

# Love Music Hate Racism: Carnival

*Fundraising  
Appeal*

*in London's Victoria Park to mark Rock Against Racism  
30th Anniversary, Sunday 27th April 2008*

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**Please see model resolution attached. Rush donations to LMHR, 1st Floor, 231 Vauxhall Bridge Road, London, SW1V 1EH. Please make cheques payable to LMHR-RAR 2008.**

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<http://www.nochex.com/payme.asap?email=info@lovemusichateracism.com>**

**All organisations that support the carnival will be publicised.**



For more information on the Carnival and all our other activities and news keep checking our website  
[www.lovemusichateracism.com](http://www.lovemusichateracism.com)  
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We want local LMHR and trade union groups to organise transport to the carnival from all over the country but we also need your support to help us finance this massive event which will cost a approximately £200,000 to organise. The labour and student movements have always been at the forefront of fighting racism and fascism. With your help we can make sure this event is crucial in keeping the fascists out of the GLA and in winning the hearts and minds of young people in Britain to active anti-racism.

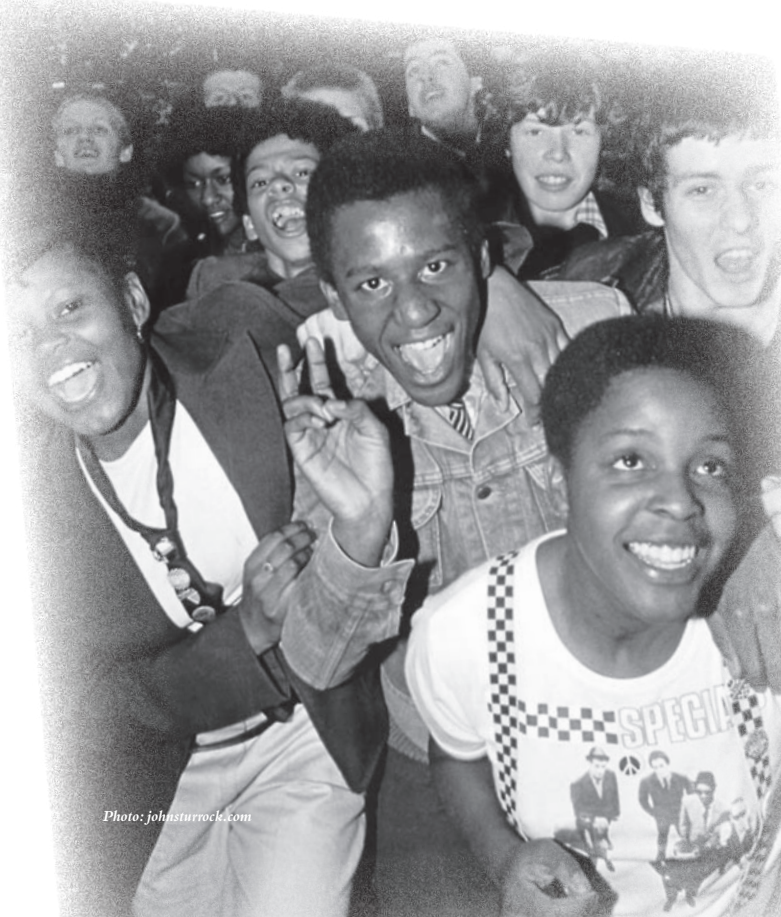


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## **Model Resolution**

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1. This meeting/branch/region agrees to support the Love Music Hate Racism (LMHR) carnival on April 27th 2008 and to publicise and promote it amongst our membership and local networks.
2. This meeting/branch/region agrees to organise transport to the LMHR carnival.
3. This meeting agrees to make a donation of \_\_\_\_\_ to LMHR to help finance the carnival.
4. This meeting agrees to send this motion to the higher appropriate body and to encourage them to add their support.