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Wanaragua Dancers

Wanaragua (also called Jankunu) is a masked processional rite traditionally performed in Garifuna communities during the Christmas season. The word "Wanaragua" means "mask" and features male dancers wearing elaborate crowns; a wire mask painted with European features; cowry shells at the knees, among other elements. It is believed that the mask, garment and dance movements are done to mock British colonial masters as a form of satire.











