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"I don't think we'll have any problem blending into a crowd with these outfits ..."

The cast of "[Guiding Light](#)" was at Universal Studios Orlando recently to shoot some episodes on location. Oh sure, that was the excuse they gave us -- but we know the real reason they went to Florida ... to be in the world-famous Universal Mardi Gras Parade!

We totally understand the allure of riding on floats, tossing beads to onlookers, and having any excuse to wear flamboyant costumes and act goofy ... so we can't blame them. It certainly looks like they had a great time, and we have to say -- they pull off those zany costumes well!

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Jeff Branson (Shayne Lewis)

Jeff Branson is our favorite new addition to the "GL" cast. All these crowns make us think of Burger King and how much we want a Whopper.



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Tina Sloan (Lillian Raines) and Beth Chamberlain (Beth Raines)

Shiny happy people Lillian and Beth pose in matching Mardi Gras sheen before the parade.



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Karla Mosley (Christina Moore)

How can Christina not flash such a giant smile when she's wearing a golden hat?



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Robert Newman (Josh Lewis) and Kim Zimmer (Reva Shayne Lewis)

Robert and Kim as King and Queen. Which, obviously, they should be. We feel this look is very George Clinton's Parliament Funkadelic reunion. We wonder if these two can play a mean bass.



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Robert and Kim, Part Two

The King and Queen cruise on their float, careful not to run over their subjects. When you think about it, the only thing Josh and Reva haven't been through is a Mardi Gras storyline.



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Mandy Bruno (Marina Cooper) and Robert Bogue (A.C. Mallett)

We hear real-life couple Mandy and Robert are trying to convince producers of "Guiding Light" to write an episode incorporating Madonna's "Vogue." This is a great start, guys.

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Michael O' Leary (Rick Bauer) and Kurt McKinney (Matt Reardon)

Michael and Matt lead the way as the "Guiding Light" cast prepares for the parade. Oddly, we wonder if MC Hammer was inspired by the Mardi Gras look for "U Can't Touch This."



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