



## ENDYMION EXTRAVAGANZA: KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

The Mercedes-Benz Superdome is thrilled to host the 2018 Endymion Extravaganza! Krewe Members and their guests should note the following enhanced security screening that will take place at the entrances.

Enhanced Security Screening will include the use of Walkthrough Metal Detectors. Prior to entering, guests are asked to remove cell phones, keys, cameras, and other large metal objects, and place them in the security bins. Do not remove belts, coins, jackets, wallets, watches or small jewelry.

### **PROHIBITED ITEMS:**

- Firearms or weapons of any kind
- Illegal drugs or substances
- Ice chest larger than 64 quartz
- Styrofoam or Motorized Coolers

### **BAG POLICY:**

There are no bag restrictions for this event; however, all bags & coolers will still be checked.

### **EVENT INFORMATION:**

Doors for the Extravaganza will open at 6:30 PM. The following gates will be available for all patrons:

- Gate A Ground
- East & West Bunker Club Entrances (Interior of Garages 1 & 6)
- East Warehouse Entrance
- Gates C & G on the Plaza Level

### **HOTEL SHUTTLE DROP-OFF:**

The drop off location for all Guests utilizing the Endymion shuttle from participating hotels will be Champions Square and directed up the staircase to Gate C Plaza for entry.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

- To view the SMG New Orleans Site Map, click [here](#).
- For more information on the Endymion Extravaganza, click [here](#).



## Metal Detector Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: Why is the Mercedes-Benz Superdome requiring metal detection at all events?**

**A:** Guest safety is a top priority of the Superdome. The Superdome and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security worked together to ensure effective safety programs are in place.

**Q: What can guests expect?**

**A:** Prior to entering the facility, guests will first have their bags checked. The next step in the process is for guests to proceed through a metal detector. If the device detects metal on a guest, there will be a secondary screening with a hand-held metal detector. After clearing the bag check and a form of metal detection, guests will proceed to the entry where their ticket will be scanned for stadium entry.

**Q: Does this mean it's going to take a long time to get through the gates before each event?**

**A:** We're making every effort to ensure that these security enhancements don't slow down entry to the facility.

**Q: What if I do not want to walk through the metal detector?**

**A:** All guests must pass through a form of metal detection to enter the stadium. Guests who do not wish to walk through a metal detector will have the option of being checked with a hand-held metal detector.

**Q: I have a medical device that sets off walk through metal detectors. What is going to happen to me at the gate?**

**A:** Guests who do not wish to walk through the metal detectors will have the option of being checked with a hand-held metal detector and/or a pat down.

**Q. What do I need to remove from my pockets before being checked by a form of metal detection?**

**A.** All guests will be asked to remove all heavy metal objects such as cell phones, cameras, and keys from their pockets before being checked by a form of metal detection to expedite the entry process.

**Q. If I do not have any bags, is there a specific gate where I can enter?**

**A.** Yes, we will have express entrance lanes designated for guests free of bags and purses.

**Q. I have a permit to carry a concealed weapon. I am not affiliated with active law enforcement. How will this affect me?**

**A.** Weapons and firearms of all kinds are prohibited at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome, except for law enforcement officials. After verifying law enforcement credentials, officers will be allowed to check their weapons in to dome control.