



2nd Annual Louis & Tracee Rainey Mardi Gras Brunch
Official Table Centerpiece & Umbrella Decorating Contests Guidelines
Brought to you by Frost Bank & The Pelican House Restaurant

In the Festive Spirit of the season, we invite you to show your Mardi Gras Artistry by participating in the Official Table Centerpiece and Umbrella Decorating Contests at the Louis & Tracee Rainey Mardi Gras Brunch! We are excited to have Frost Bank sponsor the Centerpiece Competition and The Pelican House Restaurant to sponsor the Second Line Umbrella Contest! Anyone who attends the brunch with a purchased ticket is eligible to participate. The winning umbrella will lead the largest Mardi Gras Second Line in the DFW Metroplex at the brunch on January 19, 2025! The centerpieces will be showcased on your table and both winners will receive a special prize in addition to bragging rights as the winners of the Inaugural competition!

Eligibility Requirements:

Umbrella:

1. Purchase ticket or table and attend the Louis & Tracee Mardi Gras Brunch on January 19, 2025.
2. Submit a custom designed Mardi Gras themed Umbrella of any size (excluding cocktail umbrellas).
3. All designs must be placed on the exposed area of the umbrella, as they will be displayed open and at waist level. Decorative mediums may include paint, glues, feathers, 3-D designs, sequins, and additional materials/media. PLEASE NO GLITTER!
4. Umbrellas must reflect the true spirit and revelry of Mardi Gras!
5. All entries should include clear contact information, including name/phone/email. This can be placed inside the umbrella.
6. Limit One Entry per category per person.
7. The winner of the umbrella decorating contest must be willing to lead the Louis & Tracee Mardi Gras Scholarship Brunch Second Line and be willing to have pictures shared on social media.

Centerpiece:

1. Purchase ticket or table and attend the Louis & Tracee Mardi Gras Brunch on January 19, 2025.
2. Submit a custom centerpiece with measurements: Maximum Height- 24inches, Maximum Width- 12inches.
3. Centerpieces must reflect the true spirit and revelry of Mardi Gras! Let your creativity guide you.



4. Designs may include a variety of mediums to portray your theme but PLEASE NO GLITTER, NO CONFETTI!
5. All entries should include clear contact information, including name/phone/email. This can be placed underneath the base of the centerpiece.
6. The winner must be willing to have picture of winner and winning centerpiece shared on social media and with our sponsor Frost Bank.

VOTING:

All submissions are to be received prior to the start of the brunch. Upon arrival and check in, participants should notify attendant of participation and sign in. A display table will be available for all umbrellas. Centerpieces may be taken to the tables.

Voting will start promptly at 11:00am. An announcement will be made prior to submission closing. All submissions must be submitted before voting starts. Winners will be announced prior to the start of the second line and prizes will be awarded at that time.

We are grateful to our sponsors, Frost Bank and The Pelican House Restaurant, for adding this fun piece to our Mardi Gras Brunch!