

Mardi Gras! Galveston 2017

4th Annual Official Umbrella Decorating Contest

Guidelines & Entry Form



In honor of the 106th celebration of Mardi Gras! Galveston and the 6th Annual Funky Uptown Umbrella Brigade, Yaga's Entertainment, Inc. would like to invite you to participate in the 4th 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 top ten umbrellas will be showcased at the Official Mardi Gras! Galveston Poster & Umbrella Unveiling in early February 2017 and the winning umbrella will lead the Funky Uptown Umbrella Brigade Processional Friday, February 17, 2017.

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.

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 as long as they are safely secured to it and the umbrella is transferable to and from Yaga's Entertainment. 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 of 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 7th Annual Funky Uptown Umbrella Brigade Friday, February 17 at 8:00pm.

Photo submissions will be accepted Nov. 21st through Jan. 13th and should be emailed to sspak@yagasresents.com or delivered between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. to:

**Yaga's Entertainment, Inc.
2314 Strand, Galveston, TX 77550
Monday-Friday
between 9:00am and 3:00pm.**

****NO artwork will be accepted after 3pm on January 13th****

All pieces should include clear contact information, including name, phone number, and e-mail.

Artist Exhibit

We invite all participants to attend the Official Poster Unveiling of Mardi Gras Galveston Jan. 26. 2017. The top ten submissions of the competition would like to be showcased at this exhibit in early February 2017. All participants and contest winners will be notified prior to this event.

Voting Process

The Winner of the 2017 4th 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 likes will be the winner of the Mardi Gras! Galveston 2017 4th Annual Umbrella Decorating Contest. Voting will begin January 16, 2017 and will close January 20, 2017 at 3:00pm. The top 10 umbrellas will be showcased at the Official Mardi Gras! Galveston Poster & Umbrella Unveiling in early February 2017.

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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 2017 and signing this submission form:

-Submitted artwork will be displayed at an exhibit in February, 2017.

-Winning artists will lead the 7th Annual Funky Uptown Umbrella Brigade Friday, February 17, 2017 at 8:00pm.

Participating artists agree to by entering the 2017 Official Mardi Gras! Galveston Umbrella Decorating Contest by signing the Poster Entry Release Form I hereby agree to the aforementioned conditions and all guidelines mentioned in the 2017 Official Mardi Gras! Galveston Umbrella Decorating Contest entry form.

Name

Phone Number

E-mail Address

Mailing Address

Artist Signature

Date