

Mardi Gras! Galveston 2025

14th Annual Official Umbrella Decorating Contest

Guidelines & Entry Form

In honor of the 114th celebration of Mardi Gras! Galveston and the 14th Annual Funky Uptown Umbrella Brigade, Yaga's Entertainment, Inc. would like to invite you to participate in the 14th Annual Official Umbrella Decorating Contest of Mardi Gras! Galveston. Artists from Galveston and the surrounding areas, past Galveston residents and lovers of the island are all invited to submit their work. The winning umbrella will lead the Funky Uptown Umbrella Brigade Processional Friday, February 21st, 2025.

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 handheld umbrella of any size (excluding cocktail umbrellas). 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 (excluding cocktail umbrellas). 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 14th Annual Funky Uptown Umbrella Brigade Friday, February 21st at 8:30pm.

Photo submissions will be accepted Monday, February 3rd – Friday, February 7th emailed to:
info@yagasevents.com

****NO photos will be accepted after 3pm on Friday, February 7th****

Voting Process

The Winner of the 2025 14th 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 2025 14th Annual Umbrella Decorating Contest. Voting will begin Tuesday, February 11th and will close Thursday, February 13th at 3:00pm. The winner will be announced Friday, February 14th.

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Umbrella Decorating Contest Entry Release Form

Artist Entry Submission Form

Participating artists agree by entering the Official Umbrella Decorating Contest of Mardi Gras! Galveston 2025 and signing this submission form:

- Winning artist(s) will lead the 14th Annual Funky Uptown Umbrella Brigade Friday, February 21st, 2025, at 8:30pm.
- Winning artist's Umbrella will be featured at the Bryan Museum's temporary Mardi Gras exhibit.
- Picture of submitted umbrella will remain property of Yaga's Entertainment, Inc. to use in event promotional material.
- Artists will keep online comments & reactions pertaining to the Umbrella Decorating Contest and during Facebook Voting positive and in the spirit of Mardi Gras. Yaga's Entertainment reserves the right to forfeit an artist's submission at their discretion.

Participating artists agree by entering the 2025 Official Mardi Gras! Galveston Umbrella Decorating Contest and by signing the Entry Release Form, I hereby agree to the conditions and all guidelines mentioned in the 2025 Official Mardi Gras! Galveston Umbrella Decorating Contest entry form.

Name

Phone Number

E-mail Address

Mailing Address

Artist Signature

Date