

# Krewe of Poseidon Announces Royalty and Theme for 10th Anniversary Season

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, UNITED STATES, July 31, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- <u>The Krewe</u> of Poseidon, the largest carnival krewe outside of New Orleans, celebrated its momentous 10th Anniversary year with the coronation of its new royalty. The prestigious <u>event</u> took place on Saturday night, July 27, 2024 at the Castine Center, where Jimbo Borchert and Deanna Reine were crowned King and Queen Poseidon X, respectively. This year's theme, "What A Wonderful World," promises a spectacular celebration of global cultures and landmarks, set to captivate audiences and parade-goers alike.

## A Night of Entertainment The coronation ball, attended by over 650 guests, was a night of grandeur and entertainment. The Phunky Monkeys, known for their energetic performances, provided



the evening's soundtrack, keeping the dance floor lively and the guests entertained. The coronation ball, an integral part of the Krewe of Poseidon's calendar, was filled with entertainment and revelry. John Snell, renowned for his engaging presence, served as the Master

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We invite everyone to join us and experience the joy and excitement of this unique Mardi Gras event" *Ronny Kastner*  of Ceremonies, guiding attendees through the evening's festivities with style and charm, adding a touch of elegance and professionalism to the event, ensuring a seamless and enjoyable experience for all attendees. The event not only marked the unveiling of the new royalty but also set the tone for a season filled with excitement, cultural exploration, and community celebration.

The evening also included a variety of traditional elements, such as the presentation of the krewe's royalty and the unveiling of the parade theme. Guests enjoyed a sumptuous dinner, accompanied by fine beverages, all set against the backdrop of the beautifully decorated Castine

Center. The event was a fitting celebration of the krewe's decade-long journey and set the stage for an unforgettable parade season.

The Annual Coronation Ball The Annual Coronation Ball, a highly



anticipated event in the Krewe of Poseidon's calendar, drew over 650 guests. This elegant evening is a cornerstone of the krewe's social events, offering members and guests a chance to celebrate the start of a new season in style. The ball featured exquisite decorations and entertainment that kept the attendees engaged throughout the night. The presentation of the new King and Queen Poseidon X was the highlight of the evening, symbolizing the continuation of the krewe's rich traditions and commitment to community and culture. The event showcased the krewe's dedication to creating memorable experiences for its members and the local community, setting a high standard for the upcoming parade and festivities.

#### The Royal Coronation and New Theme

Jimbo Borchert and Deanna Reine were honored with the crowns of King and Queen Poseidon X, respectively, in a ceremony rich with tradition and pageantry. As the newly crowned monarchs of the Krewe of Poseidon, Borchert and Reine will preside over the krewe's activities throughout the season, embodying the spirit of camaraderie and celebration that defines the organization. Their reign will be marked by appearances at various events, culminating in the highly anticipated parade.

The theme for this year, "What A Wonderful World," was also unveiled during the coronation. This theme is a tribute to the diverse and beautiful cultures, landscapes, and landmarks that make up our world. The Krewe of Poseidon aims to take parade-goers on a global journey, showcasing the wonders of different continents and nations. From the bustling streets of Tokyo to the romantic canals of Venice, each float will highlight a unique destination, offering a visual feast of colors, costumes, and creativity.

#### A Parade Like No Other

The Krewe of Poseidon's 10th Anniversary parade will take place on Saturday, February 15, 2025, at 6 PM, following the traditional Slidell route. This event is expected to attract a large audience, drawing visitors from across the region and beyond. The parade's floats, each meticulously designed to reflect the theme "What A Wonderful World," will showcase great destinations from around the globe.

Expect to see a dazzling array of depictions, from the pyramids of Egypt to the Eiffel Tower, each float capturing the essence of its respective locale. The krewe members will be dressed in elaborate costumes with the Krewe's signature logo. The parade promises to be a vibrant celebration of the world's diversity, with performances, music, and dance enhancing the cultural experience.

### Community and Cultural Significance

The Krewe of Poseidon, established a decade ago, has grown to become the largest carnival krewe outside of New Orleans, a testament to the vibrant community spirit and cultural enthusiasm in Slidell. The krewe's annual parade and associated events have become a staple of the local Mardi Gras celebrations, contributing to the cultural tapestry of the region.

This year's theme, "What A Wonderful World," is particularly poignant as it celebrates the unity and beauty found in diversity. It serves as a reminder of the rich cultural heritage shared across the globe and the importance of embracing different cultures. The Krewe of Poseidon's commitment to showcasing these themes not only provides entertainment but also fosters a greater understanding and appreciation of the world's cultures among parade-goers.

#### Looking Forward

As the Krewe of Poseidon prepares for its 10th Anniversary parade, anticipation is building among members and the local community. The parade, with its theme of "What A Wonderful World," promises to be a highlight of the Mardi Gras season, offering a unique blend of cultural celebration, artistic expression, and community spirit. The krewe invites everyone to join in the festivities, experience the magic of Mardi Gras, and celebrate the beauty and diversity of our world. "Our 10th Anniversary parade is not just a celebration of our history, but also a celebration of the world's cultures," said Ronny Kastner, Krewe of Poseidon Captain. "We invite everyone to join us and experience the joy and excitement of this unique Mardi Gras event," Kastner stated.

For more information about the Krewe of Poseidon, the upcoming parade, and related events, please visit the official website, <u>poseidonslidell.com</u>, or contact the Krewe's public relations team. Don't miss the opportunity to be part of this extraordinary celebration of culture and community.

#### About the Krewe of Poseidon

The Krewe of Poseidon, founded in Slidell, Louisiana, is the largest carnival krewe outside of New Orleans. With a commitment to celebrating culture and community, the krewe has become a cornerstone of the local Mardi Gras festivities. Through its parades and events, the Krewe of Poseidon fosters a spirit of unity, creativity, and joy, making each season a memorable experience for participants and spectators alike.

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