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Z Krewe Announces Plans For Zestival 2009: “Z” Best Party In Town!

GALVESTON, TX -- Z Krewe, one of Galveston’s preeminent Mardi Gras krewes, announces its schedule for Zestival 2009, the Krewe’s official Mardi Gras weekend parties. For Mardi Gras 2009, Z Krewe’s theme is A Salute to Italy!

Zestival I is set for February 14, 2009 (which also happens to be Valentine's Day, lest any well-intentioned gentlemen forget). The party starts at 4 pm and runs to midnight, and will feature the Pee Wee Bowen Band for live entertainment. Tickets to Zestival I are \$75, and all guests must be 21 years or older.

Zestival II is set for February 20, 2009, and runs from 6 pm to midnight, and will feature a DJ (with some karaoke thrown in for good measure). Tickets to Zestival II are \$50, and all guests must be 21 years or older.

Zestival III will be held on Saturday, February 21, 2009. The party starts immediately after the Krewe's noon Processional, and runs until midnight. It will feature Houston’s own The Slags for live entertainment. Additionally, the World Famous Philadelphia Mummers will perform on our balcony during Zestival III. Tickets for Zestival III are \$125.00 each, and all guests must be 21 years or older.

All Zestival parties will be held in the Trumpets on the Strand Building, overlooking Galveston’s Historic Strand District. The admission price includes food and drink tickets, a full bar, musical entertainment, restrooms, security, and a bead room for storage of your beads. Beads will also be available for purchase. Additionally, you can enjoy Mardi Gras Galveston from the Trumpets balcony, and will have scheduled times when you can throw “Z best beads” to the crowd below! Guests must be at least 21 years old to attend.

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 are available online at www.zkrewe.net. Additional information can be obtained by contacting the Zestival Committee Chair, Kristie Schoppe at 409-766-7684, or at a Z Krewe general meeting from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month, at La Haciendas Mexican Bar and Grill, 1020 NASA Road One, Webster, Texas 77598.

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