

The Mystic Krewe of Iberians 2002 Squirrel Run Drive New Iberia, LA 70560

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Dear Members of the Mystic Krewe of Iberians:

It is with great excitement that we reach out to you in preparation for our 77th annual Krewe of Iberians Pageant and Bal Masque. The date for this year's ball is *Saturday, January 27, 2024* at *7:45PM*. This year's event will be at the Louisiana Sugarcane Festival Building, New Iberia.

The following information is important to the success of our pageant and ball.

TICKETS: Your tickets to the Ball and Breakfast are included with this letter. We are all adults, we know the rules...if you cannot attend, you CANNOT hand your tickets to someone else. Your tickets are for you only!

CASH BAR AND OPEN BAR: We will again have a CASH BAR available for you to enjoy beginning at 7PM. Many people purchase numerous drink tickets at one time. Please know that after last call is announced (whether you hear it or not), you will lose your chance to redeem your tickets for a drink at the cash bar. Once the ball begins, there will be an open bar for all guests over the age of 21 to enjoy.

SPECTATORS FOR THE PAGEANT: Spectators and nonmembers will be allowed to watch the pageant from the upstairs balcony area only, and should exit via the front lobby following the completion of the pageant.

RESERVATION OF TABLES: Members who wish to sit together with friends should choose a table captain who will submit to us, no later than *January 20, 2024*, the names of those to be included at their table. *Space is limited*, so any request after the specified date may not be able to be fulfilled. Each member of your party will NOT have a seat. If you have a smaller group, you will be paired with another smaller group. This is the only way to accommodate the requests that we receive. Email your list to: <u>kreweofiberians@gmail.com</u>

FOOD: Again this year, there will be no need for members to bring pre-ordered table food. There will be catered food provided once the Ball begins. This will eliminate people needing multiple tables in order to place all of their tray food accordingly. We arrange with the caterer based off of previous year numbers, so if food runs out, it's because of the quantity ordered, it's not on them.

ATTIRE: This is a formal event!

ALSO: The 3 Kings Night Celebration (to kick off Mardi Gras in New Iberia) will be January 6, 2024 at the Harvest Room. Tickets are \$20 / person and include live music and food. The Bayou Mardi Gras Association Parade will be Friday, January 26, 2024.

We are looking forward to a great pageant and ball and to seeing everyone on January 27th. Join us in prayer for a safe and prosperous New Year and for the success of our 77th Anniversary Pageant and Ball.

All the best,

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