



2022 NASHVILLE PRIDE PAGEANT PACKET

The following is a packet with category descriptions, rules, prize breakdown and anything else you may need to know to compete for the 2022 Miss or Mr. Nashville Pride.

There is a prepaid entry fee of \$50.00. This discounted entry fee will only be accepted until June 1, 2022. After June 1, 2022, entry fees will be collected on the night of the pageant Sunday, June 12, 2022, for \$80.00. If you have any questions feel free to email us: pageant@nashvillepride.org

Pageant Date/Time/Location & Theme

Sunday, June 12, 2022 8:00 pm

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

Theme

Angels & Demons

Show us the Angel or Devil whispering in your ear. Any use of feathers, fluff, halos, leather, chains, horns or more are encouraged. Your best combo of an Angel and Devil is also welcome.

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Itinerary

3 pm	• Contestant Registration (registration will be over by 5:30 pm)
6 pm	• Contestants may enter the bar and check in
7 pm	• All contestants must be checked in by 9pm . Failure to check in will result in points being deducted • Bar opens for general public
8 pm	• Pageant begins

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

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:

Angels & Demons

Show us the Angel or Devil whispering in your ear. Any use of feathers, fluff, halos, leather, chains, horns or more are encouraged. Your best combo of an Angel and Devil is also welcome.

- 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 (1/2 night of pageant and 1/2 at step down)
- \$50 Gift certificate from Performance Studio
- Two(2) \$50 bookings at Play on College night

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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 2022 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 my name below, I certify that I have **read and agree with** the above information and all **Official Rules & Regulations**.

Printed Name _____

Signed Name _____



NASHVILLE PRIDE PAGEANT REGISTRATION

Stage Name _____

Legal Name _____

Date of Birth _____

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

Email Address _____

Mailing Address _____

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

In which category are you competing?

☐ Miss Pride 2022 (Drag Queens)

☐ Mr. Pride 2022 (Drag Kings)

Sponsors (if applicable) _____

Zodiac Sign _____

How long have you been entertaining _____

Short Bio about yourself _____



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) _____