

Mardi Gras! Galveston 2018

Funky Uptown Umbrella Brigade Registration Packet



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Welcome to the Funky Uptown Umbrella Brigade of Mardi Gras! Galveston 2018. We are pleased you will be joining us for our 8th annual celebrated event.

Previous Years Attendance:

- 2011:** 492 participants breaking the Guinness Book of World Record Largest Umbrella Dance
- 2012:** 1,516 participants
- 2013:** 1,792 participants
- 2014:** 2,314 participants
- 2015:** 2,456 participants
- 2016:** 2,923 participants
- 2017:** 1,962 participants

In this packet, you will find details pertaining to the parade and information about the Funky Uptown Umbrella Brigade. Please turn in all necessary materials by February 2, 2018, including the Parade Release of Liability and a list of participants with each participants contact email.

If You Didn't Register? Don't Worry! Join us at the Electric Mardi! Gras Stage located at 21 and Mechanic to participate!

For questions concerning the Umbrella Brigade contact
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Umbrella Brigade Overview

Parade Details

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

On February 2, 2018 at 6:30pm, please meet the parade coordinators (Sarah Spak) at the corner of 21st and Mechanic for a pre-party at the DJ Stage. The parade should take no longer than approximately 45 minutes to 1 hour of marching time.

Parade Date: Friday, February 2nd, 2018

Parade Time: Parade Lineup will begin at 6:30pm. The Parade will begin at 8:30pm

Parade Arrival: Every participant must enter through the designated umbrella gate at 21st and Mechanic. You will **NOT** be allowed free entry through any other gate.

Parade Participants: All costumed participants with a decorated umbrella will receive FREE entry into the Entertainment District **ONLY** through the designated gate at 21st and Mechanic. Beer booths and restrooms will be provided in Umbrella Parade Staging area.

Line Up Number: Group Captains will receive Line Up group number via email the Wednesday before the parade. Each Captain is responsible for notifying each of its members their group Lineup number. The Lineup numbers are for the judges and do not need to be in chronological order for the parade.

Parade Group Leader: Assign one person from your team to be the designated person to hold a sign with the Team Number at the front the group during the parade. This person will be in front of group during the judging portion of parade. This select person must hold the Team Number Sign while holding their Umbrella.

Parade Competition: This portion of the parade is optional. Umbrella groups will have the opportunity to show off their groups' costumes and creativity while being judged as they march through the streets. Judges will recognize groups by number so participants must stay with their captain during parade.

Winners of Competition: The winning Umbrella group will be awarded 30 balcony party tickets for Friday, February 2, 2018, which is open until 1am. At the conclusion of the parade, the winning group will be escorted to the balcony party.

Judging: A select group of judges will be located on the balcony at 23rd and Strand. Judges will be stationed at the final stretch of the Umbrella Parade overseeing the dance routine performed by all parade participants.

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Please fill out the following information below. When filling out this information we ask that you please print.

Name of Umbrella Group: _____

Approximant number of group members: _____

Participating in Judging (yes or no): _____

Captain of Umbrella Group: _____

Captain's Email: _____

Captain's Phone: _____

Release of Liability

Please sign and attach the release of Liability form(s) to your parade entry. A Release of Liability form must be signed and submitted for each parade participant.

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The undersigned is a participant in the 2018 Mardi Gras parades. In consideration of participating in such parade, the undersigned hereby agrees to assume all responsibility and liability for any and all damage, personal injury, or other loss of any nature and further releases and agrees to hold harmless Yaga's Entertainment and its agents from any and all liability, claims, damages, and causes of action of any nature related to said parade.

The undersigned hereby acknowledges and certifies that he or she has read the Official Parade Rules and information Form, this Release of Liability, fully understand them, and by signing below agrees to all terms and conditions included therein.

Name of Umbrella Group: _____

Participant's Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Contact Number: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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