



Southern Decadence Grand Marshals XLII Jeffrey Palmquist and his Quistadors, Derek Penton-Robicheaux and his Mini Pearls, Tony Leggio and his Purple Pirates, and Felicia Phillips and her Little Bit's Bitches led the 42nd annual Southern Decadence Parade bringing tens of thousands to the streets of the French Quarter celebrating Southern Decadence XLV (45) on Sunday, Sept. 4, 2016. Photo by Roy Guste. (www.SouthernDecadence.com), (www.Facebook.com/SouthernDecadenceNOLA)



The 23rd annual Official Southern Decadence Bead Toss was led by Southern Decadence Grand Marshals XLII Jeffrey Palmquist, Derek Penton-Robicheaux, Felicia Phillips and Tony Leggio from the historic Ambush Mansion balcony. Hosted by SDGMs XLI Rip Naquin and Marsha Delain, the grand marshals and five guests each participate in the afternoon of libations, food and revelry. Photo by Darwin Reed. (www.SouthernDecadence.com)



LEFT: Three days of the Southern Decadence Block Party hosted by Leather Bar of the Year Phoenix brought thousands out each night of the weekend. In addition to numerous beer busts, revelers were treated to the return of Rocco Steele, and loads of hot men! (www.PhoenixBarNOLA.com) Photo by Hubert S Monkeys.



The annual Southern Decadence Grand Marshals (SDGMs) Drag Show brought SDGMs XLII Jeffrey Palmquist, Derek Penton-Robicheaux, Felicia Philips and Tony Leggio to the stage at the Official Home of Southern Decadence: The Golden Lantern. The action packed night brought Norma Llyaman direct from Las Vegas to host the festivities featuring many former grand marshals and stars from across the city. On behalf of the Mayor, Larry Bagneris, Jr. presented the reigning grand marshals with "official proclamations" honoring Southern Decadence XLV and the tremendous economic impact it has on the City of New Orleans. Congratulations guys! Photo by Hubert S Monkeys. (www.Facebook.com/GoldenLanternBar)



LEFT BELOW: Oz New Orleans pulled out all the stops bringing circuit great DJ Ben Baker with resident DJ JRB to Saturday night's Southern Decadence lineup at the famous Dance Club of the Year. Photo by Adrian Claveria. (www.OzNewOrleans.com)



ABOVE: Adrien Torres was crowned the 10th King of Decadence by Coca J. Mesa kicking off Southern Decadence at Rawhide 2010. (www.Rawhide2010.com) Photo by Paul Melancon.



ABOVE: Ross Random won the Mr. Louisiana Leather 2017 contest hosted by the Lords of Leather at the Hi Ho Lounge Southern Decadence weekend. Photo by Hubert S Monkeys: 1st Runnerup Rickey Slayton, Miss Louisiana Leatherette Gia GiaVanni, Mr. Louisiana Leather 2017 Ross Random & Mr. Louisiana Leather 2016 Tim Goodman. (www.LordsOfLeather.org)



LEFT: The annual Southern Decadence Grand Marshals Luncheon was hosted at Marche this year by SDGMs XLII Jeffrey Palmquist, Tony Leggio, Felicia Philips and Derek Penton-Robicheaux. The formers enjoyed a feast of culinary delights along with mimosas and bloody marys. (Photo by Barrett DeLong-Church, Element B2 Productions: front-SDGMs XLI Rip Naquin, Marsha Delain & Frankie Wingerter; XXVII Errol Rizzuto; on floor XXXV Paloma; second-XLII Jeffrey Palmquist, Derek Penton-Robicheaux, Tony Leggio & Felicia Phillips; back-XLAubrey Synclaire, XXXIII Lisa Beaumann, XIV Kathleen Conlon, XXXIV Electra City, XXV Miss Love; XXX Irish Mike, XXXVI Julien Artressia, XL Chad Boutte, XLI Steven Mora, XXXIX Venus Santiago, XXXIII Regina Adams, XXXVII Tiffany Alexander & XLI Misti Ates. (www.SouthernDecadence.com), (www.Facebook.com/SouthernDecadenceNOLA)