

G.R.E.S. Força Natural

Samba de enredo 2026: Food, food, food! – The Barn Samba

## ENREDO

Food, the basic pillar of everyday life and celebration, is a vital part of life that touches us all. As an important source of energy, we are also nourished by the colorful moments of respite offered by cultural festivals and everyday life spiced up by our own culture. For people whose hobby samba is, carnival is like a festive meal, and weekly hobby moments are delicious everyday food that fuels the body and soul.

Humans have spent most of their history gathering, hunting and growing their own food. They only settled in more permanent places when they learned to farm the land and raise livestock, and the continuous availability of food has freed people to do other things and increased efficiency. As food production has gradually become the work of an ever-shrinking group, the process has become foreign to many, and food has quickly become a matter of course in everyday life. Perhaps without realizing it, people do not know how to give food as much value in everyday life as it deserves. It is said that “Every society is three meals away from chaos/anarchy”. This means that if the food supply is cut off and people go hungry, order and civilization will collapse very quickly. While the current media debate revolves around what we can and cannot eat, whether it should cost anything, and how food is to blame for the world's problems, today we would rather samba about being grateful that food, samba, and a nutritious carnival are available at all. Years of agricultural failure have been followed by years of famine, and in recent history, years of failure have caused conflicts and revolutions around the world. As a result of natural phenomena, poor harvests, and failed government decisions, food has become so expensive that not everyone has been able to afford it. Similarly, the gap years at the samba school are drying up the activity - weekly classes cannot be organized, leaders cannot be found for all age groups, committed players and contributors cannot be found. Are gap years necessary so that we can be grateful for each contributor and show it?

“Food, food, food! – The Barn Samba” addresses food, the food chain and nutrition in its many forms. Let's turn our weapons into plowshares, let the workers do their work in peace and participate in the volunteer work ourselves with our own contribution! After all, every ready-made meal is like a ready-made carnival procession; it has required a huge amount of work and many vital parts of the chain to carry their cards to the pile. Every link in the chain is something to be thankful for, as it brings you closer to completion, and when one link collapses, you suddenly get hungry – and your hobby doesn't work. Through samba, we want to dig this gratitude from the depths of our hearts and raise the value of all parts of the food and samba chain. The members of Força Natural are forces of nature all over Finland and now in 2026 we will gather again for a shared cultural meal, around the same table to celebrate the new harvest of rhythm, dance and music, as well as food and carnival with all souls hungry for samba. Let's eat! The house offers!

## PROCESSION STATEMENT

Order of procession:

1. Sign carrier
2. Comissão de frente: "Authority and money"
3. Abre ala and carriage destaque: "The plow" and "The sun"
4. Porta Bandeira and Mestre Sala: "Tapio and Tellervo" and "The midsummer rose and the birch"
5. The pennant
6. Ala de mirimi: "The flying pollinators " and "the samba worm"

7. Ala das assistidas: "The bubbly drinks"
8. Rainha da Bateria: "À la carte –meal"
9. Ala da Bateria: "The cooks"
10. Ala da Melodia: the singers, guitarist and the sound truck
11. Ala das Baianas: "The mother's potato casseroles"
12. Destaque: "The farmer"
13. Ala da Coreografia: "The city gardeners"
14. Destaque: "The storm"
15. Destaque: "The rain"
16. Ala da Coreografia: "The grains"