

King Cake Queen XXII Aubrey Synclaire Welcomes All to Gay Mardi Gras with Official Proclamation

"Her Imperial Majesty sends greetings and announces with pleasure her invitation for all to gather from near and far and join in the many celebrations under the Rainbow Banner of the 67th Gay Mardi Gras leading up to the 29th Gay Mardi Gras Bead Toss February 9, 2pm, at the Ambush Palace, 828 Bourbon Street." - by Queen of the Opera: Act II Aubrey Synclaire

Celebrating the 67th Gay Mardi Gras, the 29th Annual Gay Mardi Gras Bead Toss takes place from the world famous balcony at Ambush Mansion located between Oz and Bourbon Pub Parade, and Cafe Lafitte in Exile and Clover Grill.

The official photographer of the King Cake Queens, Larry Graham, has produced three portraits this year reflecting the true meaning of Mardi Gras: PURPLE representing Justice, GREEN Faith, and GOLD Power.

The 22nd King Cake Queen of Gay Mardi Gras is the first in history to continue her reign into a second year returning as Queen of the Opera: Act II. Co-Captains of the Krewe of Queenateenas added this interesting twist to this short Carnival season due to private family obligations which require the co-captains to remain out of town for much of the season.

Only 50 guests are invited to the Bead Toss each year, 10 from the reigning queen, and 40 from the co-captains. The King Cake Queen is chosen from those revelers participating. The individual exhibiting the most enthusiasm and expertise in bead toss techniques is chosen to reign as King Cake Queen the following year.

The King Cake Queen Royalty Club includes:

KCQ II & KCQ Emeritus: Jewel of the Nile, Jay A. Loomis/1995,

KCQ III: The Rainbow Queen, the late Smurf Murphy/1996,

KCQ IV: Pearl of the Sea, Reba Douglas/1997,

KCQ V: The She Devil, Elizabeth Simms/1998,

KCQ VI: The Czarina, the late Christine Cheridon/1999,

KCQ VII: Sex Goddess, Stephanie Williams/2000,

KCQ VIII: The Peacock Queen, Phyllis Denmark/2001,

KCQ IX: The Freedom Queen, Lisa Beaumann/2002,

KCQ X: The Voodoo Queen, Teryl-Lynn Foxx/2003,

KCQ XII: The Amazon Queen, Savannah DeLorean/2005,

KCQ XIII: The Diamond Queen, Raven Kennedy/2006,

KCQ XIV: The Fantasy Queen, Princesse Stephaney/2007,

KCQ XV: The Fleur de Lis Queen, Marsha Naquin-Delain/2008,

KCQ XVI: The Grandee Queen, Tami Tarmac/2009,

KCQ XVII: The Parisian Queen, Opal Masters/2010,

KCQ XVIII: The Chrysthemum Queen Rona Conners/2011,

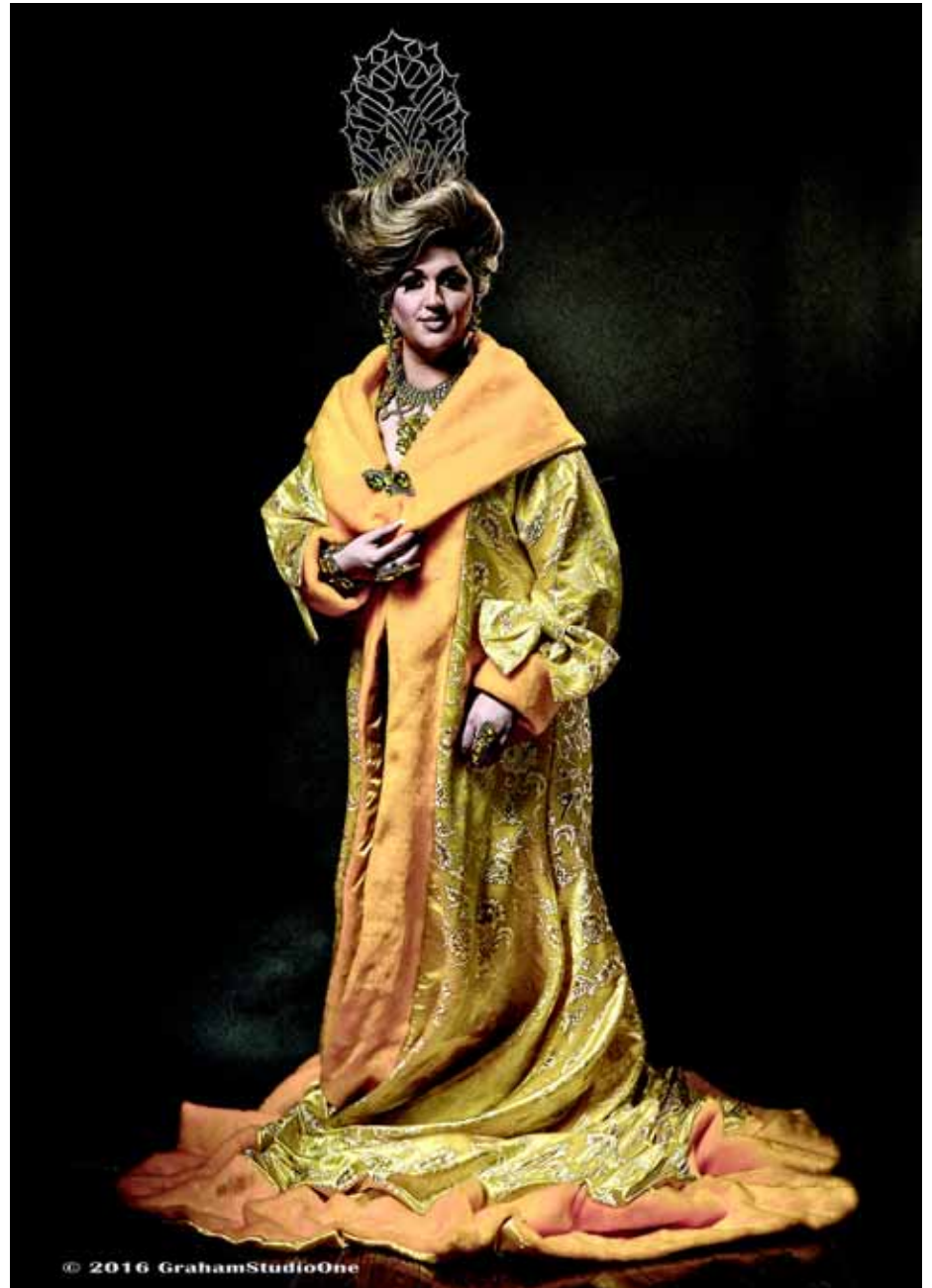
KCQ XIX: The Samba Queen, Nicole DuBois/2012,

KCQ XX: The Platinum Queen, Dusty Debris/2013,

KCQ XXI: The Borghese Queen, Barbara Ella/2014, and

KCQ XXII: Queen of the Opera, Aubrey Synclaire/2015.

For additional information, visit www.GayMardiGras.com/KCQ.



Mystic Krewe of Satyricon's 14th Bal Masque

The introduction of Queen and King Satyricon XIV Carl Mack and Darric Cavalier brought to a climax the Mystic Krewe of Satyricon's 14th Bal Masque "Le Bal des Beaux Arts: A Night at the Museum." The queen portrayed Erte's Symphony in Black. Hosted by mega star Varla Jean Merman, the ball was held at Frederick J. Sigur Civic Center in Chalmette. For additional information, visit www.mystickreweofsatyricon.com. (Photo by Hubert S Monkeys)

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Mega star Varla Jean Merman host Mystic Krewe of Satyricon's 14th Bal Masque. (Photo by Tony Leggio)