



Illinois America's King Queen,
& Bearded Queen

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America's
King & Queen

Love in Bloom

May | 3 | 8:00 PM

clique

for info call 812-470-1689

\$5.00 cover

Honoring: Justin Snyder

\$100.00 Entry

Catagories

- Presentation
- Creative
- Fashion
- Talent
- Interview

Featuring

- Max E Pad
- Jasmine St. Michaels
- Mullata Devine
- Leche Diamante
- Paris Stars
- August Edwards



Presented by: Jasmine Michaels Productions,
Christina Stoker, & William Altemeyer

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- RULES AND REGULATIONS -

1. Contestants must be at least 21 years of age and must be able to show proof of age. You must be able to travel freely throughout the United States of America. If you do not have a Government issued ID or a Passport you will not be allowed to enter. 2. Judging for Illinois America's King, Queen, & Bearded Queen will be on a point's accumulated system. Any ties will be broken by the contestant with the highest talent score. 3.

Contestants will be judged in the following categories:

- Presentation
- Personal Interview
- Creative Fashion
- Talent

4. Talent presentation will be limited to seven (7) minutes. Prop setup and knock-down time will be limited to five (5) minutes in total. Talent presentations will be timed at rehearsals. Presentations over seven (7) minutes will have administrative points deducted.

5. Any type of talent presentation is acceptable, except those that may cause injury to the audience or any other person. No excessive body or facial glitter, fire of any kind, water or liquids or confetti (including confetti cannons) may be used in your talent presentation. No live animals or reptiles may be used in any talent presentation.

6. The use of or dispensing of illegal drugs or marijuana will not be tolerated while participating. Immediate disqualification could result for those caught breaking this rule.

7. Any contestant, contestant's dancer(s), helper(s), etc. who is caught in the act of stealing or tampering with another person's possessions **will be immediately disqualified** and removed from the location of the contest.

8. Bearded Pageantry Inc and America's King and Queen does not discriminate against contestants with any form of body-altering surgery, silicone, and/or the use of testosterone or hormones.

9. Bearded Pageantry Inc reserves the right to make any decision concerning any matter not covered by these rules and regulations.

10. You will be required to sign a contract with the Promoter before **any** prize money is paid. Failure to sign the contract will mean forfeiture of the title.

11. Within 7 days of winning the contest, you must maintain a social media page, email address, and cell phone for the entire length of their reign.

CATEGORIES and SCORING

PRESENTATION –

Presentation will be a theme chosen by the reigning (whether state, regional or national) titleholder. Presentation music will also be chosen by the reigning titleholder.

SCORING – *this category is worth 1 – 10 points*

PERSONAL INTERVIEW –

Contestants will meet individually with the panel of judges who will question them on anything from personal issues to their professional lives. Nothing religious or political will be allowed in a Personal Interview unless a contestant brings it up first. This timed category will allow up to 10 minutes per contestant (if necessary).

SCORING – *this category is worth 1 – 10 points*

ON-STAGE QUESTION – AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL ONLY This category will only be limited to the top five at the National Contest. It is not a category at the state or regional level.

SCORING – *this category is worth 1 – 30 points*

CREATIVE FASHION –

Creative Fashion is open to anything from a full-length creative avant-garde, creative fashion show-worthy look, traditional “suits” style fashion molding into a creative modern twist, or anything creative fashion-wise, or fashion created with unconventional materials. Judges will be current with fashion and open to all types of creative fashion.

SCORING – *this category is worth 1 – 10 points*

TALENT –

Any type of talent presentation is acceptable as long as it does not cause injury to anyone on stage or off stage. Using fire, glitter, or fluids of any kind is not allowed. You will be allowed up to 7 minutes to present your talent presentation. You will have up to 5 minutes to set up and remove any props used in this category. Music must be on a flash drive. No other media will be accepted. Video is allowed if the venue has it available.

SCORING – *this category is worth 1 – 40 points*

PRESENTATION THEME – LOVE IN BLOOM

**ADMISSION to all but the Contestants, WILL BE \$5.00 AT THE DOOR Dresser
and Dancers arm band(s) must be purchased at Registration for \$10.00 each
CREDIT CARDS OR CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED AT REGISTRATION AND AT
THE DOOR**

**CLIQUE
411 WASHINGTON, SPRINGFIELD IL.**

CASH PRIZES – 2026

The cash prize will be the same for all Divisions for ILLINOIS

1st Alternate \$150.00*

Winner \$400.00**

A crown and medallion will also be a part of your prize package

The Promoter will also **help** with your hotel bill at Nationals

** 1st alt prize will be awarded as \$75.00 Night of and \$75.00 at completion of first category at nationals*

***winners will receive \$150.00 upon winning, \$150 at completion of first category at nationals and the balance of the prize money will be paid at your respective stepdown –*

***ALL winners must be prepared to present their ID** when receiving their prize money. All prize money will be distributed at a location to be announced following the crowning.*

- REGISTRATION -

The contestant registration for 2026 ILLINOIS prelims will be May 3RD, 2026 at 4:30 pm @ CLIQUE . At registration, all contestants will draw a contestant number, and receive their contestant ID card. All dressers and dancers are able to purchase their arm band at registration which will allow them entrance to the pageant and to the backstage area with their contestants.

- TALENT -

These may be submitted at Contestant Registration **on a Flash Drive only!**

SCORING -

Scoring for the Prelim will be done on a **cumulative** scoring system. Each judge will give each contestant a score based on their performance in each category without regard to the other contestants. With this scoring system, more than one contestant may be given the same score. Scores are assigned as follows:

Creative Presentation 1 to 10 Points

Personal Interview 1 to 10 Points

Creative Fashion 1 to 10 Points

Talent 1 to 40 Points

Maximum possible points 70 Points

X 5 judges (high & low score of the 7 judges will be dropped)

Total Possible Points 350 Points

In case of a tie, the tie will be broken by the contestant's talent score. The Judges' Comment sheets and Final Ranking/Scores will be available to each contestant following the crowning.

- SCHEDULE OF EVENTS -

Saturday – May 3, 2026

4:30 pm Contestant Registration SPE - Immediately following Contestant Registration will be Personal Interviews - Talent Rehearsals will take place after interviews.

- Contestants Check-In SPE no later than 7:30 pm if you choose not to stay at the venue after interviews and rehearsals.

8:00 pm Pageant Begins

IF you have any questions or need clarification about anything please contact Michael Stoker at [812-470-1689](tel:812-470-1689)



The following three pages must be filled out and turned in at the Contestant Registration



Official Application
PLEASE PRINT or TYPE
IN BLACK OR BLUE INK

Stage Name _____

Legal Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Age _____ Date Of Birth _____

E-Mail Address _____

Name of Backstage Assistant

Sponsors _____

Talent _____

Artist and Title of Talent Number

___ Live ___ Dance ___ Lip Sync ___ Props ___ # of Dancers

By my signature below, I hereby agree to release and hold harmless Bearded Pageantry Inc, the official America's King or Queen Pageant hereinafter referred to as the "pageant", their agents, servants and employees from any liabilities and/or responsibility whatsoever from, associated with or arising out of my participation in the "pageant" and/or the title America's King and Queen, including but not limited to personal injury and/or damage to personal property regardless of whether the loss, injury and/or damage occurred before, during or after the "pageant" or any related activity.

I also hereby release myself from rights to any video taping (sound and/or video), photography (still camera or motion picture) of the "pageant". I understand that I have no rights to any of the recordings that I appear in or on. I hereby agree that my name and photographs (still or motion picture) taken of me during the "pageant" may be used for publication, promotional purposes or in any advertising publicity. By my signature below, I affirm and attest that I have read the Rules and Regulations of the "pageant" and agree to abide by the same.

Sign Legal Name

Date



Creative Fashion
Description
Card

PLEASE PRINT

Contestant # _____

Contestant Name _____

Phonetic Pronunciation _____

Pronouns _____

Fashion Description _____

Designer of Fashion _____

Make Up Artist _____

Hair Stylist _____

Designer of Accessories _____

Sponsors _____

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