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Calling the holiday’s Opinion Proclamation which states, “Her royal Majesty sends a mandate to all to gather from near and far to join in the many celebrations under the Rainbow Banner of Gay Mardi Gras leading up to the 26th Gay Mardi Gras Bead Toss February 12, 2013, 2pm, at the Ambush Palace, 828 Bourbon Street.” “by The Platinum Queen.” The bead toss, hosted by the Krewe of Queenatarenas, brings 50 invited revelers to the Ambush balcony to take part in the festivities. Celebrating 25 Years of Magic, Myths & Mortals, the krewe will be led by King Cake Queen XX Dusty Debris tossing thousands of throws to the throngs below. It follows the 49th annual Bourbon Street Awards. For more information, visit GayMardiGras.COM.

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EGM XIV Starr Daniels

Scheduled fundraisers include:
Saturday, Feb. 23, 4-6pm, Cutter’s, 3rd Sponsorship Party under the direction of Michael’s On The Park, 5th and join the party;
Saturday, March 2, 8-11pm, Michael’s On The Park, 5th Eggstravaganza under the direction of Opal Masters;
Saturday, March 9, 8-10pm, Oz, 12th Star Studded Drag Extravaganza under the direction of Rip and Marsha Naquin-Delan; Saturday, March 16, 4 Seasons, Metairie, 12th Spring Fever & VIP Reception under the direction of Electra City and Tittle Toulouse;
Saturday, March 23, 8-10pm, Double Play, 14th Purple Party Grand Marshals Reception under the direction of the GEP Board; and Friday, March 29 (Time & Place TBA), 4th Bunnies in The Big Easy under the directions of Tony Leggio and TBA, 4th Bunnies in The Big Easy under the directions of Tony Leggio and TBA,

CWB XIV set for Feb. 25 @ Oz Benefiting NOSIDA

The 14th annual Crack Whore Ball (CWB) is set for Monday, Feb. 25 at Oz, 800 Bourbon Street celebrating My Favorite T’ings, this year’s theme. The ball benefits New Orleans Society for Infectious Diseases Awareness (NOSIDA) which actively promotes awareness of the physical, mental, and emotional effects that infectious diseases inflict on communities worldwide.

The annual ball gives service industry personnel and their friends the opportunity to relax and party since most worked through Carnival. The highlight of the evening is when Irish Mike announces the new Crack Whore Queen at the stroke of midnight. Then there’s the presentation of the monies raised at the ball to NOSIDA.

The $40 ticket includes open premium bar from 9pm-1am. Tickets are limited. Get your tickets from a past Crack Whore Queen or at Ninth Circle, 701 N. Rampart, or Voodoo Bar, 718 N. Rampart.

Past Crack Whore Queens include 1 unknown, 2 Kabrina Watson, 3 Genevieve, 4 Janice Goodbee, 5 Wade Burnham, 6 Rip and Marsha Naquin-Delan, 7 Aletha Bryant, 8 the late Wendy the “official” dish...from 8 Byrne, 9 Chris Morton, 10 Frankie Fierce, 11 DLBroadway, 12 Sabrina, and 13 Duane Parrish.

LPO hosts Bernadette Peters Feb. 28

Fresh from her triumph in the Broadway revival of Follies, Tony Award-winning Broadway star Bernadette Peters will soon grace the stage together with the Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra for a magical evening of songs from her greatest Broadway shows.

Bernadette Peters: Live with the LPO takes place Thursday, Feb. 28, at 7:30pm at the New Orleans Morial Convention Center Theater. Tickets start at $20 and are available online at LPOmusic.com or by calling 504.523.6530.

Throughout her illustrious career, three-time Tony Award-winning actress Bernadette Peters has dazzled audiences and critics with her performances on stage, film and television, in concert, and on recordings. Peters recently starred on Broadway in the critically acclaimed production of Follies, after a highly successful run at the Kennedy Center. Prior to that, she starred in the Tony Award-winning masterpiece, A Little Night Music opposite Elaine Stritch. In 2012, Peters received her third Tony Award, The Isabelle Stevenson Award, acknowledging her substantial contribution as a humanitarian.

Recently, she added author and songwriter to her roster of achievements with her debut children’s book, Broadway Barks, aptly named after the organization she co-founded with good friend, Mary Tyler Moore. The book landed on The New York Times Bestseller list shortly after publication.

Her second children’s book, Stella is a Star, features yet another original song written and sung by the author. The book package includes a recording of an original song of which Bernadette’s royalties from the sale of both books goes to support “Broadway Barks.”

While Peters is best known for her work in the theater, she also boasts an impressive list of television credits including her recent guest appearance on NBC’s SMASH. She has also appeared in the Lifetime movie, Living Proof opposite Harry Connick, Jr.; a guest starring role in the two-hour 2008 season premiere of ABC’s, Grey’s Anatomy, and a recurring role on Ugly [continued on 16]
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