the month.

Address: Rua Juvenal Gomes Coimbra, s/n, Belenzinho

Phone: (11) 9 6559-9190



Samba do Maria Zelia. Photo: divulgation.

Samba do Olaria

Started in 2004 with a gathering of friends and musicians. The chat about the authenticity of the rhythm, without the intention to proceed regularly, eventually became a nice *roda* that follows the format of Samba de Mesa.

When: Every second Sunday of the month, from 2 p.m.

Address: Rua Gaspar Barreto, 397, Vila Alpina

Phone: (11) 9 9909-1837 / 9 6722-6924

Terreiro de Compositores

This activity is a meeting of composers on the East Zone whose aim is to present their music. The compositions are gathered in a notebook so that everyone can follow the lyrics and melody.

When: all Thursdays from 8:30 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Address: Av. Luís Inácio de Anhaia Mello, 1720

Phone: (11) 9228-5080 / (11) 9866-7270

E-mail: terreirodecompositores@gmail.com

WEST ZONE

Samba Família

Started in August 2011 and values the traditional samba. Its main feature is the family environment, so the whole community can have fun.

When: second Sunday of the month, from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Address: Avenida Visconde da Nova Granada, 513, Osasco

E-mail: projetosambafamilia.comunidades.net

Samba na Cumbuca

The Cultural Project was founded in March 25, 2009. It is the first community of samba of Butantã, praising and rescuing the real samba of São Paulo. The intention is to sing new sambas, presenting the composer to the public.

When: last Sunday of the month, from 3 p.m.

Address: Rua Imperatriz Dona Amélia, s/n, Jardim São Domingos

Phone: (11) 9 5247-6779



Samba na Cumbuca. Photo: divulgação.

Velha Guarda da Camisa Verde e Branco

Meeting of generations in which seven sambistas – Dadinho, Melão, Paulinho, Hailtinho, Mário Luis, Airton Santamaria e Mesquita -, reminisce on works that have become classics of the samba of São Paulo.

When: every Tuesday, 7 p.m.

Address: Galeria Olido – Vitrine da dança – Avenida São João, 473 – Centro – São Paulo

Phone: (11) 3331-8399

SOUTH ZONE

Comunidade Samba de Vela

Roda de samba created in 2000 to celebrate the authentic samba of *terreiro*. The performances follow a ritual of its own, with a candle in the center of the *roda* that indicates the beginning of samba, ending only when the light goes out.

When: every Monday, from 8:30 p.m.

Address: Casa de Cultura de Santo Amaro – Praça Francisco Ferreira Lopes, 434 – São Amaro

Phone: (11) 3106-8569 / 9 9851-4175



Comunidade Samba de Vela. Photo: divulgation.

Samba da Laje

Samba da Laje started in 1997. The musicians from the community gather to honor the best of samba *de raiz*. The meetings include a feijoada prepared by the leader of the samba, Dona Generosa.

When: every second Sunday of the month, from 2 p.m.

Address: R. Jadi, 79 – Vila Santa Catarina

Phone: (11) 9 6084-2294 / 5566-0345

Samba de Todos os Tempos

The cultural project was founded in 2004, in Santo Amaro, in the South Zone of São Paulo. The main objective is to promote the Brazilian samba by creating opportunities for composers of the community, as well as keep alive the history of samba.

When: every second Sunday of the month, from 12 a.m.

Address: Rua João Santa, 255, Chácara Santana

Phone: (11) 9 9351-2983

Sociedade Samba Dá Cultura!

Created in 2006 by former sambistas, residents of the region of Santo Amaro, in the vicinity of the Guarapiranga and M'Boi Mirim, it gathers fans of this music genre.

When: every first Sunday of the month.

Address: Casa Popular de Cultura M' Boi Mirim – Av. Inácio Dias da Silva, s/n, Piraporinha

Phone: (11) 5514-3408 / (11) 9 8904-8903 / (11) 9 8560-6042

E-mail: sambadacultura@bol.com.br

Terreirão do Sobral

The meeting brings together friends and community within the social headquarters of Esporte Clube Moleque Travesso. The famous *roda* named Terreirão do Sobral searches to maintain the tradition of samba, integrate the community and diffuse the genre.

When: every Wednesday, 8:30 p.m.

Address: Avenida do Café, 675, Vila Guarani, São Paulo

Phone: (11) 9 4768-5330 / (11) 9 5154-1080