

THE IMPERIAL COURT OF KENTUCKY

PRESENTS

Diva of Darkness Pageant 2013



## **Diva of Darkness 2013 RULES**

1. Entry Fee is twenty (\$20) dollars, non-refundable, and must be submitted with application. The fee **MUST** be paid in cash. **NO PERSONAL CHECKS.** Fee and completed application must be received by contestant check-in. No application will be accepted without entry fee.
2. Contestants **must be a member of the Imperial Court of Kentucky** in good standing to compete in the Diva of Darkness Pageant. Membership application or renewal may be turned in with application.
3. Scoring will be based on an accumulated point system. Ties will be broken using ordinals. Contestants will compete in the following categories:  
**Halloween Presentation, Creative Funeral Wear, Onstage Question and Spooktacular Talent.**
4. Talent is limited to seven (7) minutes. Contestants will have 2 minutes for prop set-up and teardown.
5. Contestants are required to at least state their name and their contestant number during Presentation. The theme is Halloween, so it is requested that contestants wear any outfit they deem Halloween-appropriate. Scoring for presentation will be based upon how well you fit within the theme, so take this into consideration. Other than these above-mentioned items, the contestant has three (3) minutes to do the presentation as they choose. Failure to state name and contestant number will result in lower points.
6. Creative Funeral Wear should be depicted as something "creative" that could be worn to a funeral. Note: This is not an evening gown category. Music will be provided for modeling for this category. After modeling the contestant will be asked an On-stage question.
7. At the end of the Creative Funeral Wear Category all contestants will be brought back to the stage for comparison judging.
8. The winner and 1<sup>st</sup> runner up of this pageant will go on to compete in the Imperial Court of Kentucky Entertainer of the Year 2014 in May 2014. Also, if a contestant wins Miss Congeniality in two (2) or more of the Imperial Court of Kentucky's pageants during this Reign then they also will be eligible to compete in the Entertainer of the Year finale in May 2014.
9. The pageant will be held on Wednesday, October 30th, 2013 at Pulse Nightlife in Lexington. **Contestants must check in for the pageant by 8:30 pm.** Failure to check in and submit application by 8:30 pm will result in non-participation in the pageant.

10. Contestants must be male and will have reached their twenty-first birthday (21) on or by the date of the pageant. Pulse Nightlife and the Imperial Court of KY require a state issued ID; these will be checked prior to allowing applicants to be a contestant for the pageant.
11. Each contestant is allowed one (1) back stage assistant. One back stage assistant, as well as the contestant, will be admitted at no charge. Backup dancers, and or other helpers will be required to pay the designated cover charge of five (\$5) dollars. Please remember we are raising money for charity and all door proceeds and tips are donated.
12. Music for presentation and talent must be on separate CD's that are clearly labeled with the contestant's name and number, and the track to be played. Make sure and have a backup copy of Presentation and Talent music. Music for the Creative Funeral Wear portion of the pageant will be provided.
13. The dispensing, accepting, use of any illegal drug, and/or abuse of alcohol will result in disqualification.
14. Any destruction of another contestant's personal belongings, property of Pulse Nightlife or of the Imperial Court of Kentucky shall result in immediate disqualification.
15. If you are the winner of Diva of Darkness 2013, the crown that you are crowned with is the only crown you may wear to represent the title, Diva of Darkness 2013 of the Imperial Court of Kentucky. Any tips collected when using the title of Diva of Darkness shall be considered, and given to, the Imperial Court of Kentucky as a donation.

Good luck and thank you for your interest in Diva of Darkness 2013.

# **Diva of Darkness 2013 Application**

**NO APPLICATION ACCEPTED WITHOUT \$20 ENTRY FEE!!!**

LEGAL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STAGE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH (TO BE VERIFIED BY ICK): \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU A CURRENT MEMBER OF THE ICK? \_\_\_\_\_  
(TO BE VERIFIED BY ICK)

NAME OF BACKSTAGE ASSISTANT: \_\_\_\_\_

TALENT SELECTION: \_\_\_\_\_  
(TITLE AND ARTIST)

LIVE \_\_\_\_\_ PANTOMINE \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

## **CONTESTANT RELEASE**

BY SIGNING BELOW, I DO HEREBY HOLD HARMLESS AND WAIVE ALL RIGHTS OF ANY TYPE OF LAWSUIT AGAINST DIVA OF DARKNESS, THE CONTEST PROMOTERS, THE IMPERIAL COURT OF KENTUCKY, AND PULSE NIGHTLIFE, OR ANY OF ITS EMPLOYEES OR AGENTS. I ALSO RELEASE MYSELF FROM ANY RIGHTS TO ANY VIDEOTAPING, PHOTOGRAPHY, SOUND RECORDING, AND/OR STILL OR MOTION PICTURES OF THIS CONTEST. I ALSO ATTEST THAT I HAVE REACHED (OR WILL HAVE REACHED) MY TWENTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 30th, 2013 AND WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE A STATE-ISSUED ID AS PROOF, WHICH IS REQUIRED. I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF DIVA OF DARKNESS 2013 AS SET FORTH IN THE PACKET RECEIVED. I UNDERSTAND I WILL REPRESENT THIS TITLE DURING THE YEAR AS REQUIRED. SHOULD THE WINNER NOT BE ABLE TO FULFILL HIS COMMITMENT, OR SHOULD ANY SITUATION ARISE CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENTS, THE TITLE WILL REVERT TO THE NEXT ALTERNATE. ANY ACTIONS INTERPRETED AS DEMEANING TO THE TITLE OR THE IMPERIAL COURT OF KENTUCKY WHILE HOLDING THE CROWN WILL RESULT IN THE FORFEITURE OF THE TITLE AND CROWN WITH THE NEXT FINALIST TO THE CROWN BEING MADE THE TITLEHOLDER. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT SHOULD I WIN DIVA OF DARKNESS 2013, THE CROWN I AM CROWNED WITH IS THE ONLY CROWN I MAY WEAR TO REPRESENT THE TITLE DIVA OF DARKNESS 2013. I,

\_\_\_\_\_, HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THESE  
RULES AND REGULATIONS.

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CONTESTANT SIGNATURE AND DATE