

**Auxiliary States Dinner
2024 National Convention
Wednesday August 28, 2024**

Deadline: July 24, 2024 to be received into Department Headquarters.
All reservations must be made through Auxiliary Department Headquarters

States Dinner: Auxiliary National President's Banquet

When: Wednesday, August 28th @ 7:00pm

Where: New Orleans Convention Center, The Great Hall Pre-Function

Price: \$65.00, **PRICE will increase to \$70.00 (if received after July 24th)**
NO REFUNDS after July 29, 2024

We are bringing the soul of New Orleans to life with a festive Mardi Gras-themed States Dinner. Prepare to be swept away by the sultry sounds of jazz, expertly delivered by The Gumbo Trio, and dance the night away with electrifying music from Raw Deal

Name: _____
Number of Tickets_____ Vegetarian_____ Check #_____ \$ Amount_____
Special Dietary Request_____ If an Allergy is indicated, please list specific allergy on
this form: _____

Make check payable to & mail to:

**American Legion Auxiliary Department of Georgia
3035 Mt. Zion Road
Stockbridge, GA 30281**

Menu: Cajun Caesar salad: fresh chopped romaine, red tomato gems, parmesan cheese, crispy herb croutons with creamy Cajun spiced Caesar dressing.

Roasted chicken breast: served with preserved meyer lemon vinaigrette, creamy grit flan and Cajun ratatouille.

Hummingbird cake: seasonal fruit compote and sweet cream.

If anyone has special dietary or religious needs, a Vegetarian entry will be substituted for the main entrée. Special Dietary Request will be considered only if received by the deadline.

Please include the names of the individuals who require special meals.

The American Legion Auxiliary and the New Orleans Convention Center will not be able to accommodate special requests on site in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Entertainment & Theme: We are bringing the heart and soul of New Orleans to life with a festive Mardi Gras theme. Experience the rich culture and lively atmosphere of the Crescent City, complete with authentic cuisine and the joyous spirit of Mardi Gras. Let the sounds of jazz fill the air and the beats of funk get you on your feet as we celebrate in true Louisiana style. Join us for an unforgettable evening of New Orleans magic!

Dinner Entertainment: The Gumbo Trio

Jazz music during dinner will be provided by The Gumbo Trio. Featuring a horn, banjo, and upright bass, this trio specializes in authentic New Orleans Jazz and the American songbook. Occasionally incorporating guitar and sound systems, their performances capture the true essence of New Orleans. Let the smooth, soulful sounds of The Gumbo Trio transport you to the heart of the Crescent City as you enjoy your meal.

Dance Party: Raw Deal Band

Get ready to dance the night away with the Raw Deal Band, a music ensemble based in New Orleans. Known for their scintillating performances of funk and soul hits, this energetic group delivers a show full of fire. With raw, passionate vocalists and smooth, talented musicians, Raw Deal Band presents a seamless blend of melodious beats and flawless harmonics.

Join us for a night of exceptional music, delectable cuisine, and the lively spirit of Mardi Gras at our States Dinner — an evening you won't want to miss!

SEATING: Dinner seating is planned for tables of 8, but this is subject to change. Priority table assignments for departments are based on the membership percentage attained 30 days prior to the National Convention. Any ticket orders received after July 28, 2024, will be seated on a space-available basis and not according to renewal percentage.