

ENTERTAINMENT

Aquarius krewe plans 'Night at Mt. Olympus'

GALVESTON — The Mystic Krewe of Aquarius will present its Ninth Annual Mardi Gras Ball and Royal Pageant at 9 p.m. Saturday, at Hope Arena at Moody Gardens.

The theme of this year's glittering costume or black tie event is "An Aquarian Night at Mount Olympus" in observance of the 1994 Mardi Gras theme honoring Greece.

In addition to big band and Top 40 music provided by Destiny, entertainers will perform throughout the evening. Tickets are still available for \$35 per person advance, \$45 at the door, and includes setups and breakfast buffet. For tickets call 938-0830.

The ninth annual Mystic Krewe of Aquarius Mardi Gras Parade, "It's All Greek To Me — A Mediterranean Adventure," will be held at noon, Saturday, Feb. 5, on Seawall Boulevard.

The parade will feature 15 marching bands and drill teams including the Ball High School Tornettes, winner of the 1993 Sweepstakes Trophy, and the Ball High Golden Tornado Band,



The mirthful Krewe of Harlequins will be part of the Krewe of Aquarius Mardi Gras Parade at noon Saturday, Feb. 5, along Seawall Boulevard.

the Baby Ocean of Soul Marching Band and Drill Team from Booker T. Washington High School, and bands from Houston, Edna, and Wallis, Texas.

Aquarius will unveil five new floats, including "The Trojan Horse," "The Parthenon" and "The Egypt." All 160 costumed krewe members will participate in the parade and will be joined by Krewe of Thalaras, Krewe of Harlequin and other krewes.

One hundred signed, commemorative Aquarius Mardi Gras posters will be thrown

from the Royal Float.

In keeping with tradition, costumed krewe members will deliver Mardi Gras souvenir baskets, for the eighth consecutive year, to children at John Sealy and Shrine Burns Hospitals prior to the parade.

The krewe also will present a Fat Tuesday parade at 6 p.m. Feb. 15, beginning in the Strand District which will officially signal the end of Mardi Gras and the beginning of the Lenten season. Mardi Gras ends at mid-