

KREWE OF APOLLO

BATON ROUGE



JANUARY 26, 1985
IBERVILLE PARISH CIVIC CENTER
PLAQUEMINE, LOUISIANA



On behalf of the Mystic Krewe of Apollo of Baton Rouge, we would like to take this time to say "Thank You" to all of you for your support and efforts throughout the past year. All of the members of the Krewe deeply appreciate your continued interest and support. Also, a sincere thank you must go to all of the members of our Sister Krewes for the cohesion and unity that is being offered and displayed in all of our varied activities and fund raisers.

Our Bal Masque has been a labor of love for all of our members. We have grown in knowledge of each other and shared in the enjoyment of working together. This group can feel, love, and care more than any group we have encountered. It is with these things in mind that we are presenting a ball full of fun and beauty (frequently at the expense of historical chronology and accuracy).

As your captains, we applaud the efforts of our entire membership. They have truly shown an attitude of cooperation in this most trying of years which has been wonderful.

We wish everyone in attendance tonight a happy Mardi Gras season; and may you enjoy, as much as we enjoy bringing to you, Apollo's Fourth Annual Bal Masque — —

"PAGES THROUGH THE AGES"
With gratitude in Carnival Spirit,
The 1985 Captains

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Mardi Gras

Mardi Gras, French for Fat Tuesday, is the culmination of extravagant Carnival balls and parades held from Epiphany (Jan. 6th) until Ash Wednesday (when the Lenten fasting season begins). This celebration was brought from France to New Orleans in the early 1700's and has prevailed through the years with four exceptions. The official Mardi Gras colors are purple (justice), gold (power) and green (faith).

The term Krewe is the word used for Carnival Organizations that plan the balls and parades. Each Krewe selects their own king and queen to rule for Mardi Gras. Some Krewes plan only balls, but some also parades through the streets in elaborate floats, throwing trinkets, beads and doubloons, which are coins minted with the Krewe's insignia.

The New Orleans tradition of the King Cake has its mysterious roots in pre-Medieval Europe. The tradition consists of someone finding a tiny object hidden inside the cake. That person, the "king," is then responsible for buying the next cake or throwing the next party.

The Mystic Krewe of Apollo — Baton Rouge

Presents

“PAGES THROUGH THE AGES”

Lighting of the Crest of Apollo — Baton Rouge

Entrance of the 1985 Ball Captain

Returning Royalty —

His Imperial Majesty - King Apollo III - Baton Rouge

Opening of the Mardi Gras Pageant —

Master of Ceremonies and the Co-Captain

Tableau Presentation

Entrance of his Royal Majesty —

King Apollo IV - Baton Rouge

Entrance of her Royal Majesty —

Queen Apollo IV - Baton Rouge

Honored Guests Presented

Royalty Call Outs

The Grand March

Captain's Toast —

the Royalty and Court

the members of the Krewe and its guests

Reception of Subjects by their Majesties,

The King and Queen Apollo IV - Baton Rouge

Intermission

General Dancing
