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### *MYSTIC KREWE OF AQUARIUS*

**GALVESTON** - The Mystic Krewe of Aquarius organized in 1985, is the second oldest Mardi Gras social organization formed since the carnival's revival on Galveston Island.

Boasting the longest procession of the ten day Mardi Gras celebration, the Krewe of Aquarius traditionally opens the Island festivities with a spectacular **60 unit parade**. The Krewe of Aquarius will present their 8th Annual Mardi Gras parade on **Saturday, February 5, beginning at 12 noon at 14th & Seawall Boulevard, ending at 59th and Seawall**. The parade snakes its way down the Boulevard where, along the way, floats, marching bands and drill teams perform in front of the viewing stand for judges who will award trophies for the best performances. Overhead, the parade is escorted by World War II vintage aircraft provided by the Lone Star Flight Museum. In addition to the stimulating performances by the trophy contenders, spectators wow over the 'walking heads' and costumed revelers which include guest krewes such as the Krewe of *Thalasar*, Krewe of *Harlequin*, Krewe of *Lunacy*, Krewe of *Fools*, Krewe of *Comme Ce Comme Ci* and *Third Eye Investigations*.

An all volunteer krewe, Aquarius members design and produce all of their costumes and floats.

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