

**2025 WARREN ITALIAN AMERICAN FESTIVAL  
MISS ITALIAN, JR. MISS ITALIAN and JR PRINCESS PAGEANTS**

The Warren Italian American Festival presents the **2025 Miss Italian, Jr. Miss Italian, and Jr Princess Pageant** on **Thursday, August 8th at 6:00 PM** on the Festa Main Stage on Courthouse Square in Downtown Warren, OH. Please read this document carefully as some of our procedures have changed and are different from previous years.

**Our 2025 Titles and Age Groups:**

Jr Princess - ages 8-11

Jr Miss Italian - ages 12-15

Miss Italian - ages 16 -19

\*We must have at least 3 contestants in an age division to award a title.

**Categories of competition:**

- Jr Princess will compete in formal wear and onstage question (1).
- Jr Miss Italian will compete in formal wear and onstage questions (2).
- Miss Italian will compete in formal wear and heritage speech (90 seconds).

**Talent Showcase** is an optional category. Though it will carry its own prize, the talent score will not affect the outcome of the pageant. The time limit for talent is 2 minutes. There will be one Grand Talent Winner encompassing all ages 8-19. Subsequent awards will depend on the number of contestants who enter the talent competition.

**Three Rehearsals:** **Saturday, July 26th from 10:30-12:00 and Sunday August 3rd from 1:00-2:30.** Rehearsals will be held at the Warren Fred Astaire Dance Studio in the Elm Road Giant Eagle plaza. An onstage rehearsal will be held **Thursday August 7th at 10:30 am.** (Time subject to change pending weather)

The winners of all three titles are expected to assist with the Tiny King and Queen pageant on Saturday August 9th at 3:00 and to ride in the parade on Sunday the 10th. Please be prepared to provide your own vehicle for the parade.

**The deadline to enter is July 10th, 2025.** The contestant is considered registered for the pageant when their application, photo AND non-refundable \$55 entry fee are received by the pageant chairperson. Checks are payable to the Warren Italian American Festival Committee. (Electronic payments are not available at this time.) The \$55 fee includes the cost of your pageant t-shirt. Miss Italian/Jr. Miss Italian/Jr Princess Pageant coordinator Amanda Beagle may be contacted via email at [WIAFpageants@gmail.com](mailto:WIAFpageants@gmail.com).

**2025 WARREN ITALIAN AMERICAN FESTIVAL  
APPLICATION FOR MISS ITALIAN/JR MISS/JR PRINCESS PAGEANT**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT:

**Contestant name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

**Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age as of 8/7/2025:** \_\_\_\_\_ **T-Shirt Size** \_\_\_\_\_

**Origin of Italian Lineage:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(eg. Parent, grandparent, etc)

Contestants may have a sponsor pay their entry fee. Only list ONE sponsor. The sponsor is optional and exists to help make the pageant more affordable for participants.

**Name of Sponsor/Business:** \_\_\_\_\_

**RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

1.) Contestants must be at least 8 and no older than 19 on the day of the pageant. 2.) Contestants must be of Italian descent by either parent. 3.) Contestants must attend rehearsal. 4.) Contestants from prior years may enter as long as they were not crowned the title for which they are competing. 5.) Decision of the judges is final. 6.) Contestants are entitled to recognize one sponsor during the pageant. 7.) Contestants will compete under their first and middle names. 8.) The pageant committee are volunteers and have no input in the outcome of the pageant. Harassment of committee members will result in expulsion from future pageants.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE JULY 10TH, 2025.** Please return your signed form, one small photo with name on the back, and the \$55 non-refundable registration fee made payable to *Warren Italian American Festival Committee*.

**Mail to the Miss Italian Coordinator at:**

- **Amanda Beagle**  
**9075 Singing Hills Dr. NE**  
**Warren, OH 44484**

By signing below, the parent/guardian gives permission to the WIAFC, Inc. to use the contestant's photograph and name for publicity purposes and future pageant materials. I hereby release the WIAFC, Inc. from any and all claims for damages directly or indirectly resulting from the contestant participating in the pageant. I also agree to the rules and regulations and will follow them upon entering the pageant.

**PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

### WIAF Optional Talent Showcase 2025

Contestants who participate in the Jr Princess, Jr Miss and Miss Italian pageants are eligible to participate in our optional talent competition. This category garners its own prizes and does not affect the overall score for Jr Princess, Jr Miss or Miss Italian. One Grand Talent Winner Will be awarded.

Contestant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Talent: \_\_\_\_\_

(Contestants are encouraged to be creative. Sing, dance, play an instrument, show us a picture you painted or a cake you baked. Read us a poem or do a monologue. You have 2 minutes to showcase your talents.)

Name of talent routine: \_\_\_\_\_

If you require background music, please email your music to **wiafpageants@gmail.com** no later than July 10th, 2025.

Parent Name: (if contestant is under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_