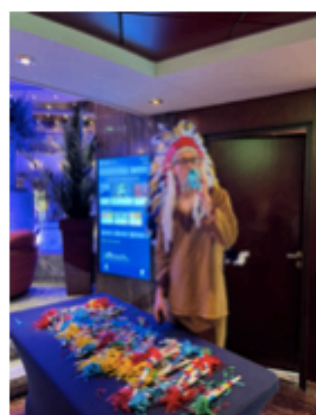


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February 21, 2023
Hanga Roa (Easter Island)
Carnival Party

We were not allowed to stay over night at Easter Island so the ship circled the island and anchored out again this morning and used the tenders to and from shore. We spent a second day here because we could only spent one day in Peru due to political tension and we were not allowed to leave the port there while they took on stores and refueled. I stayed on board today spending the day working on my ledger and posting pictures from my excursion yesterday.

To night is Carnival Party: Get into the carnival spirit as the most unmissable celebration on the sea begins. All the fun, energy and great rhythms of carnival celebrations will be the inspiration for this event. Mardi Gras Carnival: Shrove Tuesday (Fat Tuesday) is a Christian celebration that precedes Lent, a forty-day period of abstinence, reflection and prayer to prepare the soul for Easter. Carnival, usually celebrated in Catholic countries and in Greece, is the last day of rich eating and drinking in a vibrant public celebration of life involving street parties, parades and dancing. Rio Carnival is renewed as the biggest in the world. Protestant Shrove Tuesday takes a more stoic approach, although still indulging in foods that are not permitted during Lent. Pancakes are a traditional celebration food and Shrove Tuesday is also known as Pancake day in the United Kingdom, Eire and parts of the Commonwealth.



The suggested Evening Dress: Casual or Carnival Costume
In the Theatre tonight: Shea Rafferty Back To Broadway
A celebration of our love of Theater, enjoying your favorite Broadway hits and some soon to be new favorites.