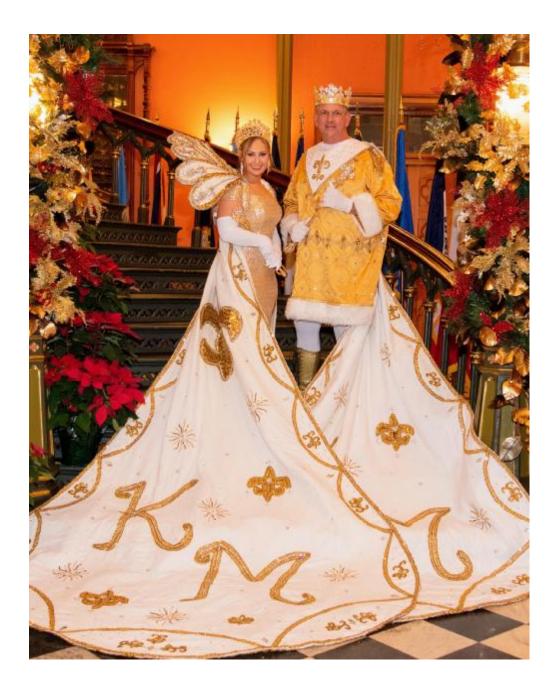


## Thank-you to the 2023 Royalty

This years Ball Captain Rachel Lin Barnett presented an evening of "Mystique's Angels." The theme for 2023 celebrated the original "Charlie's Angels" TV series and three movies.

The Board of Management would like to take this opportunity to thank our 2023 Royalty:

King Christopher (Chris) Harrell and Queen Analisa LaSavia,



Ball Captain Racheal Lin Barnett,



Debutantes: Brianna Swink, Morgan Simmons, Isabella Perrault, Emily Norcross and Abigail Mire; back row, Emily Johnson, Olivia Hebert, Amber Dawsey, Claire Simmons and Eleanor Camerlinck,



And Pages to the king and queen: Vivian Oubre, Claire Dawsey, Jacob Shedd, and Sydnie Jane Teekel



### **President's Message**

For those who may not know me, I am Stacey Pereira the new president of the Krewe Mystique Board of Management. I have been a member of the Krewe for the last 8 years and held positions on the board of Float/Costume Chair and Ball Chair. I am excited to assume the role as president of the krewe and to continue to serve with this hard-working group of board members.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our out-going president, *Henry Pere'*, for his many years of service as president. He had the undaunting task of navigating the krewe through the COVID years. Thank you, Henry, for your time and sacrifices you have made for the Krewe.

I would also like to thank *David Huet* for his many years of service on the board. He has served as Logo Chair and most recently as Treasurer.

Please help me welcome the new board members Rene Mire (Logos and Throws), Michelle Swink (King Cake) and Paul Cervantes (Treasurer).

This year we will be organizing social events for members and potential new members to get together. Recruiting is very important so please bring friends and family to these social events. Please make sure to like and share the Krewe Mystique Facebook page to keep up with dates and times of the social events.

We will hold a drawing for a free 2024 Ball Ticket for anyone who sponsors a new member.

I look forward to seeing everyone and meeting new faces at coming events.

#### Stacey Pereira

President, Krewe Mystique Board of Management

# Krewe Mystique 2023-24 Board of Management Members



Stacey Pereira, President

Connie Wagner, Vice President, and Membership/Spring Event Chair

Paul Cervantes, Treasurer

Darwin Oubre, Secretary

Daniel Duhon, Contracts

Henry Pere', Lieutenants

David Pere', Parade

Renee' Toepfer, Ball Chair

Patti Cameron, Honors Chair Enrique Osuna, Floats/Costumes Chair Rene Mire, Logos Chair Megan Harrell, Social/Publicity Chair Michelle Swink, King Cake Chair Eva Smill, Communications Chair Jay McGee, Web/Technology Chair

## Royalty

Krewe Mystique is currently recruiting for the Ball Captain positions.

We also have a few more debutante spots available. Our debutantes range from High School Juniors to College Sophomores at the time of the ball. If you know of someone that may be interested contact Patti Cameron.

This year we are also recruiting for a few Dukes. The Dukes are between the age of 17 and 23.

If you are interested in any of these positions please contact:

Patti Cameron Ball Chair patticam@gmail.com

### Costumes

During the 2023 Spring Membership Meeting krewe members voted to recycle the 2023 parade costumes for the 2024 parade.

We have some unused costumes left from 2023 but will need to order extra. New members and current members who will need a new costume for the 2024 parade MUST contact Enrique Osuna at <u>enrique.dubai@gmail.com</u> by **June 30**.

### **Veterans Float**

Krewe Mystique has a tradition of honoring nominated veterans with a special float for them to ride in during our parade. We have had veterans stretching back to WWII. Everything is provided for the veterans from food to throws.

We are reaching out to individuals/families/corporations who would like the opportunity to sponsor this float. As a sponsor, your receive the following:

- Sponsors logo displayed on the front of the float
- Recognition on the Krewe's website
- Sponsors logo displayed during the ball
- Sponsors will be mentioned at public relations spots the week of the parade

If you have any questions or would like more information about sponsorships, please contact:

#### Enrique Osuna

Floats/Costumes Chair

enrique.dubai@gmail.com 225-933-5464.

### **Membership**

We have received 10 new applications for membership in the last 2 months. That is a great start to the new krewe year! There are several more people who have expressed an interest and we expect our membership to grow even more. Thanks to all our members who recruited your friends and family. The krewe can't grow without your help.

If you know of anyone who would like to learn more about the krewe or have questions about the krewe contact:

*Connie Wagner* Membership Chair <u>Cwagner365@gmail.com</u> 225-772-0846

### **Treasurer Information**

We want to remind you that dues will be increasing this year. The dues will be **\$595** and should be paid by **June 30**. If you can't login to pay your dues, please contact <u>help@krewemystique.com</u> or any board member and we will get you set up to login.

Remember your dues includes:

• 1 float ride

- 1 ball ticket
- 1 king cake ticket
- Invitation to the King/Queen Party for member and spouse/significant other
- Invitation to the spring event for member and spouse/significant other

Some of you have paid last year's amount already. We will notify you by email regarding the remainder you will need to pay.

If you any questions or concerns contact:

Paul Cervantes Treasurer Isutigerpaul@msn.com

### **Social Events**

This year we plan to provide opportunities for members to stay connected not just during the Mardi Gras season. We will be organizing social events throughout the year.

The event details will be put on Facebook, Instagram and email. Please share with your friends and potential new members. Not only is this a fun way to get together but it gives us an opportunity to invite anyone who is interested in joining our Krewe.

Mark your calendars for the next social event which will be held at **Golf Suites on Friday, June 16**. More information to come.

Please contact Megan Harrell if you have any questions or suggestions for social events.

### Megan Harrell

Social Chair 225-978-2192 <u>Mbharr16@gmail.com</u>

### **Calendar events:**

King/Queen End of Reign - October 21, 2023

King Cake Party - January 13, 2024

Ball – January 27, 2024

Parade - February 3, 2024