



NASHVILLE PRIDE PAGEANT PACKET

Hello and thank you for considering the Nashville Pride Pageant 2023. The following is a packet with category descriptions, rules, prize breakdown and anything else you may need to know in helping you compete to be the next Miss or Mr. Nashville Pride.

There is a prepaid entry fee of \$50.00. This discounted entry fee will only be accepted until May 15, 2023. After May 15, 2023, entry fees will be collected on the night of the pageant Sunday, June 11, 2023, for \$80.00. If you have any questions feel free to email us:

pageant@nashvillepride.org

Pageant Date/Time/Location & Theme

**Sunday, June 11, 2023
8:00 pm**

PLAY DANCE BAR
(615) 332-9627
1519 Church St., Nashville, TN 37203

Theme

**Super Hero's vs Super Villians
A comic book theme - Marvel/DC etc.**

**Show us the best Super Hero or Villian in you!
Your best combo of both will also be accepted**

**Contact Ms Nashville Pride: Perplexity and/or Mr Nashville Pride: Justin Dream for
more details.**



Itinerary

3 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contestant Registration (registration will be over by 5:30 pm)
6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contestants may enter the bar and check in
7 pm (must be checked in)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All contestants <u>must be checked.</u> Failure to check in will result in points being deducted• Bar opens for general public
8 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pageant begins

Divisions

Ms. Nashville Pride

The Ms. Nashville Pride division is appropriate for individuals whose stage persona identifies as female, regardless of gender identity.

Mr. Nashville Pride

The Mr. Nashville Pride division is appropriate for individuals whose stage persona identifies as male, regardless of gender identity.

MX. Nashville Pride

The MX Nashville Pride division is appropriate for individuals whose stage persona identifies as non-binary and/or gender diverse, regardless of gender identity.

Official Rules & Regulations

Contestants will be judged in the following categories:

- Creative Presentation (**400 points**)
- Evening Gown/Formal Wear (**400 points**)
- Talent (**600 points**)

Judging will be on the total accumulated point system. The Person with the highest talent score will break ties.



Nashville Pride does not discriminate against entertainers with silicone and hormone use. The use of silicone and/or hormones will not be considered by any judge in scoring contestants.

All music must be on a flash drive, clearly labeled, with the contestant's name and title of the song. It is strongly suggested that additional copies be immediately available in the event that the original becomes unusable. All music must be on a flash drive in the following order. 1 presentation, 2 talent, and 3 crowning number. At crowning, the MX. will perform 1st, Mr. will perform 2st and the Miss will perform 3nd.

Creative Presentation

- There is a three (3) minute limit
- There is NO set-up time for props.
- The contestant will present themselves to the audience and judges in a Themed Presentation
- **THEME:**

**Super Heros vs Villians
(see above for me details)**

- Using the microphone on stage, the contestant must state their
 - Name
 - Contestant number
 - The decade they selected
 - Why their costume represents pride from that decade
- Props may be used but no set up is allowed.
- Contestants will provide their own music for this category and can either lip sync, model with their costume or both.
- Contestants will be judged on their costume by
 - Creativity
 - Fit
 - Ability to model costume
 - Speaking ability
 - Music selection
 - Overall effectiveness of presentation and introduction.

Official Rules & Regulations cont.

Evening Gown/Formal Wear

- Each contestant will be judged one at a time in a full-length evening gown for Miss contestants and formal wear for Mr. contestants.
- It may be of any color, style, and fashion.



- Contestants will be judged
 - Gown/Formal wear selection
 - Fit
 - Hair & Makeup
 - Accessories
 - Poise
 - Modeling ability
 - General appearance.
- Music will be provided for this category.

Talent

- This category is timed
 - Two(2) mins limit for prop set-up
 - Five(5) mins for talent performance
 - Two(2) mins for prop tear-down
- **There will be a 1 point per judge deduction for time infractions**
- Each contestant will be judged in a Talent selection of their choice.
- Any type of talent is acceptable except those that may cause injury to themselves, the audience, or any other person.
- Contestants will be judged on:
 - Talent Ability (lip-sync, dance, live vocal, etc)
 - Entertainment Value
 - Costuming and Makeup
 - Sound Quality
 - Effectiveness of Props and dancers, if used.
 - Remember, if you put props and/or dancers on the stage with you, they will be judged as well.
- **NO Glitter, NO Confetti, NO Fire, and NO Water** may be used, NO exceptions

Prize Package

- \$450 Total Prize package
- \$300 cash (½ night of pageant and ½ at step down)
- \$50 Gift certificate from Performance Studio
- Two(2) \$50 bookings at Play on College night

Official Rules & Regulations cont.

Disqualifications and/or Point Deductions



- Music must not contain any racial slurs and will result in disqualification
- Absolutely no nudity is allowed and will result in disqualification
- The use or dispensing of any illegal substance will not be tolerated while any contestant is participating in the pageant. Immediate disqualification and ejection from the premises will occur for anyone breaking this rule.
- Excessive consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by the contestant, helpers, or dancers will also result in disqualification.
- Any contestant not in the appointed place at the appointed time (i.e. contestant check-in, start of pageant, etc.) will have a **one point per judge deduction**.
- Any contestant, dancer, or helper who is caught in the act of stealing or tampering with another person's property will be ejected from the premises and will cause immediate disqualification of said contestant.



I understand the following

- All decisions of the Pride Pageant 2023 judges and staff are final and binding.
- Contestants judged to be impaired and/or intoxicated may be removed from Pageant competition by Nashville Pride at any time.
- Participation in the Pageant is voluntary and Nashville Pride, Inc and Play Dance Bar are not responsible for any and all liability which may be incurred by participation or competition in the Pageant.
- Nashville Pride reserves the right to make any decisions concerning any matter not covered by these rules.
- Only the contestant is granted free entry to the bar. All dancers and helpers must pay a cover charge.

By signing your signature below I hereby agree:

To release myself from any rights to any video taping (sound and or video), photography, recording, still camera or motion pictures of the pageant, crowning etc. I understand that I have no rights to any of the recordings that I appear in/on or future advertising. I agree that my name or any photographs taken of me during pageants, events, etc may be used for publication & promotional purposes or in any advertising publicity.

Agree not to hold Nashville Pride responsible for any personal injury, loss or damage of personal property regardless of whether loss occurs before, during or after pageant or other pageants or at any events.

The Title holder agrees that while appearing, entertaining and representing the Title on and off stage your behavior will uphold the Title to the highest esteem.

1. Maintain current contact information throughout your reign
2. Communicate all your participation in any events, pageants, performances etc to the Pageant Coordinator
3. Attend & participate in Nashville Pride Events agreed upon by both parties.
4. Not to be deemed guilty of any other unreasonable act that is considered demeaning to the Title or the promoter & club owners including malicious gossip and damaging the image of the Title and the promoter & club owner. The Title Holder agrees to maintain your Title and represent Nashville Pride in the highest



esteem while appearing, entertaining, or representing the Title throughout the year.

If the Title Holder defaults under this contract Nashville pride may treat any one or more of the forgoing occurrences as a breach of this contract thereupon may without notice or demand of any kind (which the Title Holder waives any rights) can

1. Revoke the Title of the Title Holder and Demand the return of all prizes, awards, crown, money etc. if requested by the Nashville Pride Board
2. Pass the Title to the 1st. alternate or any person that Nashville Pride feels qualified or no one at all

By my signature below, I affirm and attest that I have read the **Rules & Regulations** of the Contest and this Contract and hereby agree to abide by its content.

Legal Printed Name

Stage Name

Legal Signature

Date



NASHVILLE PRIDE PAGEANT REGISTRATION

Stage Name

Sponsors (if applicable)

Legal Name

Zodiac Sign

Date of Birth

Phone Number (###-###-####)

How long have you been entertaining

Email Address

Short Bio about yourself

Mailing Address

Name of Dresser/Helper (limited one(1))

In which category are you competing?

- Miss Pride 2018 (Drag Queens)
 Mr. Pride 2018 (Drag Kings)



Talent Info

My talent performance will be:

- Live
- Pantomime

Are props used/set up required?

- Yes
- No

Number of dancers in talent: _____

All dancers and backstage dresser must pay admission. Sign to acknowledge.

Talent Musical Selection
(5 min. max)

Creative Presentation Info

Creative Evening Wear Description

Designed by

Hair and Makeup by

Jewelry By

Creative Presentation Musical Selection
(3 min. max)
