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**Z Krewe Announces Plans for Its 2009 Mardi Gras Ball - “La Dolce Vita Italia!”**

GALVESTON, TX -- Z Krewe, one of Galveston’s preeminent Mardi Gras krewes, announces the plans for its 2009 Mardi Gras Ball.

Z Krewe will celebrate Italy at their 15th Annual Coronation Ball - “La Dolce Vita Italia” - following the Royal Coronation of Z Krewe’s 2009 Royalty, King and Queen Zanie XV and their Royal Court. Come kick off the 2009 Mardi Gras season in style, and experience a taste of “The Sweet Life!”

The event will be held this year on Saturday, January 24, at the Hotel Galvez. Festivities will begin at 6 PM with a champagne reception prior to the coronation. The Royal Coronation will begin at 7:15 p.m., followed by a decadent dinner buffet at 8 p.m. There will be dancing until 1 a.m. to live music from the band “Shock Wave.”

Tickets are \$130 per person, and attire is black-tie optional. Tickets include open bar service, and special room rates are available at the Hotel Galvez for this event. Limited seating is available.

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 ticket liaison, Colleen Miller, at (409) 771-4210 or visit our Krewe web site at [www.zkrewe.net](http://www.zkrewe.net). Tickets or information can also be obtained by attending a Z Krewe general meeting from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month, at Las Haciendas, NASA Parkway and Interstate 45, Webster, Texas.

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