

Mardi Gras! Galveston 2019

Funky Uptown Umbrella Brigade Registration Packet



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Welcome to the Funky Uptown Umbrella Brigade of Mardi Gras! Galveston 2019. We are pleased you will be joining us for our 9th 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
2018: 1,227 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 15, 2019, including the Parade Release of Liability and a list of participants with each participant 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!

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Umbrella Brigade Overview

Parade Details
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

On February 22, 2019 at 6:30pm, please meet the parade coordinator 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 22nd, 2019

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/Mechanic. Beer booths & restrooms will be provided in that 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 22, 2019, 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.

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 Umbrella/ Costume Judging During Parade (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 2019 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: _____

In honor of the 108th celebration of Mardi Gras! Galveston and the 9th Annual Funky Uptown Umbrella Brigade, Yaga's Entertainment, Inc. would like to invite you to participate in the 6th Annual Official Umbrella Decorating Contest of Mardi Gras! Galveston. Artist from Galveston, surrounding areas, past Galveston residents and lovers of the island are invited to submit their work. The winning umbrella will lead the Funky Uptown Umbrella Brigade Processional Friday, February 22, 2019.

Artist Eligibility: Any United States Citizen over the age of 18 years' old

Eligible Artwork: Yaga's Entertainment, Inc. will consider any original three-dimensional hand held umbrella of any size. All imagery must be placed on the exposed area of the umbrella, as they will be displayed open and at waist level. Artists may use paint, glues, and additional materials/media.

All submitted artwork must include:

1. Completed entry form
2. A decorated umbrella
3. Umbrellas must reflect the true spirit and revelry of Mardi Gras! Galveston.
4. All entries should include clear contact information, including name/phone/email

Submission Guidelines

Each participant will need to provide a picture of their hand-held umbrella of any size. All imagery must be placed on the exposed area of the umbrella, as they will be displayed open and at waist level. Artists may use paint, glues, and additional materials/media. Artists are welcome to utilize three-dimensional objects on the umbrella if they are safely secured to it. Imagery displayed on the umbrella may not conflict with official Mardi Gras! Galveston sponsors. Yaga's Entertainment is not responsible for any material that falls off the umbrella. Artists may enter a limit of two umbrellas. All participants must submit with their entry, a signed entry form and a temporary release of their work. The winner of the umbrella decorating contest must be willing to lead the 9th Annual Funky Uptown Umbrella Brigade Friday, February 22nd at 8:30pm.

Photo submissions will be accepted Jan. 1 - Jan. 11 emailed to info@yagasresents.com

****NO photos will be accepted after 3pm on January 11th****

Voting Process

The Winner of the 2019 6th Annual Umbrella Decorating Contest will be chosen by the public via the Mardi Gras Galveston Funky Uptown Umbrella Brigade Facebook

Page. www.facebook.com/MardiGrasGalvestonFunkyUptownUmbrellaBrigade

The umbrella with the most Facebook reactions will be the winner of the Mardi Gras! Galveston 2019 6th Annual Umbrella Decorating Contest. Voting will begin January 14th and will close January 21st at 3:00pm.

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Umbrella Decorating Entry Release Form

Artist Entry Submission Form

Participating artists agree by entering the Official Umbrella Decorating Contest of Mardi Gras! Galveston 2019 and signing this submission form:

-Winning artists will lead the 9th Annual Funky Uptown Umbrella Brigade Friday, February 22, 2019 at 8:30pm.

Participating artists agree to by entering the 2019 Official Mardi Gras! Galveston Umbrella Decorating Contest by signing the Entry Release Form I hereby agree to the conditions and all guidelines mentioned in the 2019 Official Mardi Gras! Galveston Umbrella Decorating Contest entry form.

Name

Phone Number

E-mail Address

Mailing Address

Artist Signature

Date