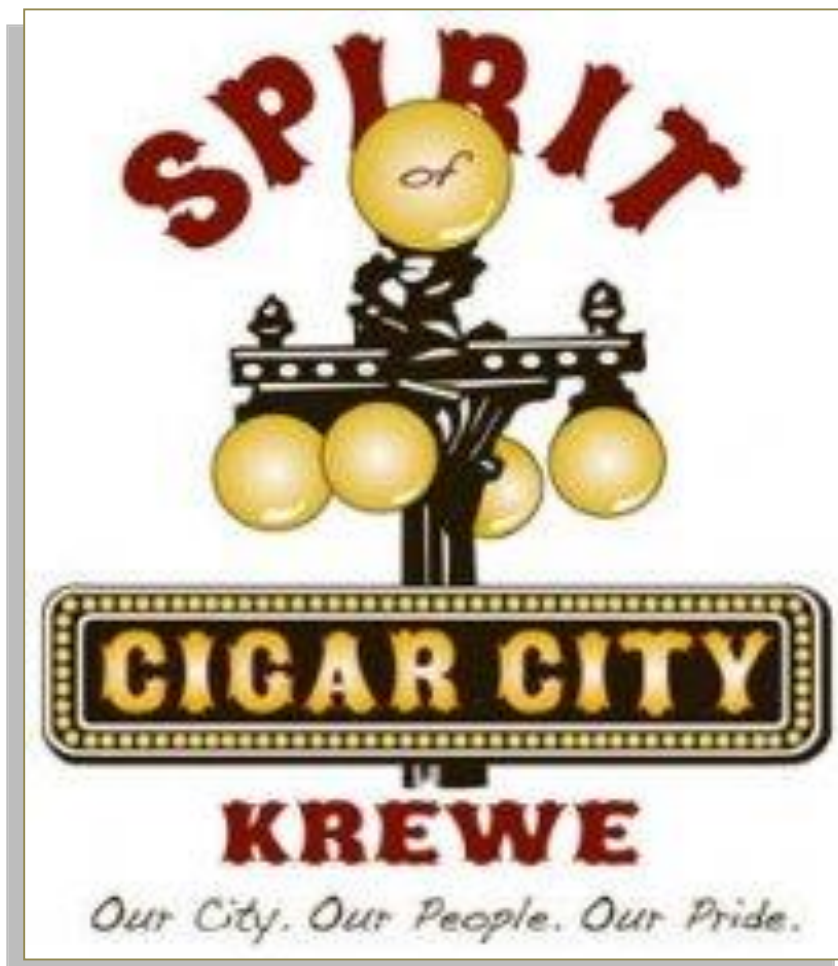


# Men's Costume Guide

2016-2017 Parade Season



# ***Welcome or “Beinvenido”***

## **To the Official Guidelines for the men’s costumes for the Spirit of Cigar City Krewe.**

Please keep in mind when you are choosing and putting together your costume that we are a “Parade” Krewe. We are on display to thousands of parade goers, often being judged and/or televised. Please try to make your costume as tasteful as possible. We want you to show off and have fun, so please add your personal touches.

We hope that these designs will offer you the opportunity to be versatile and will be comfortable to wear as well as be great to look at and display the “Spirit” of our Krewe.

Our costume theme will be “Latin” in flavor; hopefully capturing the essence of Ybor City and Tampa by focusing on its rich, ethnic background and colorful history.

We have listed websites, pattern numbers and pictures to help you with your costume selection. If you have any questions regarding your costume, please contact Jeremy Tabak at [pairomedics@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:pairomedics@tampabay.rr.com).

**Please Note: For the St Patrick’s Parade in Ybor City **ONLY** – Krewe members and guests are permitted to wear St Patrick’s hats, green shirts (shirts must be in compliance with current costume guidelines) and other St. Patrick accessories.**

**\*\*\*Spirit of Cigar City Krewe members who are not in costume compliance during parades may be subject to fine(s), removal from parade route, membership suspension and/or membership termination.\*\*\***

# MEN'S COSTUME

## Option #1

### Guayabera Outfit

The guayabera style is marked by four (2 lower and 2 upper) pockets on the front of the shirt. Two vertical rows of alforzas (pleats, usually 10, that are sewn closely together) run on the front and back of the shirt. The top of each pocket is usually adorned with a button, as are the bottoms of the alforzas.

The bottom of the shirt has three-inch slits on each side engaged with a small button. As a straight bottom shirt, it is not tucked into the trousers.

These **MUST** have four pockets. The only colors permitted are **black, tan, white, or burgundy**. They must be embroidered on the back with the **APPROVED** Krewe logo.

**They cannot have any floral, tropical or holiday themed prints. No Tommy Bahamas shirts will be allowed.**

**In Lieu of name tag** – The Costume Committee has approved your name to be embroidered on front (left or heart side) of the Guayabera- Gotcha Covered \$10.00





The pants that are to accompany this outfit must be either white, tan or black linen-like or Dockers style pants.

A white Panama style hat is required with this outfit. The hat must have a hat band and may be decorated with pins and/or other bling around the hat.

**NO ATHLETIC SHOES, DECK SHOES OR FLIP-FLOPS ARE ALLOWED.**

Casual rubber soled shoes/boots that are either brown or black are allowed.

Suggested places to purchase these items:

1. La France 1612 E. 7th Ave
2. Department stores (i.e. Macys, Dillards, etc.)
3. [www.mycubanstore.com](http://www.mycubanstore.com)
4. [www.cubanboutique.com](http://www.cubanboutique.com)

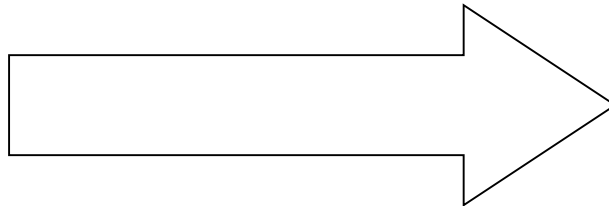


Two Tone Shoe Colors Allowed  
With **Committee Approval Only**





**PLEASE NOTE: WHITE PANAMA HAT ONLY**



**NOT APPROVED HATS**

**NO STRAW HATS OR  
FEDORAS**



straw hat



# MEN'S COSTUME

## Option #2

## Vest Combo



This outfit is a vest combo and it consists of a solid colored dress shirt. It can be any color; however, **no tropical or holiday themed prints allowed.** This shirt must be long sleeved and have a collar. It is paired with a black vest that comes to the waist.

**The vest must be embroidered with the approved Krewe logo.**

The pants can be black linen or Dockers-style pants. **NO BDU'S** are allowed with this outfit. A black bolero or a "newsboy" style hat is required with this outfit. We do recommend personalizing this outfit with a colorful sash of your choosing.

Black boots/shoes are to be worn with this outfit. Please note that the pants leg must cover the outside of the boots.

**NO PIRATE BOOTS OR PIRATE BOOT COVERS ALLOWED.**

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Suggested places to purchase:

1. Department stores
2. La France on 7<sup>th</sup> Ave.
3. EBay
4. McCall's pattern #M6228
5. Burda Pattern #8274bur
6. Kwik Sew Pattern #2314ks

PANT LEG **MUST** COVER THE  
OUTSIDE OF THE BOOT.



**VEST MUST BE SOLID BLACK**



# Men's Costume

## Option #3

### Jacket Combo

This outfit is a bolero jacket combo and it consists of a solid colored dress shirt. It can be any color; however, **no tropical or holiday themed prints allowed.** This shirt must be long sleeved and have a collar. It is paired with a black bolero jacket that comes to the waist.

**The bolero jacket must be embroidered with the approved Krewe logo.**

The pants can be black linen or Dockers-style pants. **NO BDU'S** are allowed with this outfit. A black bolero hat is required with this outfit. We do recommend personalizing this outfit with a colorful sash of your choosing.

Black boots/shoes are to be worn with this outfit. Please note that the pants leg must cover the outside of the boots.

**NO PIRATE BOOTS OR PIRATE BOOT COVERS ALLOWED.**

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Short waist jacket

# Non-Costume Parades for Krewe Members

- Town & Country Veteran's Parade
- Historic Holiday Parade
- Children's Gasparilla Parade

## Approved Apparel:

- Approved Red Shirt (long or short sleeve) with SCC Krewe logo on back
- Black/Blue denim jeans
- SCC approved hats – Women are permitted to wear men's approved hats
- Comfortable close toed shoes/boots/sneakers

## Approved Outerwear:

- Black sweatshirt with/without hood with SCC Krewe logo on back
- Black satin baseball jacket w/SCC Krewe logo on back
- Rain gear (clear poncho/jacket with clear hat cover)

## Not Approved:

- Exposed mid-drifts, low riders
- Altering of the Krewe t-shirts in any way
- Flip flops, sandals or any open toed shoes
- Shorts, capris or skirts

## Discipline for members not in proper costume:

### ➤ Minimum Discipline Action:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Offense – Placed on the float and assigned bar duty (will not participate in the parade)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense – Asked to leave current parade; Fine (to be determined by Executive Board); Suspension from following parade
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense – Asked to leave current parade; Fine (to be determined by Executive Board); Minimum three (3) month suspension from Krewe

# Guest Attire for Parade Participation

## **Red Shirt (long or short sleeves) with approved SCC Krewe logo**

- Town –n- Country Veteran's Parade
- Orlando Veteran's Parade
- Children's Gasparilla Parade

## **Black Shirt (long or short sleeves) with approved SCC Krewe logo**

- Gasparilla Day Parade
- Sant Yago Knight Parade
- St Patrick's Parade
- Springtime Tallahassee Parade
- Bradenton Heritage Parade

### **Approved Apparel:**

- Solid black/blue denim jeans
- SCC Krewe accessories – SCC Krewe approved hats, pins, hair accessories (please note: No Feathers)
- Comfortable closed toed shoes/boots/tennis shoe/sneakers

### **Not Approved:**

- Exposed mid-drifts, low riders
- Altering of the Krewe t-shirts in any way
- Flip-flops, sandals or open toed shoes
- Shorts, capris or skirts

**\*\*Any guest that is not in compliance with current costume guidelines or not in proper costume will be asked to leave the current parade and will be suspended from any Krewe function for a minimum of one (1) year\*\***

**MEN'S COSTUME GUIDE FOR THE 2016-2017 PARADE SEASON  
CONFIRMATION**

**PLEASE FILL OUT AND SIGN THIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT LETTER  
CONFIRMING YOUR RECEIPT OF THE MEN'S COSTUME GUIDE FOR  
THE 2016-2017 PARADE SEASON.**

**PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO KREWE PRESIDENT.**

**NO RENEWAL FORMS OR FEES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THIS  
ACCOMPANYING LETTER.**

KREWE MEMBER NAME

KREWE MEMBER SIGNATURE

KREWE MEMBER EMAIL

DATE