# Schedule of Events

**Thursday, July 7th**
- Registration: 5:30 - 6:00pm
- Capoeira workshop: 6:00 - 7:30pm
- Roda: 7:30 - 8:30pm
- Bate Papo with Mestres: 8:30 - 9:00pm

**Friday, July 8th**
- Registration: 10:00 - 10:30pm
- Capoeira workshop: 10:30 - 12:00pm
- Lunch Break: 12:00 - 1:00pm
- Maculele workshop: 1:00 - 2:00pm
- Miudinho workshop: 2:00 - 3:30pm
- Music workshop: 3:30 - 5:00pm
- Roda: 5:00 - 7:00pm
- Bate Papo: 7:00 - 8:00pm

**Saturday, July 9th**
- Registration: 10:30 - 11:00am
- Capoeira workshop: 11:00 - 12:30am
- Lunch Break: 12:30 - 1:30pm
- African Dance workshop: 1:30 - 2:30pm
- Capoeira workshop: 2:30 - 3:30pm
- Roda: 3:30 - 4:30pm
- Break until showtime: 4:30 - 7:00pm
- Performance at Duncan YMCA: 7:00pm
- Party (2977 N. Elston): 10 pm - 2am

**Sunday, July 10th**
- Registration: 10:30 - 11:00am
- Capoeira workshop: 11:00 - 12:30pm
- Lunch Break: 12:30 - 1:30pm
- BATIZADO: 2:00 - 5:00pm
- Roda: 5:00 - 6:00pm
- Despedida: From 6:00pm on
Gingarte Capoeira Chicago

Founded in 1991 with a handful of students, Gingarte Capoeira has become the largest capoeira organization in the Midwest, with over 100 students, and many locations throughout Chicago. Currently, Gingarte has established capoeira classes at The University of Chicago, University of Illinois-Chicago, Old Town School of Folk Music, Roosevelt University, and DePaul University. Gingarte trains and practices under the tutelage of Contra-mestra Marisa Cordeiro, one of the highest ranked and respected female capoeiristas in the United States. Gingarte performs capoeira, maculelê, and samba throughout the city. Apart from a strenuous workout, students also learn to play musical instruments, sing Portuguese capoeira songs, and understand this important part of Brasilian culture.

For more information about Gingarte Capoeira, please visit our website: www.gingartecapoeira.org or contact Contra-mestra Marisa (773) 924 - 3220

A HISTORY OF CAPOEIRA

At a glance, capoeira may look like a dance - two people gracefully moving to the rhythm of the berimbau, atabaque, and pandeiro, with those in the roda clapping and singing a string of call-and-response Brazilian traditional songs. But look closer and suddenly the dance transforms into a fight, as the capoeiristas skilfully attack and counterattack with kicks and agile acrobatics, adding malandragem (trickery) and malicia (malice) to the game.

Capoeira is an African-Brasilian art form that “weaves fighting, music, dance, and rituals into a strategy, by which people live, struggle, celebrate, and survive together”. Its roots are embedded in the African slavery history of Brasil in the 1800s. The art arose out of injustice and oppression, as the slaves were forced to learn how to defend themselves, disguising their techniques within the charade of a dance.

Today, capoeira holds onto these roots and philosophies as a martial art, symbolizing the struggles against many forms of oppression. More than a fighting art or dance, capoeira is a way of life for those who practice it.

Batizado & Workshops

July 7th - 10th, 2005

Gingarte Capoeira Chicago and Contra-Mestra Marisa cordially invite you to participate in our 11th Annual Batizado, offering workshops in capoeira, music, maculelê, samba, and puxada de rede, taught by top capoeira mestres from Brasil and the U.S.

Workshops will take place at:
Ida Noyes Hall at the University of Chicago
1212 E. 59th Street, Chicago, IL

Gingarte Capoeira will perform on Saturday, July 9th at the Duncan YMCA/Chernin Center for the Arts, 1001 W. Roosevelt Rd.
Following the performance, a party open to all will be held at 2977 N. Elston.

- Register at least one week in advance for housing (Bring a sleeping bag)
- Bring lunch and lots of water
- Please bring your berimbau if you have one

This year, we welcome special guests:
Mestre Urubu Malandro
Mestre Flavinho Tucano
Mestre Panãó
Mestre Fran
Contra-Mestre Denis
Contra-Mestre Muriel
Contra-Mestre Coruja
Contra-Mestre Pai Pequeno
Contra-Mestre Pedro
Contra-Mestre Xara
Contra-Mestre Paulo
Professor Ulysses

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Registration Form

(Please print)

Name

Address

City State Zip

Phone (include area code)

Email address

Capoeira Group Name

Mestre/Professor(a) Name

I will be attending:
- All Workshops (includes T-shirt) $120
- One Full Day Workshop $50
- One Workshop Session (each) $25
- Other (describe):______________________

(Note: No refunds for paid workshops.)

For advance registration, please send this form, along with a check payable to Capoeira Chicago, to:
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