# Mardi Gras! Galveston 2027
# Annual Official Umbrella Decorating Contest
## *Guidelines & Entry Form*

In honor of the 116th celebration of Mardi Gras! Galveston and the16th Annual Funky Uptown Umbrella Brigade, Yaga's Entertainment, Inc. would like to invite you to participate in the Official Umbrella Decorating Contest. The winning umbrella will lead the Funky Uptown Umbrella Brigade Processional 8:30pm Friday, January 29th, 2027.

**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 photo entry, a signed entry form and a temporary release of their work by email. The winner of the umbrella decorating contest must be willing to lead the 16th Annual Funky Uptown Umbrella Brigade.

**Voting Process**

The Winner of the 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 Decorating Contest.

**Timeline:**

January 11-January 15 – photo submissions accepted, email entries to: info@yagasevents.com

****Entries will not be accepted after 3pm January 15****

January 18- January 21 3:00pm Facebook Voting dates

January 22 The winner will be announced

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## Artist Entry Submission Form

Participating artists agree by entering the Official Umbrella Decorating Contest of Mardi Gras! Galveston 2027 and signing this submission form:

- Winning artist(s) will lead the Annual Funky Uptown Umbrella Brigade 1/29/27 8:30pm
- 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 only 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 2027 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 entry form.**

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Name

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Phone Number

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E-mail Address

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Mailing Address

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Artist Signature

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Date