

Movie Review

The latest epic from the Krewe of Space Age Love ("House of the Rising Son", "A Missile for Saddam") unfolds with the hero Odysseus Jackson and his Krewe in good spirits. They have just defeated that most vile of villains, the One-Sided Giant FosterClops on the Lost Isle of Baton Rouge, and are partying heartily on their way home.

As they sail away towards what they believe to be the Kingdom of Ithaca, a giant figure emerges from the depths of egotism and again challenges Odysseus and his Krewe to yet another ordeal from which they may never return. This marauding monster is none other than the L.I.F.E. God Himself, Poseidon Morialis!

For many years Poseidon Morialis has endeavored to defeat Odysseus Jackson and his band for denying him that which he desires most: "The Trident of the Triple Term".

Odysseus Jackson orders his Krewe to come about and flee from the menacing L.I.F.E. God, but Poseidon Morialis surprisingly invites our hero and his Krewe to the Island Paradox of Orleania, where danger lurks and all new citizens are assimilated into followers of the L.I.F.E. God by Nutrias Morialis, disciple of Poseidon Morialis and the first rat to rule Orleania.

Sailing sluggishly in his grotesquely ugly red Czechoslovakian Street Ship (recently leased after one of his Krewe members foolishly sold his old ship for a promise of immortality from Poseidon Morialis), our hero and his Krewe crawl into the Port of No Return, the SuperDome. There perched atop the Mini-Me Dome stands Nutrias Morialis, waiting for them with open paws.

Little does Nutrias Morialis suspect that Odysseus and his Krewe are carrying with them the beginnings of what will be the

What: Krewe of Space Age Love Presents:

"Odysseus Jackson and Orleania the Island Paradox"

Who:

- Marc Morial as Poseidon Morialis, the L.I.F.E. God Himself

- Governor Mike Foster as The One-Sided FosterClops

- Chris Owens as Circe the Sorceress and Shape Shifter

- Ricky Williams as Achilles Tendonitis

- Ricky Jackson as our hero Odysseus Jackson

heart and soul of New Orleania.

At this perilous moment when our heroes are in their greatest need, the gods answer the call and bring the Ambrosia of the Soul to New Orleania:

- Petrus Fountainus, The Messenger of Jazz, sends his musical missive, "Way Down Yonder In New Orleania", to the lost souls of the Island Paradox.

- Leah of Chase, The Goddess of Soul Food, brings hope and joy to all of Orleania as they are restored with an antidote of Gumbo, Raw Oysters, Fried Chicken, and Smothered Turkey Necks.

- Circe the Sorceress and Shape Shifter dives into the battle and drives away those most dangerous of sea monsters, Sherman the Shark Copelin and David the Electric Heel Duke.

- Gaspericus Schiro, The First Politician, does battle with Nutrias Morialis and pushes him back to the Catacombs of City Hall Annex.

- Angelica Hill, Orator of Bad Tidings, weakens Poseidon Morialis with a verbal barrage that can only be matched by his father, the King of the Gods Dutch Morialis.

- Nash Roberts Hurricanus, The Weather Wizard, calls forth The Sisters of Disaster, Betsy and Camille, to send Poseidon Morialis back to the Hope Mausoleum to

be entombed forever without a third term.

- Foticus, The Keeper of Lost Souls, gathers all assimilated followers of Nutrias Morialis and sentences all who have not been reborn to the eternity of Tartarus, where every day they must watch the ultimate paradox, the New Orleania Saints.

- Ruthie the Duck Lady, The Oracle of Orleania, brings joy and hope to the people of New Orleania by predicting that in the year 3000 the New Orleania Saints will win the Super Bowl.

- Buddy Stallicus, Orleania's First Historian, records that a new era has begun in Orleania and all New Orleanians should rejoice in good music, good food and good times.

In honor of Odysseus Jackson and his Krewe, and to thank them for saving Orleania, a celebration is born. Known as the Rite of the Krewe du Vieux, it will take place on Saturday, February 19, at 7:00 in the French Quarter. All citizens and guests of Orleania are commanded to attend.

Oh yes -- you may be wondering what happened to our hero Odysseus Jackson during the Battle of New Orleania. He was taken prisoner and sentenced to 13 years with the New Orleania Saints before being rescued by the Oracle of Orleania, Ruthie the Duck Lady, who granted Odysseus three wishes: a Super Bowl ring, a job in New Orleania and an Umvee to replace his Corvette.

Rumors of a sequel to "Odysseus Jackson and Orleania the Island Paradox" are already floating around. Informed sources report that the plot has Odysseus Jackson losing his dream job with the New Orleania Saints due to the failures of Da Coach Mike Da RiDitkalous and the evil machinations of Tom "King Midas" Benson, who also tries to repossess Odysseus' Umvee. You read it here first.