

ROYAL PRIDE OF NATIONS NATIONAL CONTESTANTS PACKET

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ROYAL PRIDE OF NATIONS PAGEANTRY CONTESTANT PACKET

THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING ROYAL PRIDE OF NATIONS NATIONAL PAGEANTRY SYSTEM

We are excited for you to join our kingdom!

Throughout the night of competition, our contestants will compete in personal interview, presentation, talent,

sportswear/swimwear, formal wear/evening gown.

We are looking forward to your reign and the exciting year



ahead!

Leadership:

Imani Valentino, President & Ceo
Auzz L. Barnes, Vice President
Aaron Parker, Chief Finance Officer
Noel Jennings, Executive Assistant/Secretary
Ron' Rico, Director of Communications

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Zyier Valentino, Director of Entertainment Cece Divine, Backstage Manage/ Court Liaison Kamula McKnight-Bates, Director of Outreach/Events



ROYAL PRIDE OF NATIONS NATIONAL

PERSONAL INTERVIEW: INDIVIDUAL INTERVIEW – 7 MINUTES

All contestants will need to be ready for the personal interview category immediately following registration. All contestants must be interview ready after registration.

Please come prepared.

Contestants will be judged on:

- Overall Appearance
- Personality
- Communication & Answer Content

Contestants will only be allowed to compete in the division for which they have registered during registration contestants will NOT be allowed to change divisions once they have selected a division of competition.



ROYAL PRIDE OF NATIONS NATIONAL PRESENTATION DESCRIPTION

THEME: A NIGHT OF BROADWAY "RED CARPET FASHION"

Presentation colors are black, purple and gold

Contestants <u>MUST</u> use a combination (a minimum of 2) of the colors selected by the current court. The theme that the titleholders have selected is <u>A Night of Broadway.</u>

Contestant's choice of presentation look is completely at their discretion. Contestants can wear a gown/tuxedo, cocktail dress, pant suit, evening gown/formal wear, cat suit, and/ or creative costume.
 This category is judged (Judges will be looking for a red-carpet look, not a costume)

CONTESTANT NAME: HOME CITY: MAKE-UP

ARTIST: JEWELRY DESIGNER:

PRESENTATION DESCRIPTION:

SPONSORS:



ROYAL PRIDE OF NATIONS NATIONAL TALENT

Each contestant will be judged in a talent selection of their choice ALL talents are welcome and accepted. Each contestant will be given <u>6 minutes max</u> to complete their talent. Props and stage sets are welcomed but we ask that there be <u>no use of glitter, water, fire paint, or live</u> <u>animals</u> during the talent competition.

Contestants will be judged on the following:

- Hair & Makeup
- Showmanship
- Stage Presence
- Quality of Presentation
- Total Entertainment Value

The time limit for each talent presentation is (6) six minutes with (1) one minute allotted for set-up and breakdown.

Any contestant that exceeds their (1) one minute set up time limit will have administrative points deducted (Note: Setup time will begin after the previous contestant has cleared the stage, tear down will begin as soon as the contestant is off stage.)



ROYAL PRIDE OF NATIONS NATIONAL Sportswear/Swimwear

The sportswear category is high fashion. The garment can be from any (1) season but must NOT be mixed with another season. For example, don't mix winter attire with summer attire. Use this category to express who you are as a person, fashionable and have fun.

Contestants will be judged on:

- Hair & Make-up/ Grooming
- Overall Appearance
- Modeling & Stage Presence

Any season and style is welcomed just cannot mix seasons together

Contestant's Name: Home City:

Make-up Artist: Jewelry Designer:

Presentation Description:

Sponsors:

ROYAL PRIDE OF NATIONS NATIONAL Formal Wear/ Gown

Self-Expression Contestant's

will be judged on:

- Hair & Make-up/ Grooming
- Overall Appearance
- Modeling/ Stage Presence Contestant's Name: Home City:

Make-up Artist: Jewelry Designer:

Formal Wear/ Gown Description:

Sponsors:

CATEGORIES & DESCRIPTIONS

Interview: Business casual attire; contestants competing in female divisions are welcome to interview as male or female, whatever makes you

comfortable.

Presentation: A Night of Broadway (Red Carpet Fashion)

Bring your most captivating look. A look that best represents what A Night of Broadway (Red Carpet Fashion) means to you. Presentation colors are black, purple and gold. Contestants MUST use a combination (a minimum of 2) that have been selected by the current court. Your choice of presentation look is completely at your discretion. Contestants can wear a gown/tuxedo, cocktail dress, pant suit, evening gown/ formal wear, cat suit and/or a creative costume. This choice is completely up to you. THIS CATEGORY IS JUDGED (judges will be looking for a red-carpet look, not a costume.

Gown/Formal Wear- Self- expression

Talent- ALL talents are welcome and accepted. Each contestant will be given 6 minutes max to complete their talent.

1 minute to set up and break down. Props and stage sets are welcomed but we ask that there be <u>NO use of GLITTER, WATER, FIRE PAINT, or LIVE ANIMALS</u> during the talent competition.

Sportswear/ Swimwear- For (high fashion) sportswear

NOT be mixed with another season. For example, don't mix winter attire with summer attire.

Question & Answer: Top 5 contestants only



ROYAL PRIDE OF NATIONS NATIONAL PAGEANTRY SYSTEM CONTESTANT APPLICATION

Legal Name:

Stage Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip
Date of Birth:		
Email:		
Preferred Pronouns ou	ut of drag:	

Division of Competition:

Backstage Assistant:



Host Venue:

Disco Pony

1901 N 15th Street, Tampa, FL 33605

General Admission: \$25

VIP Tables: \$75

Host hotel will be announced later

CONTESTANT

ADMISSIONS: Newcomer

Division: \$200

All other Divisions: \$250

Mister, Miss, Mister At Large, Miss At Large, M.I. & Femme

Dresser Fee: \$0

Dancer/ Alt Dresser: \$25

ROYAL PRIDE OF NATIONS NATIONAL CONTESTANT WAIVER

Contestants shall adhere to the 2026-2027 official RPN rules and regulations set forth herein:

1. Titleholders Responsibility- The titleholder will hold the respective title and the RPN Pageantry System in the HIGHEST ESTEEM.

During the titleholder's reign, to include appearances, performances, and/ or opportunities of representation, the titleholder will agree to the following:

Not to engage in the use of illegal substances or

- engage in any illegal activity.
- To perform at all local, state and regional preliminaries upon request.
- Will not participate in malicious gossip.
- Within thirty days (30) of crowning will provide professional (promotional) photograph(s) with crown and sash. (promotional photographs must be approved by a RPN board member)
- Maintain communication with RPN Pageantry promoters and/ or coordinates throughout the year of their reign.
- Must not be held/ detained/ or jailed for more than 60 days.
- 2. RPN Remedies- If the titleholder defaults under this contract, the RPN pageantry System may treat any one or more of the foregoing occurrences as a breach of contract and thereupon at its option may without notice demand of any kind (which the titleholder hereby expressly waives), invokes any or all, but not limited to the following remedies:
 - Suspension of booked/paid preliminary dates, in which another representative or board member will fulfil the duties of the said titleholder.
 - Deduction of national pageant payment determined by the board of directors.
 - Demand and return all monies, prizes, awards, crown, sash, pin and/or any gifts awarded to the titleholder.

- Removal as an RPN titleholder with a lifetime ban of participation with RPN Systems.
- Pass the title to the 1st runner-up or any other person felt to be qualified by the RPN Board. 3. The Royal Pride of Nations National Pageantry System reserves the right to make decisions concerning any matters not covered in the rules, regulations and contestant's agreement.
 - 4. Contestants understand that ALL pageant divisions will happen on the same night.
 - 5. Due to space, props are permitted but contestants are liable for their storage and keeping their props in safe keeping.
- 6. Each contestant must conduct themselves in an orderly and professional manner throughout the pageant. If you are caught displaying unsportsmanlike behavior, you will be immediately disqualified and removed from the location of the pageant.
- 7. The use or dispensing of illegal drugs, including marijuana will not be tolerated while a contestant is participating in the Royal Pride of Nations National Pageant, if caught you will be removed and disqualified from the contest.
- 8. Contestants are allowed only one (1) free dresser to help/assist in the dressing room. You are allowed to switch out your dresser but only one can be in the backstage area at a time.
 - *You are allowed one (1) free dresser pass all others must pay during general admission.

- All talents are welcomed, except those that may cause harm or injury to the audience, judges, or any contestant. NO GLITTER, WATER, FIRE PAINT or LIVE ANIMALS may be used in any talent.
 - 10. All music must be in digital MP3 format. 11. Any contestant, dancer, or dresser caught in the act of stealing or tampering with any other contestants, staff and/or hosts belonging will be immediately disqualified.
- 12. Any contestant that chooses to not stay on stage for the entire crowning and photographs will forfeit their placement and any prize money awarded.
 - 13. Point deductions are made to any contestant who arrives late to any scheduled category and/ or check-in time. All deductions will be five (5) points.
- 14. No food or drinks are permitted in the dressing room area.

I UNDERSTAND THAT IF I AM THE WINNER OF THE ROYAL PRIDE OF NATIONS NATIONALS PAGEANTRY SYSTEM, AND I DO NOT FULFIL MY DUTIES, VIOLATE ANY OF THE RULES GOVERNED BY THE RPN BOARD THAT INCLUDES BEHAVIOR AND/OR ACTIONS THAT ARE CONSIDERED DEMEANING, THREATING TO/OR WITH THE TITLE OF RPN, I WILL BE REQUIRED TO FORFEIT ALL MONIES, PRIZES

AND GIFTS ALONG WITH THE CROWN, SASH. MEDILLION, PIN OR ANY OTHER ITEMS GIVEN BY THE ROYAL PRIDE OF NATIONS NATIONAL PAGEANTRY SYSTEM, I FURTHER AGREE, THAT I MUST RETURN ALL ITEMS IN THE CONDITION IN WHICH IT WAS RECEIVED IN AT MY OWN EXPENSE AND MUST PROVIDE A RELIABLE TRACKING SOURCE AND TRACKING NUMBER TO THE RPN BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LAGREE THAT I HAVE READ ALL THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THIS CONTEST AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE RULES THAT HAVE BEEN SET FORTH, LAGREE AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT ANY ITEMS NOT COVERED IN THE RULES AND REGULATIONS CAN AND WILL BE RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OWNER IMANI VALENTINO (JASON PRIMAR).

PRINTED LEGAL NAME:		
TITLE:		

STAGE NAME:

DATE:

OFFICIAL SIGNATURE:

WITNESS: