



***Mr. & Miss
Gay Buffalo
2010***



Thank you for your interest in the Mr. & Miss Gay Buffalo Pageant. Enclosed you will find the necessary information for you to become the next Mr. or Miss Gay Buffalo. Pageant dates, times and requirements for all contestants will follow. We are looking forward to working with each and every one of the contestants.

There have been a few changes from previous years. All contestants shall receive their score sheets at the end of the pageant and have the opportunity to question the judges on their scores. Also, by popular demand, we have added Talent as a category for Mr. Gay Buffalo.

This year the pageant Grand Prize includes: \$700, the Mr. Gay Buffalo Medallion, the Miss Gay Buffalo Crown, the title Sash, use of the title for the duration of your reign and performance at the Mr. & Miss Gay Buffalo Paramount Pageant and the Miss Gay Queen City Pageant, both held at Club Marcella.

At this time we would like to congratulate Mr. Gay Buffalo 2009 Corey Starr and Miss Gay Buffalo 2009 Felisha Vega on their reign. Tonight's pageant is a testament to both of them.

As always if you have any questions please feel free to contact Malibu at 716.335.2755 or Vince at 716.834.3265. You can E-mail either of us at MalibuBreezeProd@aol.com, as well as message us on Facebook.

Let us be the first to wish you the best of luck on your quest to hold one of the most prestigious pageants here in Buffalo, New York

Sincerely yours,

Malibu Breeze
Owner of Malibu Breeze Productions
and the Mr. & Miss Gay Buffalo Pageant

Vincent Ricci
Promotional Director for
Malibu Breeze Productions

Mr. & Miss Gay Buffalo

Pageant Rules

- 1.** Contestant must be at least 18 years of age prior to the date of the pageant. The contestant shall provide legitimate proof of age, such as a photo ID.
- 2.** Contestant must reside in the designated realm of Malibu Breeze Productions. Any resident of New York State, Western Pennsylvania and Southern Ontario shall be permitted to enter. The contestant shall provide legitimate proof of residency, (driver's license).
- 3.** Judging will be based on a total points accumulated system. Malibu Breeze Productions will furnish score sheets. The answering of an onstage question by all contestants will break any ties.
- 4.** Scoring by judges shall be on a cumulative basis. All scores will count; this is not done in an Olympic scoring style.
- 5.** Contestants will be judged in the following categories:
Mr. Contestants: Formal Wear, Talent, Interview and Swim Wear.
Miss Contestants: Evening Gown, Talent, Interview and Club Wear.
 - Interview shall take place on the date of the pageant, September 19, 2010 at 2:00 pm at the location of the pageant, Club Marcella, 622 Main Street, Buffalo New York 14202. Be sure to use the Pearl St. entrance.
 - At the time of interview, contestant shall turn in their application for review, draw contestant numbers, pay entrance fee of \$75.00 and pay for their dresser and any back up dancers that may be participating in the contest with them.
 - Contestants shall arrive at Club Marcella no later than 8:00 pm the evening of the pageant. Any contestant arriving late shall automatically have points deducted at the rate of 5 points per minute.
 - Contestants that arrive late shall be admitted to the pageant, but shall automatically have points deducted at 5 points per minute late. Anyone arriving more than 10 minutes late shall be admitted to the pageant at the sole discretion of the owner of Malibu Breeze Productions.
 - There will be absolutely no refunds of entrance, dancer, or dresser fees after the application has been received.
- 6.** Malibu Breeze Productions reserves the right to deny entrance to anyone! All final decisions on this shall be the sole discretion of John R. Dingman, owner of Malibu Breeze Productions.
- 7.** Should there be only one (1) contestant entered for either Mr. Gay Buffalo OR Miss Gay Buffalo, then that portion of the pageant shall not be held and the title shall not be given at that time. Malibu Breeze Productions reserves the right to schedule an additional pageant, at a later date for that title. Malibu Breeze Productions also reserves the right to not have the title held for that year.

8. Talent presentations will be limited to seven (7) minutes. No score will be given in the talent category for any presentation over seven (7) minutes in length. All talent presentations must be on a high quality CD, labeled with your name and contestant number on the CD-R and the name of your talent presentation. A back-up CD will be required should your original be misplaced. Prop set-up time will be limited to three (3) minutes. Prop set-up time is not included in the seven (7) minute limit contestants are allowed for talent competition. Twenty-five (25) points will be deducted from the score if prop set-up is over three (3) minutes.

9. Any talent presentation is acceptable, except those presentations that might cause injury to the audience or to other contestants. Pyrotechnics are not allowed. **NO FIRE OR LIQUIDS** are allowed, including but not limited to water. Contestant will leave the stage clean and clear for the next contestant or points will be deducted.

10. Any contestant caught in the act of stealing, causing harm to another contestant's property, or intoxication will immediately be disqualified and removed from the location of the pageant.

11. Contestant shall provide description cards for their Club Wear/Swim Wear and Evening Gown/Formal Wear categories. These shall be turned in prior to leaving the afternoon interview. Should these not be turned in the MC's shall not offer any description, just an introduction of the contestant.

12. House music supplied by Malibu Breeze Productions will be played during introductions and category descriptions. Music from contestants for Club Wear, Swim Wear, Evening Gown or Formal Attire will not be accepted.

13. All contestants are to have only one (1) dresser with them in the dressing area. Any additional people in the dressing area shall result in a loss of points for the contestant. Should the contestant have dancers or others in their talent number these people shall be allowed into the dressing area after the evening gown portion of the competition, in order to change for the talent portion. All dressers and dancers shall have their name provided to Malibu Breeze Productions at the time of interview and shall be issued a nametag to be allowed entrance into the dressing area. Contestant shall pay in advance for all dressers and for all dancers. The rate is the entrance to the pageant, \$10.00 per person. Any person found assisting the contestant, who is not their designated dresser, shall have points deducted from their score.

14. At the end of the pageant, after the crowning of the new Mr. & Miss Gay Buffalo, contestants will receive their score sheets and have the opportunity to question the judges. Only contestants will be allowed to question the judges at this time. At this time only the contestants, judges, Club Marcella manager and Malibu Breeze Production representatives will be allowed in the dressing area.

Mr. Gay Buffalo

Category Description

The pageant categories shall follow this line up for the evening:

Interview: 2:00 pm; Club Marcella, (Pearl St. Entrance); September 19, 2010

Pageant: 8:00 pm; Club Marcella; September 19, 2010

Interview

Please come prepared for a job interview. The title, while it is a fun job, is still a job. The judges will ask the contestant a variety of questions to get to know you.

Swim Wear

Swim Wear will be the category to use your creativity and personal style to convey the contestant's athleticism and fun side. Contestants will be judged on fit, style, and originality. This is the category where you want to show all of your assets off. Make the presentation fun and make the audience love you. In this category you must wear a swimsuit to get judged, but as well we would like to see your creative side. Use of props and other items are highly encouraged.

Formal Wear

Formal Wear will be the most elegant apparel of the pageant. It should complement the contestant's physique. Once again audience reaction shall be part of the contestants score.

- 1 The tuxedo/suit and accessories should be in perfect condition.
- 2 The jacket sleeves and pants should be hemmed to proper length.
- 3 Accessories should complement the formal look.
- 4 Shoes should not be scuffed, worn at the toe or heels.
- 5 Hair should be neatly styled.
- 6 Facial hair should be neatly trimmed.

Talent

Talent is the highest point category in the pageant. Contestants will be judged on their quality of lip-sync, live vocal, or other entertainment. If it is a live performance, is the talent of good quality? If there is choreography, the dancers should know the steps and the steps should flow. If you use dancers in your presentation, do not let them upstage or out dance you. The judges and the audience want to be entertained.

Miss Gay Buffalo

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Interview: 2:00 pm; Club Marcella, (Pearl St. Entrance); September 19, 2010
Pageant: 8:00 pm; Club Marcella; September 19, 2010

Interview

Please come prepared for a job interview. The title, while it is a fun job, is still a job. The judges will ask the contestant a variety of questions to get to know you. The contestant may appear as male or female persona for this category.

Club Wear

Club wear will be the category to use your creativity and personal style to convey the contestant's fun side. Think, "What would I wear out for a night of clubbing that would make people stop and look at me?" Contestants will be judged on the quality of the outfit, how it fits, how it is modeled and would you actually be seen in this in a club for a night out. This cannot be a costume, but it can range from the "Real Girl" to the "Club Kid" look. Use your imagination! Think of the various "Circuit Parties" such as the *White Party* in Miami or Palm Springs, the *Black Party* in NYC, and *Southern Decadence* in New Orleans! This does not have to be limited to what you would see in Buffalo and Western New York. Accessories will be judged as well for the overall look of the contestant. As always, the contestant is looking to be a crowd pleaser, audience reaction to your look will be part of your score.

Evening Gown

Evening Gown will be the most elegant apparel of the pageant. It should complement the contestant's figure. Once again audience reaction shall be part of the contestants score.

- 1 The dress and accessories should be in perfect condition.
- 2 The hem of the gown should be even unless the style of the gown is an uneven bottom.
- 3 The gown length should be a full-length gown, (either to the top of the toe part of the shoe or approximately 1/2 inch above the floor, unless the style of the gown warrants different measurement, i.e. ballroom style gown or tulip-contoured styled gown).
- 4 Jewelry should accessorize.
- 5 Shoes should not be scuffed, worn at the toe or heels.
- 6 Hair should be appropriate for evening gown.

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Mr. & Miss Gay Buffalo Contract

Winner will receive \$200.00 upon winning the pageant with the remaining \$500.00 split up.

Winner shall receive \$50, after the first fundraiser to be completed prior to 90 days into the reign, December 19, 2010. Fundraising event will raise a minimum of \$200.

Winner shall receive \$50.00 after second fundraiser, to be completed 180 days into the reign, March 19, 2011. Fundraising event will raise a minimum of \$200.

Winner shall receive \$50.00 after third fundraiser to be completed 90 days prior to Mr. & Miss Gay Buffalo, which shall be in September of 2011. Fundraising event will raise a minimum of \$200.

Upon completion of reign and step down titleholder shall receive the remaining \$350.00. Failure to complete fundraisers in the allotted time shall mean forfeiture of prize money for that fundraiser. Failure to complete all fundraisers prior to step down shall mean forfeiture of money for both fundraisers and step down money.

Payment for fundraising shall be made after a receipt to the charity, chosen by titleholder, is received by Malibu Breeze Productions. All receipts must be turned in within a reasonable amount of time to receive payment; no payment will be made for receipts turned in less than 90 days before pageant.

Winner shall make one (1) monthly appearance in Mr./Miss Gay Buffalo regalia, and shall notify Malibu Breeze of the date. Notification shall take place via phone at 716.335.2755 or via email at *MalibuBreezeProd@aol.com*. The monthly appearance will not be made as part of any cast show where the titleholder is a cast member.

The Crown/Medallion, Sash and any other regalia shall remain property of Malibu Breeze Productions, until the titleholder steps down. Any damage or repairs shall be the responsibility of the titleholder.

The contestant shall maintain a positive working relationship with Malibu Breeze Productions at all times.

Should the titleholder wish to run for another pageant or title they must receive permission from Malibu Breeze Productions prior to running for said pageant or title. If the other title is won and becomes detrimental to representing the title of Mr. or Miss Gay Buffalo, it will be considered grounds for removal.

Should the titleholder bring any disrepute to Malibu Breeze Productions or the title of Mr./Miss Gay Buffalo this shall be grounds for removal. Upon removal, all property of Malibu Breeze Productions shall be returned in excellent condition to owner, John R. Dingman. Upon termination of title, all prize money shall be returned to Malibu Breeze Productions owner, John R. Dingman.

Titleholder shall appear in regalia at Buffalo Gay Pride in June 2011, attend in regalia the Imperial Court of Buffalo Coronation Ball on May 22, 2011 and be presented in the Walk of Pageant Titles, appear in regalia and perform at the Miss Gay Queen City and Mr. & Miss Gay Buffalo Paramount pageants.

Malibu Breeze Productions shall be informed of all appearances where the title shall be used.

Malibu Breeze Productions reserves the right to approve any and all advertisements using the Mr. & Miss Gay Buffalo Title.

Winner Stage Name: _____ (print)

Winner Legal Name: _____ (print)

Winner Signature: _____

Malibu Breeze Productions Owner: _____ Date: _____

Mr. & Miss Gay Buffalo Application Form

Mr. Contestant Miss Contestant *(check one)*

Contestant Legal Name: _____

Contestant Stage Name: _____

Age: _____ Email: _____

Phone Number: _____(Home) _____(Cell)

Contestant address: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Name of Dresser: _____

Name(s) of Dancer(s): _____

Titles currently or formerly held:

I _____, have read the rules and regulations of Malibu Breeze Productions and agree by signing this application that I will follow all rules and will comply with the direction of those related to Malibu Breeze Productions.

Contestant Signature