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Krewe of Aquarius dons celebrity garb for USO evening

Galveston's Mystic Krewe of Aquarius will have its annual USO Show and Dance, dubbed the USS Aquarius at the Eagles Lodge, 1906 Postoffice St., on Saturday.

Opening this third annual show will be a matinee performance at 4 p.m.

The evening performance is at 9 p.m. and doors will open at 8 p.m. with pre-show entertainment and dancing.

The show is a revival of the famous USO shows featuring performers recreating famous groups like the Supremes and The Village People, and stars like Aretha Franklin, Dolly Parton, Ray Stevens, Ethel Mermon, Reintyre and Bette Midler and others.

Krewe president Johnny says, are a mixture of likenesses to parodies of the either way, he said it's lots of new consists of 15 acts and

runs about 1½ hours long. Following the show, the band Slow Hand will perform for guests to dance. Dancing and music will continue until midnight.

Lidstone said that last year's show attracted more than 300 people. In order to make room for that big of a crowd, a matinee performance has been added.

Tickets for the matinee performance are \$5 per person.

Cost for the evening show and dance is \$10 per person.

Both performances are open to the public.

"The matinee is selling pretty good," he said. "I'm confident all will be sold," he said.

There will be limited tickets, but seating is available for both shows.

Proceeds will help sponsor the Krewe of Aquarius' 11th annual Mardi Gras parade on Feb. 1.

For information, call 762-7530 or 935-4041.



Pat Wilson portrays Dolly Parton as she rehearses for the Krewe of Aquarius show. Also pictured are Bill Wilson as Ray Stevens and Joyce Daniel as Aretha Franklin. (Photo by Kevin Bartram)