

The Great Feast of the Holy Ghost of New England

2014

PROGRAM

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Thursday (August 21)

7:00 PM Opening of the Celebrations in Kennedy Park with concerts by the followings community artists:

7:00-7:30 PM 2 FK

7:30-8:00 PM Geana Soares

8:00-8:30 PM Catia Ferreira

8:30-9:00 PM Rosa Maria

9:00-10:00PM Shirley Guerreiro

10:00 – 10:45PM Nadia & Band

Friday (August 22)

7:00 PM Blessing and distribution of the “Pensões” with the presence of D. Manuel da Silva Rodrigues Linda, Bishop of “Forças Armadas e Segurança” of Portugal and dignitaries. Saint Anthony’s Band from Fall River will accompany the ceremonies.

7:30 PM Opening of the Expo-Azores.

8:00 PM - 9:00 Folia from Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Providence, RI

9:00 PM Auction

9:30 PM – 10:45 Entertainment with Jose Nazário and his musical Group

11:00 PM Closing

Saturday (August 23)

9:30 AM Bodo de Leite and Ethnographic Parade from the Gates of the City to Kennedy Park via Columbia St.. At Kennedy Park, sweet bread and milk will be distributed to all present, in honor of the Holy Spirit.

2:00 PM Folklore Festival : - 2:00 PM Grupo Folclórico of Dreams of Portugal from New Jersey

2:30 PM Group Camponeses do Minho from New Jersey.

3:00 PM Group Folclórico Norte a Sul from New Jersey

3:30 PM Group Folclórico Imaculate Heart of Mary from Connecticut

4:00 PM Group Folclórico Casa dos Açores from Quebeque, Montreal, Canada

4:30 - 5:30 PM Auctions

6:00 – 7:30PM Concert by Marching band Santa Cecilia from Fall River.

7:30 - 8:30 PM Mauricio Morais Show.

8:30 - 9:30 PM Michelle Romeiro

9:30 - 10:45 PM Luis Neves and his musical Group

11:00 PM Closing

Sunday (August 24)

12:00 PM Solemn Coronation Mass at Saint Anne’s Church, presided by **D. Manuel da Silva Rodrigues Linda**, Bishop of “Forças Armadas e Segurança” Portugal, and D. George Coleman, Bishop de Fall River.

2:00 PM Procession with all Brotherhoods, Philharmonic Bands from New England, our guests **D. Manuel da Silva Rodrigues Linda**, **Dra. Ana Luisa Pereira Luis**, President of the Legislative Assembly for the Azores Region, **Dr. Paulo Teves**, Regional Director of Communities, **Ricardo Farias**, Local Radio & Television Personality, representing of the Portuguese Community of New England, Mayor **William Flanagan**, **Dr. Pedro Carneiro**, Portuguese Consulate in New Bedford, **Dra. Maria João Avila**, representative of the Assembly of the Republic of Portugal and other religious and civil dignitaries.

The procession will follow the old route, South Main St., Columbia St., Broadway and Bradford St. to Kennedy Park.

5:00-6:30 PM Concert by Marching Band Saint Anthony’s, Fall River and Senhor da Pedra’s Band from New Bedford.

6:30-7:00 PM Auctions

7:00-7:45 PM Justino Brothers

8:00 PM Raffle and closing remarks by Feast president Joseph Silva.

8:15 - 9:45 PM Jorge Ferreira and his musical Group.

10:00 PM – Closing

Monday (August 25)

6:00 PM – The Great Feast Closing Banquet at Venus D’Milo Restaurant, Swansea with the presence of all the Brotherhoods, organizations and all our invited guests.