

# King Mango Strut 2011

## Group Entry Form

We are looking forward to having a zillion, zany, clever people strutting their stuff with us for the 30<sup>th</sup> time on Saturday, December 31, 2011, at 2pm. Please complete this entry form (please sign the form) and return as soon as possible so we can place you in the line-up. There is only room for only 40-45 groups (depending on the size of the group and vehicles.) The more you write, the better it helps us with line-up and pre-parade publicity. So MAKE US LAUGH!!! A great strut group is a combination of good ideas, originality, costumes, signs, decorations, music and theatrics. Check our website [www.kingmangostrut.org](http://www.kingmangostrut.org) to see pictures from past groups.

If your group needs ideas, we always have more ideas than groups. If your group needs people, come on over to one of our meetings at 7pm on Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> at Tobacco Road and November 16<sup>th</sup> and December 7<sup>th</sup> at GreenStreet Café.

There is no entry fee to join but we do accept donations to help pay for the parade permit. Unemployment, foreclosures, funding cuts, Wall Street Corruption and the bad economy provide a lot of material for satire but have also left King Mango broke. He's already sold the Family Jewels. Please ask each and every person in your group to buy and sell raffle tickets, donate prizes and buy t-shirts. The King Mango Strut can use all the help it can get. We need volunteers to help paint banners and prepare floats. We are on the lookout for bands, convertibles & trucks and quiet generators (for bands). We also need volunteers to help decorate the Little Miss Mango float, assist with line-up & barricades, help sell our t-shirts and be parade pacers the day of the Strut.

Return completed entry form to any strut meeting or fax to 305-443-3903 or email to [kingmangostrut@gmail.com](mailto:kingmangostrut@gmail.com). Follow us on [facebook](https://www.facebook.com/kingmangostrut) to keep up with the latest news and information on the Strut.

NOTE: We are limiting the number of vehicles to 20 (flatbed truck & trucks with trailers count for 2 vehicles). That's all that fit on Commodore Plaza at the line-up. All vehicles must be decorated and part of a theme. You can't just use a vehicle to carry your beer.

1. All parade vehicles must be at line-up on Commodore Plaza by 11:30 am. After 12 noon, no vehicles will be allowed into the line-up (it's too dangerous.)
2. No trucks bigger than 24' dual double axle allowed.
3. Every vehicle must have at least two escorts. Trucks and vehicles with trailers must have at least four escorts. Escorts make sure people don't get in front of vehicles and assist with turns. These escorts should not be drinking.
4. All drivers of parade vehicles must sign a form the day of the parade that they have received driving instructions.
5. All drivers must be able to nimbly negotiate a 120-degree turn without throwing people off the float or hitting thousands of spectators.
6. All drivers must have a valid Florida driver's license.
7. All drivers must sign form that they know they cannot drink alcohol and drive. Miami Police will enforce open-container laws.
8. If a truck or trailer is using a generator, you must have a fire extinguisher. You cannot refuel during the parade and you cannot carry fuel in the parade.

**Group contact name, telephone#, fax# and/or email address (please print clearly):** *Note: This person is responsible for providing information to the others in the group*

**What organization, if any, is sponsoring your entry?** *Note: This is an entertainment parade. No nudity, no profanity, no campaigning or handing out fliers, no advertising, no vendors, no selling of goods except for King Mango Strut merchandise.*

**What is your idea for the strut?**

**What will your entry do to interact with the audience and make them laugh?** (This is very important. It will help with line-up.)

**The parade slows down from time to time so what is your group going to do so they just don't stand there?**

**How many people are in your group?**

**What costumes will you wear?**

**If you have a float, describe it and how will it make people laugh?** (See NOTE above)

**Are you going to have sound or music? If you are, tell us about it. If you have a band how will you provide power?**

**Can you help make the King Mango Strut possible with a donation or volunteering?**

Parade Entrant Release Agreement: I, the undersigned, on behalf of the volunteers in my group participating in the King Mango Strut, Inc., hereby release and forever discharge King Mango Strut, Inc., its officers and directors from any and all liability, claims, demands, obligations, expenses, actions and causes of action whatsoever against the King Mango Strut, Inc., arising out of or related in any way to any property damage, personal injury, including death, or any other loss, damage or injury sustained by the undersigned as a result of participation by the undersigned and/or volunteers in the King Mango Strut, Inc.

I, being fully aware of the risks and hazards inherent in participating in the King Mango Strut, Inc., hereby elect voluntarily to engage in such activity and voluntarily assume all risk or loss, damage or injury, including death that may be sustained by me, anyone in my group, or any property of the undersigned, while engaged in such activity.

This release agreement shall extend to all claims, demands and causes of action whatsoever arising wholly or in part from any act or omission of the officers, directors or any of the volunteers of the King Mango Strut, Inc.

Further, I grant full permission to the King Mango Strut, Inc. to use photographs, videos and other types of recording of me and my group in advertising, trade or any purpose for the promotion of the King Mango Strut, Inc. I waive the right to inspect versions of my image used for publication or written copy used in connection with the images.

In signing this release, the undersigned hereby acknowledges and represents that he/she has read the foregoing release, understand it and signs it voluntarily and that he/she is of sound mind and represents the group listed.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thanks for helping us keep the nut in CocoNUT Grove.**