



# MARDI GRAS! GALVESTON 2017, FEBRUARY 17- 28, OFFICIAL POSTER CONTEST

## Guidelines & Entry Form

In honor of the 106<sup>th</sup> celebration of Mardi Gras! Galveston, Yaga's Entertainment, Inc. is bringing back the Official Poster Contest of Mardi Gras! Galveston. Artists from Galveston, surrounding areas or past Galveston residents and lovers of the island are invited to submit their work.

The winning poster will be reproduced as a commemorative poster to be released as part of Mardi Gras! Galveston 2017. **The winning artist will receive a \$1,000 award!**

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

**Eligible Artwork:** Yaga's Entertainment, Inc. will consider original two-dimensional work including mixed media and traditional paint media- such as oil, acrylic, watercolors, pastels or some combination of those media. Two-dimensional drawings can be submitted using traditional media- such as pencil, pen and ink, charcoal or some combination of those media. Digital work/graphic design will also be accepted.

### **All submitted artwork must include:**

1. "Mardi Gras! Galveston 2017" and "106<sup>th</sup> Celebration".
2. Art must reflect the true spirit and revelry of Mardi Gras! Galveston.
3. Submitted art pieces should be 18" x 24" horizontal or vertical format
4. Artwork should be framed and or mounted on hard backing.
5. Entry form and \$25.00 entry fee

In addition to the artwork, the artist must include:

- Clear contact information- name, phone number, e-mail
- Description of the media used as well as a brief (100 words or less) bio of the artist to be submitted online to [sspak@yagasresents.com](mailto:sspak@yagasresents.com)

### **Submitting Your Artwork:**

- Work should be created and submitted on canvas, linen, panel, paper, board or a similar flat format.
- Limit of 2 submissions per artist.
- Submissions will be accepted **November 14, 2016 through January 16, 2017** and should be delivered to:

Yaga's Entertainment, Inc.  
2314 Strand, Galveston, TX 77550  
Between 9:00am and 3:00pm.

**\*\*NO artwork will be accepted after 3pm on January 16, 2017\*\***

- After winners are chosen, the artists will be given until January 25, 2017 to have artwork converted to an electronic file in a high-resolution 300dpi in required size.  
**\*\*A digital file of artwork will not be required of all artists\*\***

### **Artist Exhibit:**

All artwork submitted for the competition will be displayed as part of an exhibit in January. The contest winners will be notified prior to this event and given the opportunity to attend the unveiling. Remaining pieces will be available for pick up at Yaga's Entertainment, Inc. Participants will be notified of pick up dates and times.

The winning poster will be produced as a commemorative poster to be sold or given away during Mardi Gras! Galveston festivities at locations determined by Yaga's Entertainment, Inc. Winning poster may also be used on the official event website and pre and post event promotional advertising.

### **Ownership/Use Rights:**

- Yaga's Entertainment, Inc. will retain all rights to the winning artwork including original art piece, electronic file and all printed posters.
- Artist will be asked to sign a limited number of posters that will be sold or given away.
- Electronic files from artists will remain property of Yaga's Entertainment, Inc. for media distribution and publication in print and/or web promotions.

Any further questions can be directed to: Sarah Spak at [sspak@yagaspresents.com](mailto:sspak@yagaspresents.com) or 409-770-0999.

## Artist Entry Submission Form

Participating artists agree by entering the Official Poster Contest of Mardi Gras! Galveston 2017 and signing this submission form:

- Submitted artwork will be displayed at an exhibit in January 2017.
- Winning artists will submit an electronic file of artwork in a high-resolution 300dpi in required size
- Electronic file will remain property of Yaga's Entertainment, Inc. to use in pre and post event promotional material
- The winner of the Official Poster Contest of Mardi Gras! Galveston will release all right and ownership to Yaga's Entertainment, Inc.

By signing the Artist Entry Submission Form I hereby agree to the aforementioned condition and all guidelines mentioned in the Guidelines & Entry Form for the Official Poster Contest of Mardi Gras! Galveston 2017.

ALL FIELDS REQUIRED

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Name

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Phone Number

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E-mail Address

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Participant Signature

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Date

\$25 entry fee paid by: (check one)

Cash  Check  Money Order  Credit Card

\* Please make Check or Money Order out to Yaga's Entertainment, Inc.