

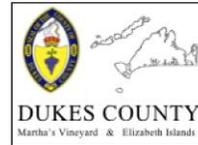


SALT – 40’ inflatable interactive humpback whale

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St. Vincent & Grenadines – Martha's Vineyard

SISTER ISLANDS



VINEYARD – VINCYFEST

August 27th, 2016

Noon to 7pm

Featherstone Center for Arts

Admission Free

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Activities:

Steel Band - including tutorials, calypso singers, Caribbean music by DJ all day

Carnival - costume exhibit, mask making, carnival parade

Whaling to Watching
SALT (40' inflatable interactive humpback whale), kids activities

Boatbuilding
model boats, tools, story telling

Fashion Show
display of SVG fashion designers

Arts Exhibit - paintings, banana art, crafts, jewelry

Food – traditional SVG & MV dishes, ingredients – sampling, market

Indigenous People
Garifuna & Wampanoag Exhibits

Raffle – Grand prize: Trip for two to SVG (airfare and hotel included), local products baskets



MV Museum – visitors to the Vineyard-Vincyfest will be able to pick up voucher for free admission to the MV Museum exhibit on whaling & history of MV at their Edgartown location

History



St Vincent & the Grenadines (SVG) and Martha's Vineyard (MV) enjoy a little known, but long and historic relationship. Dating back to the early 1800's, New England's whaling ships, including those from Martha's Vineyard, traveled to St Vincent & the Grenadines to hunt whales for their oil. Ships' crews would exchange goods and share knowledge with Vincentian whalers and boat builders. The relationship fostered by whaling flourished until the industry collapsed in the 1870's but the connection has continued to the present day through boatbuilding, tourism, and research into the migration of the humpback whale.

SISTER ISLAND PROJECT

In 2014, an agreement, between St Vincent & the Grenadines and Martha's Vineyard (Dukes County), memorialized this unique relationship. The Sister Island Partnership seeks to broaden existing linkages by supporting exchanges and collaborative activities between the two islands, including exchanges in the following areas:

- Education – student e-pal program
- Library book exchange
- Economic Development and Tourism
- Cultural Exchange
- Technical exchange on fire prevention, public safety, emergency response

