

# THE SOUNDS OF *Mardi*GRAS



## *Invited Bands & Guest Artists*

Gator Nation / Grand Dominion  
High Sierra / Bob Schulz' Frisco Jazz Band  
Climax / Blue Street / Yosemite Jazz Band  
Tom Rigney & Flambeau / Jazz Sea Jammers  
Doug Finke's Hot Cookies / Youth Bands  
Devil Mountain / Sister Swing  
Gino and the Lone Gunmen  
Tom Hook and the Terriers

### *Guest Artists*

Brian Casserly / Randi Cee

*Bands and artists subject to change without notice.*

## *Special Events*

**Thursday Night:** Pre-Party  
**Friday:** Putting on the Ritz Parade  
(The 2017 Theme: Cartoon & Movie Characters of the 1930's)  
Coronation / Swing Dance Party  
**Saturday:** Parasol Parade /  
Masquerade - Costume Party  
Mardi Gras Dance Party  
**Sunday:** Wind Down Dinner and Dance

## *For More Information*

and volunteer opportunities please call (209) 534-1924 or

[www.fresnodixie.com](http://www.fresnodixie.com)

**Mail Order Form to:**

Fresno Dixieland Society  
P. O. Box 16399, Fresno, CA 93755

## *Accommodations*

**DoubleTree by Hilton**

(559) 268-1000

[www.doubletree.com](http://www.doubletree.com)

**La Quinta Inn** (559) 442-1110

**RV Parking** Call (559) 443-1025

**February 8 - 11, 2018 / DoubleTree by Hilton / Fresno, CA**

*All Venues Under One Roof - Premium Dance Floors*

# 2018 Special Events

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**Thursday Night Pre-Party:** Come early and enjoy the pre-party. A bit of extra time to meet up with old friends, listen to music and a little dancing to warm up the body.

**Putting on the Ritz Parade Theme - Cartoon and Movie Characters of the 1930's:** In 2018 we bring you a chance to have more fun than you can imagine.

**Parasol Parade:** Always a fun parade with over 100 parasols on parade the last four years. Bring your fancy parasols and join in the fun. Don't have a parasol? Use one of ours.

**Masquerade / Costume Parade:** Each year, the Sounds of Mardi Gras brings out the best in fun with the Masquerade & Costume Parade. Always fun, but, people seem to have even more fun in costume. JOIN IN THE FUN!

**Special Dance Events:** Returning in 2018 is the Friday Swing Dance and Saturday Mardi Gras Party Dance. If you prefer, your favorite traditional jazz music will continue to play.

**Coronation:** What is Mardi Gras without Royalty. Sounds of Mardi Gras keeps a New Orleans Tradition alive by crowning a King and Queen at each festival.

**Wind Down Dinner - Sunday:** In 2018, the Wind Down Dinner will again be held at the Doubletree by Hilton. A special raffle, only for dinner attendees, is planned. Dinner includes free entry to the Wind Down Sunday Dance. Only 175 tickets. **Get your tickets early.** Entry to the Wind Down Dance is included with your purchase of a Wind Down Dinner Ticket. Wind Down Dance **only** tickets will also be sold.

**Mardi Gras Boutique:** Support the Sounds of Mardi Gras by visiting the Mardi Gras Boutique set up by Linda. Stop by and get your bling on. You can purchase lanyards, fans, beads, masks and so much more.

**Raffle by Linda:** You can help support our festival and youth bands by buying a ticket for a chance to win our best prize ever. Linda only sells 50 tickets so the odds of you winning are much better than the lottery. Take a chance. WIN BIG! Details at [www.fresnodixie.com](http://www.fresnodixie.com).

**Butterflies:** We want everyone to have fun. If you are a dancer, with or without a partner, we want you to have fun. Wearing a butterfly in your hair or lapel, means you are ready to dance. Wear a butterfly, gift a butterfly. Dance and have fun. Our goal is to start a tradition that spreads to all the festivals.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  Check if you wish to volunteer

Quantity	Badge Type
_____ \$105	3-Day, Before 12/16/17
_____ \$110	3-Day, After 12/16/17
_____ \$45	Friday Badge
_____ \$55	Saturday All Day Badge
_____ \$30	Sunday Badge
_____ \$30	Friends of Fresno Button (Donation)
_____ \$30	3-Day Pass Under 30 with Valid ID
_____ \$0	18 and Under Free with Paying Adult

**Total Amount Enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_

*All Pre-ordered Badges will be held at will-call.  
Check, Money Order, Pay Pal or Credit Cards accepted.*

Quantity	Special Events
_____ \$20	Thursday Pre-Party
_____ \$50	Sunday Wind-Down Dinner (Includes Dance Ticket)
_____ \$25	Sunday Wind-Down Dance Only
Quantity	Sponsorships
_____ \$2,500	Festival Sponsor
_____ \$1,000	Corporate Sponsor
_____ \$700	Gold Contributor
_____ \$600	Band or Individual Sponsor
_____ \$400	Purple Contributor
_____ \$200	Green Contributor

name of band or musician

