

Mardi Gras

The Mystic Krewe of Aquarius, Galveston's second oldest Mardi Gras Krewe, will celebrate its tenth anniversary by presenting the 9th annual Aquarius Mardi Gras Parade. The Krewe will celebrate Galveston's salute to the Orient with the theme "Aquarius Awakens the Far East." The parade will begin at noon on Feb. 18 at Seawall Boulevard and 14th Street. 12 float captains will lead the 140 costumed Krewe members in this 60 unit parade. 5 new floats will be unveiled depicting the history of the far east. The parade will feature 15 marching bands and one of Mardi Gras largest royal courts. The Krewes of Thalasar, Harlequins, Lunacy and Fools will also participate in the parade. Parade Captains are Johnny Lidstone and Ron Dyda. For information call (409) 763-0820 or (713) 686-2604.

