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**Brazilian Nites Productions presents
Largest Brazilian Carnival celebration on the West Coast!**

THE 12TH ANNUAL BRAZILIAN CARNAVAL: EXOTICA



"A faithful replica of the real thing...sweet relentlessness and carnal abandon - Ernesto Lechner, LA Times

Event Details:

Brazilian Nites presents the 12th annual "Brazilian Carnival: Exotica," the largest Carnival celebration on the West Coast at L.A. Live's Club Nokia on Feb. 25th! This euphoric annual celebration before Lent, is the most anticipated holiday in Brazil. Brazilian Nites' magic formula of true Latin party spirit, sensuality and flavors features an All Star band of acclaimed international musicians curated by Chalo Eduardo (who performed with Sergio Mendes, Santana, Mickey Hart, & Ricky Martin) playing classic Carnival hits. DJ Chris Brazil spins additional Brazilian dance music and the band SambaDa brings its high-energy percussion, fusion sound and visually dynamic show to the Carnival stage. All ticket buyers are invited to join in a 100 drummer participatory drum circle by Remo and enter a free drawing for a trip for two to Brazil courtesy of LAN Airlines. An all-night pageant of elite Samba Dancers and Capoeira, the traditional Afro Brazilian martial art dance add to the spectacle that is Carnival. Brazilian Carnival: Exotica 2012 also partners with the nonprofit charity The Painted Turtle, providers of an innovative camp and family care center for children with life threatening illnesses. Costumes are encouraged!

When: Saturday, February 25, 2012 at 8:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.

Where: Club Nokia at L.A. Live Club - 800 West Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90015.

Tickets: Presale: \$42.50 general & \$65 preferred seating. \$52.50 general & \$75 preferred seating at the door

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