



2024 NASHVILLE PRIDE PAGEANT PACKET

The following is a packet includes category descriptions, rules, prize breakdown and anything else you may need to know in helping you compete in the 2024 Nashville Pride Pageant.

There is a prepaid entry fee of \$50.00. This discounted entry fee will only be accepted until May 15, 2024. After May 15, 2024, entry fees will be collected on the night of the pageant Sunday, June 9, 2024, for \$80.00. If you have any questions feel free to email us: pageant@nashvillepride.org

Pageant Date/Time/Location & Theme

**Sunday, June 9, 2024
8:00 pm**

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

Theme

Let's Get Animated!!

Come dressed to the nines as your favorite animated character from any movie, game, TV show, or media! From Nickelodeon to anime to Legend of Zelda, 2D to 3D, as long as your character is not live-action and is drawn, you're set!



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
- Using the microphone on stage, the contestant must state the following.
 - Name
 - Contestant number
 - The theme they selected
 - Why their costume represents pride
- 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.

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 on the following.
 - 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

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 2024 judges 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 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 _____

Signature _____ . Date _____



NASHVILLE PRIDE PAGEANT REGISTRATION

Stage Name _____

Sponsors (if applicable) _____

Legal Name _____

Date of Birth _____

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

Email Address _____

Mailing Address _____

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

In which category are you competing? _____

Zodiac Sign _____

How long have you been entertaining _____

Short Bio about yourself _____

Talent Info

My talent performance will be (Circle one):

- Live
- Pantomime

Are props used/set up required (Circle one)?

- Yes
- No

Number of dancers in talent: _____

All dancers and backstage dresser must pay admission.

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) _____

Creative Presentation Info

Creative Evening Wear Description _____