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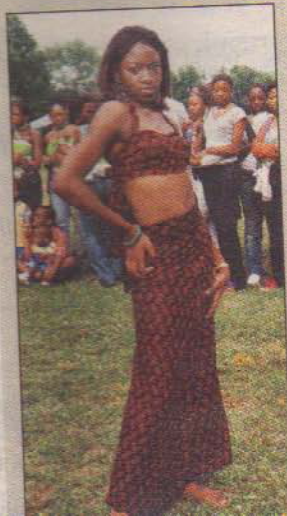
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NIGERIAN FESTIVAL

Celebrate Nigerian culture Saturday with "Naija Fest 2006," the city's fourth annual festival of Nigerian music, dance, food and art. The festival, held in Patterson Park, hosts local African bands and dance troupes, fashion shows, arts and craft workshops, face painting, games and storytelling. Visitors can try some authentic African cuisine, like jollof rice and spicy beef kebabs, watch African dance demonstrations and learn about and see traditional and modern African fabrics at the fashion shows. Visitors also can explore modern daily Nigerian life through the festival's images of the West African nation's cities, villages, schools, tourist sites and landscapes.

The festival runs from noon to 8 p.m. Saturday in Patterson Park, at Eastern and Linwood avenues. Admission is \$5 for adults and free for children younger than 10. Call 410-608-0420 or visit nyamaryland.org.

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