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### **Z Krewe Announces Plans for Its 2008 Mardi Gras Ball!**

GALVESTON, TX -- Z Krewe, one of Galveston's preeminent Mardi Gras krewes, announces the plans for its 2008 Mardi Gras Ball.

This year Z Krewe will salute the Pirates that gave Galveston Island some of its most colorful history at their 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Coronation Ball. The grand celebration will immediately follow the coronation of Z Krewe's 2008 Mardi Gras Royalty, King and Queen Zanie XIV.

The Costumed or Black Tie event "Le Buccaneers Bon Temps Ball" will be held at the historic Tremont Hotel's Davidson Ballroom on Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

Festivities will begin at 6 p.m. in the ballroom's atrium with a champagne reception prior to the coronation ceremony, which will be held beginning at 7 p.m. in the adjoining Strand Theater. Buffet dining with open bar and dancing to live music will begin at 8 p.m., following the entrance of King and Queen Zanie XIV and their Royal Court of Zoots and Zaftigs into the ballroom. Dancing will continue until 1 a.m. to the sounds of the band Shock Wave.

Limited guest seating is available. All-inclusive guest tickets for the event are \$130.00 per person and will be available for purchase November 1st.

Z Krewe is a Galveston-based not-for-profit Mardi Gras organization founded in 1994. Z Krewe has 150 dedicated members and a growing ambassador membership from around the world. We have a devoted elected and appointed leadership that delivers a year-round calendar of activities, which includes first class events and "zanie" fun gatherings in its drive to "perpetuate the spirit of Mardi Gras." Throughout its history, Z Krewe has been proud to have contributed thousands of dollars and volunteer hours to many local charities and organizations.

Tickets or additional information for this event can be obtained by contacting the Ball Committee Chair, Barbara Rodgers, at 409-933-4413, or by attending a Z Krewe general meeting from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month, at the Baywood Country Club, 5500 Genoa Red Bluff Road, Pasadena, Texas.

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