



## AMERICA'S CAR MUSEUM®

### **LeMay – America's Car Museum presents 2014 Wheels & Heels Annual Gala: CARnivale!**

On Saturday, June 7, 2014, LeMay – America's Car Museum (ACM) will commemorate the second anniversary of the opening of the Museum at the Wheels & Heels Annual Gala. This year's event, CARnivale! presented by [Emerald Queen Casino](#), celebrates the sights, sounds, and tastes of Rio. This year's auction and fundraiser will bring together over 400 guests in support of ACM's commitment to preserve America's automotive heritage through educational programming like the [Hagerty Education Program at America's Car Museum](#).

Roving stilt dancers and the smooth sounds of steel drums will welcome guests as they arrive at the Museum. Once inside, guests will enjoy dazzling drinks from [Hedges Family Estate](#) and [Heritage Distillery Co.](#) accompanied by aerialist champagne service and an exquisite silent auction. Gourmet cuisine from [El Gaucho](#) and a Brazilian samba show will set the stage for a thrilling [live auction](#) highlighted by a 1968 Chevrolet Chevelle Malibu custom convertible valued at \$80,000. The Chevelle is currently on display in the lobby of the Museum and pre-event bids are being accepted; note that this one-of-a-kind vehicle will be sold live during the CARnivale! auction at ACM.

During the 'Raise the Paddle' portion of the auction, guests will be invited to make an impact in the community through the purchase of "Keys to the Future." Funds raised will support Education Programming at ACM. After the live auction, guests will dance the night away to live salsa music by Cambalache Salsa, Seattle's premier salsa band, before experiencing a fireworks display by EQC unlike any other.

Limited tickets and tables are available for CARnivale!; dinner, drinks, entertainment, and complimentary valet parking are included in the price of tickets. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit the [ticketing page](#) on the ACM website. Brazilian CARnivale! attire is desired but not required; see our [style guide for inspiration at lemaymuseum.org](#).

### **About America's Car Museum** ([www.lemaymuseum.org](http://www.lemaymuseum.org))

LeMay – America's Car Museum, which opened June 2, 2012 in the Dome District in Tacoma, Washington, celebrates America's love affair with the automobile and explores how the automobile has fulfilled a distinctive role at the core of the American experience and shaped our society. The spacious Museum with rotating exhibits is designed to be the centerpiece for automotive history as well as an educational center and library. The campus, located adjacent to the Tacoma Dome, also contains a 3.5-acre show field, theatre, café, banquet hall and meeting facilities. For Museum hours and information about becoming an ACM member, volunteer opportunities, or to make a donation, visit [www.lemaymuseum.org](http://www.lemaymuseum.org).

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