

Mystic Krewe's parade kicks off carnival season

The Mystic Krewe of Aquarius will open Galveston's carnival season with its 11th anniversary parade entitled "The Whole Enchilada" at noon Feb. 1 on Seawall Boulevard from 14th to 59th streets.

This year's parade, the krewe's largest and most spectacular to date, will feature 18 floats with drill teams and 20 marching bands, led by 12 float captains. Eight krewe floats, including four double deckers, will feature 180 costumed krewe members and the 1997 Royal Court in full regalia.

Some of the high school marching bands featured in this year's parade are Ball, Booker T. Washington, Yates, Milby, Scarborough, Waltrip, Willowridge, Kashmere and Houston City Drum and Bu

