



Front: MC Easter Grand Marshal XVII Ken GrandPre, King Amon-Ra LI Chris Arthur as KCQ XXI Barbara Ella, and MC Easter Grand Marshal X Tony Leggio; Back: Grand Reveler II Wilmado Anthing, King Cake Queen XXII of Gay Mardi Gras Aubrey Synclaire, Easter Grand Marshal 1 Marsha Delain, Queen Armeinius XLVIII Adrienne Andrews, Easter Grand Marshal V Princesse Stephaney, Easter Grand Marshal III Teryl-Lynn Foxx, Easter Grand Marshal XVII Monica Synclaire-Kennedy, Lord Consort Kyle Robin & Queen Petronius LV Kitty D-Litter (Photo by Adrian Claveria)

15th Super Star Studded Drag Extravaganza Raises \$5,478 @ Oz New Orleans

Easter Grand Marshals I Rip Naquin and Marsha Delain hosted the 15th Super Star-Studded Drag Extravaganza at Oz New Orleans raising \$5,478 for the 17th Gay Easter Parade benefiting Food For Friends. The event brought in \$4,478 with an additional \$1,000 in sponsorships.

It is the only time of the year when reigning Carnival Royalty and Easter Grand Marshals are on one stage for one night only joined by past royalty and past Easter Grand Marshals. The large crowd experienced outstanding performances from reigning King Amon-Ra LII Chris Arthur as King Cake Queen XXI Barbara Ella, King Cake Queen XXII of Gay Mardi Gras Aubrey Synclaire, Queen Armeinius XLVIII Adrienne Andrews, and Queen Petronius LV Kitty D'Litter. They were joined by reigning Lord Consort XXXIII Kyle Robin of Lords of Leather as auctioneer. Reigning Easter Grand Marshal XVII Ken GrandPre and GEP Board's Tony Leggio (Easter Grand Marshal X) emceed, while Easter Grand Marshal XVII Monica Synclaire-Kennedy joined the honorees for the show. Reigning Grand Reveler II Will Antil joined the festivities in the "Man I Feel Like A Woman" put Will Antil in Drag auction.

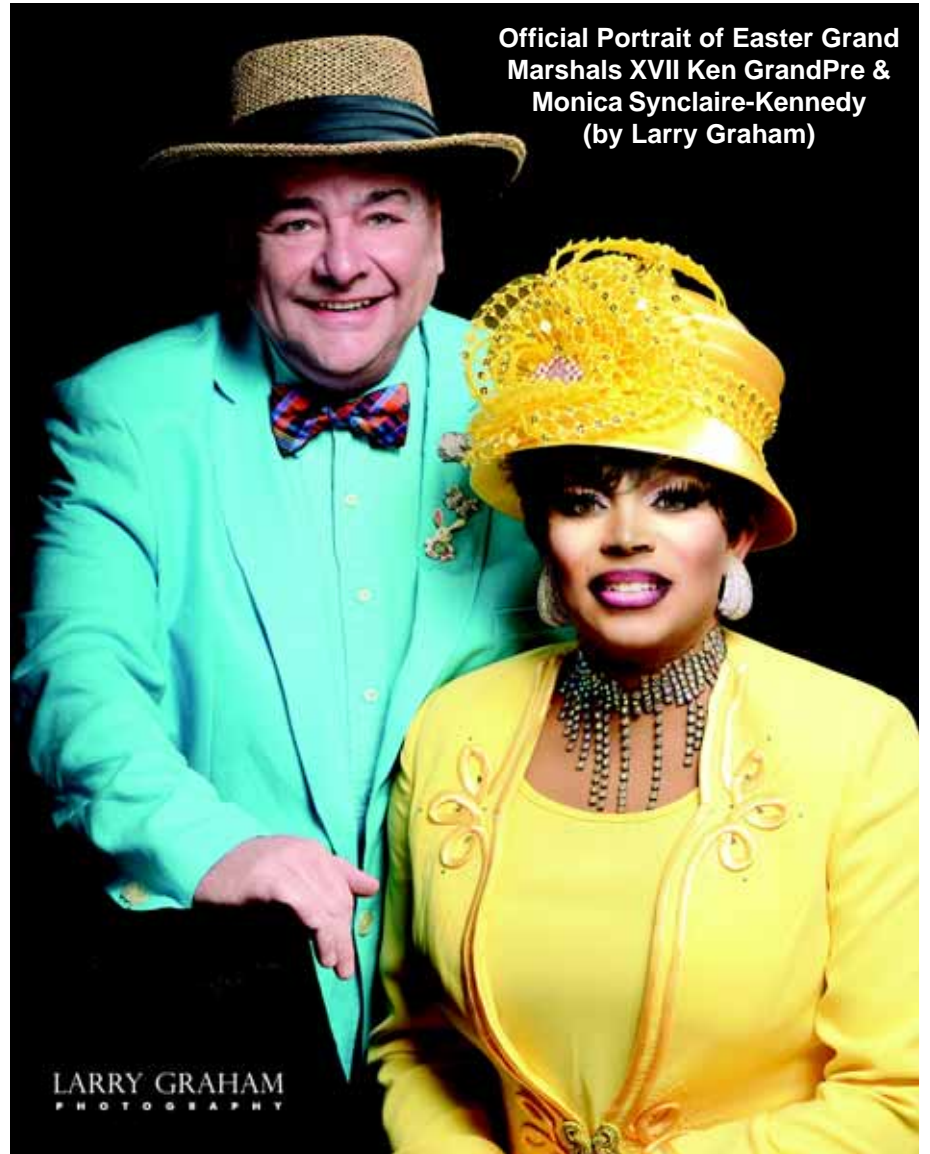
Other notable performances came from Easter Grand Marshal I Marsha Delain, King and Queen Satyricon XIII Marshall Harris and Becky Allen, Easter Grand Marshals XVI Misti Ates and Deja Deja-Vue', Easter Grand Marshal V and King Cake Queen XIV Princesse Stephaney, and Easter Grand Marshal III and King Cake Queen X Teryl-Lynn Foxx.

The evening raised 732.00 at the door; 900.00 in VIP Table sales/donations from Kajun's Pub, Corner Pocket, Savana Summers, Krewe of Petronius, and John Groth; 200.00 donation from Mary J. Dodwell; 789.00 in Stage Performance Tips; 165.00 from the Menage A Trois Basket auction by Ned Pitre; 200.00 from Hummingbird Faux Faberge' Egg auction by EGM XI Chuck Turner; 70.00 from Mary's Kitchen & Bath Gift Basket auction by EGM X Tony Leggio; 275.00 from Crystal Gift Basket auction by Shawn Lizana; 550.00 from Giant Blue Bunny Basket auction by EGM X Tony Leggio; and 50.00 Golden Lantern performance donation from Vanessa Carr Kennedy and Senator Ken for a sub-total of 3,931.00.

The "Put Will Antil in Drag" auction raised 60.00 for the Dress from Corner Pocket Bartender Tommy, 20.00 for Blush & Eye Shadow from Oz DJ Kyle, 40.00 for Lipstick from Chuck Turner, 28.00 for Eyelashes from Corner Pocket Bartender Tommy, 20.00 for Earrings from Savana Summers, 100.00 for Wig from EGM XI Chuck Turner, 60.00 for Shoes from EGM V Princesse Stephaney and EGM XI Chuck Turner, 50.00 Name That Queen "Wilmado Anything" from EGM I Rip Naquin, 100.00 for Song "Man I Feel Like A Woman" from EGM XI Chuck Turner, and 69.00 for Stage Performance Tips for a sub-total of 547.00. The event total was 4,478.00.

Sponsorships received included Silver \$250 from Wood Enterprises and Persana Shoulders; and Bronze \$100 from NOLA Softball League, Bootsie DeVille, Orlando Aloe, Nick Weber & Rick Mirabelli/Krewe of Narcissus, and New Covenant Church NOLA for a sub-total of 1,000.00.

The Grand Total raised was 5,478.00. All expenses for this event were donated by Rip Naquin and Marsha Delain. (www.GayEasterParade.com)



Official Portrait of Easter Grand Marshals XVII Ken GrandPre & Monica Synclaire-Kennedy (by Larry Graham)



EGMs XVI Misti Ates & Deja Deja-Vue present EGM XVII pins to Monica Synclaire-Kennedy & Ken GrandPre



Kyle Robin with Mary's Kitchen & Bath Gift Basket winner Tony Leggio



Ned Pitre wins Menage A Trois Basket from Kyle Robin



Shawn Lizana wins Crystal Gift Basket from Kyle Robin & Deja Deja-Vue'



Kyle Robin with Hummingbird Faux Faberge' Egg winner Chuck Turner



Kyle Robin with Giant Blue Bunny Basket winner Tony Leggio