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## Unmasking Mardi Gras

(NAPSA)—Here's the skinny on Fat Tuesday. One of the first Mardi Gras parades was thrown to entertain a visiting Grand Duke of Russia in 1872.



**Mardi Gras season begins two weeks before Fat Tuesday—the literal translation of Mardi Gras.**

Since the first parade, millions of revelers from around the world have marched, danced and partied at Mardi Gras. The party has become such an accepted part of American culture that it's marked by different events across the country.

For example, Heineken, Amstel Light and *STUFF Magazine* are offering folks the opportunity to win a trip (two friends included) to stay at the 2003 Heineken/Amstel Light Mardi Gras Mansion in New Orleans. This exclusive 4-day event will be filled with all things needed for a proper New Orleans celebration, including parties with the hottest DJs and celebrities and a number of giveaways.

For additional information on Mardi Gras and the chance to enter to win the trip to the Heineken/Amstel Light Mardi Gras Mansion, visit [www.heinekenusa.com](http://www.heinekenusa.com) or [www.amstel-light.com](http://www.amstel-light.com). The Web sites also feature a Mardi Gras game to “virtually” experience Mardi Gras as well as *STUFF Magazine* news—including *How to Make Everyday Mardi Gras*.