Carnival Costumes

Coloring Packet

Costumes have been a part of Mardi Gras celebrations in Louisiana for generations. Each year, you can see costumes at Mardi Gras balls, parties, parades, and in the streets.

On the following pages, you can add your own colors to some of the historical costume designs from the Louisiana State Museum’s collection. Then, plan a visit to the Presbytère to see the permanent exhibition *Mardi Gras: It’s Carnival Time in Louisiana!* The exhibition includes Mardi Gras costumes, jewelry, float designs, and the history of this world-famous celebration.