



The Sirens of New Orleans is a krewe of dancing mermaids and the Sailor Corp that services the community with hands on philanthropic activities and fundraising. Through parading and performance, we strive to embody the spirit, beauty, and pageantry of carnival year round.

Once upon a time in 2010, a group of New Orleans women decided they wanted to dance, but their dream was bigger than that. They realized they wanted to start something that encompassed not only the spirit and spectacle of Carnival, but also the camaraderie and community of the unique take on Mardi Gras in New Orleans. They created the Sirens with a vision of a krewe that would shimmy and shake during the dizzying days of the Carnival season and would spend the rest of the year improving the health and wellness of women and children in the New Orleans community and supporting the education of marine life, nautical interest, and things that are NOLA-centric.

In a short time, the dream has grown and evolved into the Sirens of New Orleans. Today, we are made up of 85 dancing mermaids and the Sailor Corps, a support corps made up of over 70 sailors and pirates who walk with us during parades and lend their energy and expertise to our charitable efforts throughout the year.

How to join: Auditions to be a dancing mermaid for the 2019/2020 season are full!

Sailors are the amazing men and women who march with the Sirens, offering support on the route to the dancing Mermaids, crowd control, carrying our banners and props, passing out our signature throws (the coveted "Message in a Bottle"), helping with production, and interacting with the crowd.

Philanthropy: We have in total donated over \$12,000 to New Orleans Family Justice Center in the efforts to send local children exposed to Domestic Violence and Trauma to Camp Hope, a camp dedicated to giving kids their childhood back!

The Sirens also have worked with the LA SPCA, No Aids Task Force, Apex Youth Center, New Orleans Musicians Clinic, Girls First, Waldorf School of New Orleans, the Aquarium, St Andrew's Episcopal School, the NOLA Tall Ship Festival. Working with Louisiana Alliance of Children's Advocacy Centers, The Sirens gave away school supplies to kids. Odyssey House Pirates Ball

Marched in Pride Parade, Festivals, Krewe of Boo, Krewe of Kringle

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