



The 22nd Annual King Cake Queen of Gay Mardi Gras Coronation brought together twelve members of the King Cake Queen Royalty Club to welcome new King Cake Queen XXII Aubrey Synclaire as "Queen of the Opera" at the Ambush Mansion in New Orleans. ([www.GayMardiGras.com/KCQ](http://www.GayMardiGras.com/KCQ))

Many accolades were posted on Facebook from some of the 328 guests in attendance... "A truly wonderful evening of elegance and sophistication at its finest in this beautiful gay city of New Orleans." --Maybelline Maskara. "Right smack dab in the middle of the Historic New Orleans French Quarter there was this Colorful Extravaganza, full of people from all walks of life - friends." --King Satyricon XIII Marshall Harris. "The Ambush Mansion was delightful and delicious," --society columnist Margarita Bergen. "Tonight was a wonderful gathering

of some of my favorite people in New Orleans. Rip Naquin and Marsha Delain Thank you for bringing us all together." -- Southern Decadence Grand Marshal XL Reba Douglas. "The things you both do all year long thru business as well as thru charity would overwhelm the youngest and brightest. I know you both do more than many realize, yet still make time to share your blessings. --Philip Anthony.

(Photo by Hubert S Monkeys: King Cake Queen's II & Emeritus Jay A. Loomis, IV Reba Douglas, IX Lisa Beaumann, X Teryl-Lynn Foxx, XIII Raven Kennedy, XIV Princesse Stephaney, XXII Aubrey Synclaire, XV Marsha Naquin-Delain, XVI Tami Tarmac, XVII Opal Masters, XIX Nicole DuBois, XX Dusty Debris, XXI Barbara Ella)



Krewe of Queenateenas' Co-Captains Rip and Marsha Naquin-Delain join New Orleans Human Relations Commission Executive Director Larry Bagneris as he presents a proclamation honoring King Cake Queen XXII Aubrey Synclaire and Gay Mardi Gras from Mayor Mitch Landrieu. The presentation followed the King Cake Queen Gift Exchange during the 22nd King Cake Queen of Gay Mardi Gras Coronation at the Ambush Mansion in New Orleans. Some 328 invited guests attended the soiree celebrating "Vienna: Beautiful, Gay & Gemuthlich (Cozy)" on world famous Bourbon Street. Reigning as "Queen of the Opera," Synclaire will lead the 28th Official Gay Mardi Gras Bead Toss on Mardi Gras, Feb. 17 at 2pm. ([www.GayMardiGras.com](http://www.GayMardiGras.com)) (Photo by Hubert S Monkeys)



New Orleans Pride Grand Marshals Adikus Sulpizi and Persana Shoulders join Honorary Pride Grand Marshals Jon and Derek Penton-Robicheaux as they celebrate with Bianca Del Rio during her latest performance at Oz New Orleans as winner of RuPaul's Drag Race. Del Rio returns Mardi Gras weekend to co-emcee the Lords of Leather Bal Masque XXXII on Sunday, Feb. 15, Orpheuscapade on Lundi Gras, Feb. 16, and the 51st Bourbon Street Awards on Mardi Gras, Feb. 17. ([www.GayMardiGras.com](http://www.GayMardiGras.com)) ([www.NOLAPride.org](http://www.NOLAPride.org)) (Photo by Hubert S Monkeys)