

# Mystic Krewe of Aquarius Mardi Gras 2006

“A Salute To The American Film Industry”  
The Aquarius Royal Court



Prince John Gonzales  
of Galveston  
Princess Phyllis Santos  
of South Houston



Duke A.J. Saper  
of Houston  
Duchess Charlene Manning  
of Pasadena



His Majesty King Budd Field  
Her Majesty Queen Carolyn Field  
of Pearland



Count Aldan Kahla  
of Santa Fe  
Countess Terri Kahla  
of Santa Fe



Baron Ronnie Blase  
Baroness Stephanie Blase  
of Galveston

## Ball and Royal Pageant

Roll out the red carpet for an evening of Hollywood glitz and glamour, Aquarius presents “An Evening at the Academy Awards” Saturday February 4 at the Galveston Island Convention Center “Grand Ballroom”. The evening begins at 7pm with the Pageant at 8pm followed by dancing until 1am by “Out of Control”  
Ticket information 409-938-1410.



Ladies in Waiting and Royal Knights  
Left to Right  
Cathy & Kevin Croft, Nancy & Pat Muldowney  
Andy Kerstens, Linda Davidson  
Mike McKinney, Beth Thorton

## “Barn Bash” 2006

Friday February 17 the biggest party of them all, the Aquarius “Barn Bash” at the Krewe Float Den, 31st and Ave. N 1/2 -Galveston. Guest are treated to a sneak Preview of the Krewe floats to be featured in Both Krewe parades. The party is 7pm to 11pm and there will be a Texas size Buffet. Tickets are \$15 a person 21 and over.  
Ticket information 409-925-8156.

## Aquarius Say’s . . . Come to the Mardi Gras The biggest Two Free Shows in Texas on Galveston Island.

“19TH ANNUAL MARDI GRAS  
KICK-OFF PARADE”  
Saturday, FEBRUARY 18  
12 noon - Seawall Blvd.

### Kick-Off Parade

The big parade is the second oldest in Galveston’s 12 day Mardi Gras celebration. Aquarius will parade from 14th street to 59th street on Seawall Blvd. The 75 plus unit parade will feature dozens of colorful floats and a host of marching bands and drill teams. Watch for the most and best beads in all of carnival time.

“THE FAT TUESDAY PARADE”  
Tuesday, FEBRUARY 28  
6:30 pm - DOWNTOWN

### Fat Tuesday Parade

A Galveston Favorite the Aquarius “Fat Tuesday Parade” will roll through the Island’s downtown and Strand district. This lighted parade features participation from many Krewe’s and numerous marching units. This will be the last big event in the 2006 Mardi Gras.

## History of The Mystic Krewe of Aquarius

The Mystic Krewe of Aquarius was organized in 1985. The Krewe is the second oldest carnival organization in existence on the Island boasting an active membership of 170. Two original members who remain active today are Merlin L. Lidstone and son Johnny M. Lidstone both of Galveston.

Aquarius, is well known for it’s fundraising events all year long including the popular “Brisket Sale” featuring our own cooking team and the annual USO Show. The Krewe Builds, Decorates and owns it’s own floats. A fleet of 10 double deckers all featured at Mardi Gras each year.

Aquarius, is also known for it’s elaborate costumes displayed at their annual Ball and Royal Pageant. All 170 members are also featured in theme oriented costumes at their annual Mardi Gras Kick-off Parade.

The Krewe is under the leadership of executive officers Johnny Lidstone, captain; Ron Dyda, Vice President; Fran Grabiel, Secretary and Solita Walker, Treasurer; Executive Board members are Michael McKinney, John Berend, Pat Muldowney, Patty Collier, Joe White, Stephanie Blase, Tony Flores, James Dobranich and Kevin Croft.

## We Support the Mystic Krewe of Aquarius

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Jacob Sukiennik	Sedonia Owen	In Memory of Joan Letter		
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