

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

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### **Here Comes the Other Queen This Sunday**

**WHEN: THIS SUNDAY, OCT. 28 at 3:00pm**

**WHERE:** This year's royal mayhem takes place at the **American Legion Bar, 179 N. Vinedo St., in Pasadena, CA. 91107 ~ (626) 792-9938**

**WHAT'S HAPPENING:** *The 'Other' Queen in Pasadena's parade town will be selected at Tryouts this Sunday.* Individuals of all genders, shapes, ages, and persuasions, will be testing their fate to become Queen of the Pasadena Doo Dah Parade. Contestants will face equally-costumed judges, who include many former queens, veteran parade entrants, tryout supporters and the curious public.

The town-hall setting with long tables in beer-fest style, hot sandwiches, "Calvin Banks and the Tellers," and Doo Dah House Band, "New Astroturf," will set the mood for the lively Queen selection caucus.

Previous candidates have included Count Smokula, Mr. Peculiar, Xexchron with Theramin, Sabrina the Stimulus Package, Rooby Breastnut, Dolla A Holla, Queen Vee, and Ms. Land & Ms. Sea. Last year, Judges selected Armond Anderson Bell, otherwise known as "Queen Imani Phoenix" who won over 30 judges hearts with her passion and Aretha Franklin impersonation.

**HOW?** Each Queen Hopeful will have but a few minutes to WOW the Judges. Microphone and drumroll, provided. They will be ready to show and tell us why they should be Queen, often accompanied

by a ring of loyal hecklers! People can buy their way into being judges by purchasing two beers for the parade organizers!

**LIVE MUSIC & MORE:** Featuring two live bands, a command performance by Queen Imani, more former Queens, including, Naughty Mickie, Tequila Mockingbird, Queen Susann Edmonds, Queen Veronika MeowMeowz, goofball judges, prizes, cheap drinks, smoking patio, pool and big screen TV, and lots of dancing.

**SCHEDULE:**

2:00 - Doors Open to the Public, Bands, Queen Hopefuls Check in

3:00 - 3:30 pm – Judges Take their Seats

3:45 - Tryouts Begin

7:00 pm – New Doo Dah Queen is Crowned!

Final Results & Pictures will **immediately be posted on our social networks** and **website** to follow: [www.pasadenadoodahparade.info](http://www.pasadenadoodahparade.info)

**COST:**

\$5.00 Cover charge for all who enter

**FREE** to first 20 Queen Contestants to arrive!

**FREE to Media with Badge**

**PLENTY OF AMPLE FREE PARKING!!**

Entry Forms and further information to be found on the website: [www.pasadenadoodahparade.info](http://www.pasadenadoodahparade.info)

[www.facebook.com/PasadenaDooDahParade](http://www.facebook.com/PasadenaDooDahParade)

Pictures Available Upon Request

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**Even More Info on Queen Tryouts:** Organizers staged the first public tryouts in 1998 at a Gothic house on stilts. It then moved to the famed Zorthian Ranch, in Altadena. This and other parodies of Pasadena's 'Other Parade' have fueled Doo Dah's colorful and controversial life on Colorado Boulevard. **The 41st Occasional Pasadena Doo Dah Parade will be held on Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, stepping off at 11:00am on the streets of East Pasadena.**

To enter the parade simply go to the website and get the entry form. Call for more information on Tryouts or Entries (626) 590-1134. Public Information Number: (626) 590-7596. Results from the tryouts will be posted immediately on our social networks and website to follow.