

The 30th
ENTERTAINER
OF THE YEAR FI



Contestant Handbook

PLEASE NOTE:

WE WILL BE FOLLOWING ALL SAFETY PROCEDURES AND MANDATES
OUTLINED BY THE CDC, THE LOCAL JEFFERSON COUNTY HEALTH
DEPARTMENT AND THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KENTUCKY
REGARDING THE COVID 19 PANDEMIC. ALL CONTESTANTS WILL BE
RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN COMPLIANCE AS WELL AS THE
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*These two items must be turned in at REGISTRATION
FOR EOYFI CONTESTANTS - Friday, July 23, 2021 – 12 noon.*

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(Note: some event times may need to be changed due to unforeseen circumstances, but you will be notified prior to the change.)

FRIDAY JULY 23, 2021

12:00 (NOON) - Registration & Orientation – C2 MAINSTAGE

(THIS WILL BE THE FINAL NIGHT FOR THE MR. EOY 2021 COMPETITION AND THE BEGINNING NIGHT OF COMPETITION FOR THE EOYFI COMPETITION.

9:00PM – CONTEST BEGINS

**OPENING – MR EOY 2019 – PRINCE COLE
MR. EOY PARADE OF CONTESTANTS**

INTRODUCTION OF MC

EOY FI – PRESENTATION – ALL CONTESTANTS

EOY FI 2019 – BUFF FAYE NUMBER

BREAK

MR EOY – PRINCE COLE NUMBER

MR. EOY SWIMWEAR COMPETITION

EOY FI 2021– GROUP 1 TALENT COMPETITION

EOY FI 2021 – GROUP 2 ONSTAGE QUESTION

*(Group 2 questions will be asked
between group 1 talent numbers)*

MR. EOY 2019 – PRINCE COLE – FINAL NUMBER

MR EOY 2021 – CROWNING CEREMONY

SATURDAY July 24, 2021

1:00PM - TALENT SOUND CHECK FOR EOYFI – GROUP 2

9:00PM - Contest Begins

INTRODUCTION OF MC

EOY FI 2019

EOY FI 2021 – CREATIVE EVENING WEAR COMPETITION

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EOY FI 2021 – GROUP 1 ONSTAGE QUESTION
EOY FI 2021– GROUP 2 TALENT COMPETITION

(Group 1 questions will be asked between group 2 talent numbers)

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SUNDAY FINALS – TOP 10 EOY FI 2021 July 25, 2019

1:00PM – **EOY FI 2021 - REHEARSAL**

8PM – OVERTURE

OPENING (reigning, formers & contestant)
ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHAIRMAN
ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRELIM WINNERS
ANNOUNCEMENT OF FINALIST

SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT
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EOY FI 2021 FINALIST – CREATIVE EVENING WEAR COMPETITION

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EOY FI 2021 FINALIST – TALENT COMPETITION

MR. EOY 2021 – NUMBER
EOYFI 2019 – FINAL NUMBER

FINALIST BACK ON STAGE
FORMERS BACK ON STAGE
CHAIRMAN BACK ON STAGE
EOY FI 2021 CROWNING CEREMONY

PRIZES AND AWARDS

The Entry fee for EOY fi is \$175.00, contestants must have qualified in a preliminary EOY pageant OR have been appointed by an EOY Ambassador OR been approved by the national EOY office to represent a title and compete.

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

Category winners: (based on the accumulative preliminary score)

On Stage Interview - Plaque
Presentation - Plaque
Creative Evening Wear – Plaque
Talent - Plaque

Top Three Finalist

Second Alternate - \$ 500.00
First Alternate - \$1,000.00
2021 Entertainer of the Year \$10,000.00

The 2021 Entertainer of the Year will receive \$4000.00 upon winning the crown.

On December 1, 2021, the 2021 Entertainer of the Year will receive \$2000.00.

The remaining \$4000.00 will be awarded at the 2022 Entertainer of the Year contest when the title is passed on to Entertainer of the Year 2022. The winner will also be entitled to receive the \$250.00 Entertainer of the Year booking fee for performing at the State and Regional preliminaries during their reign which is the responsibility of the individual promoters.

All contestants winning cash prizes will be paid immediately following the finale of the 2021 Entertainer of the Year contest.
Monies will be paid in the office.

ADMISSION TICKETS –TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE JUNE 15, 2021

TICKETS for preliminary nights of the contest may be purchased at the ticket window of C2 EVENT VENUE. Final night Tickets are available online through EVENTBRITE.COM on the EOY.net website or the EOY Facebook page ticket link or at the C2 EVENT VENUE. Everyone must have a ticket to enter the C2 MAINSTAGE THEATER.

The stage doors open at 6:30PM. The front doors at 7PM.

Contestants do not pay admission on any night of the contest.

All dressing room attendants, hairdressers, dancers and prop personnel are allowed in the dressing room area free of charge
but they must pay admission on all nights of the contest to enter the audience.

For final night seating – TICKETS AVAILABLE JUNE 15, 2021

visit our website – www.eoy.net and it will direct you to the Eventbrite site OR you may purchase tickets from the C2 EVENT VENUE box office.

CONTESTANT ACCOMMODATIONS

As many of you know we do not use a host hotel. Contestants may stay where they wish and/or where they can get the best deal. A few hotels that are relatively close to the C2 EVENT VENUE

are:

VU Boutique Hotel and Guesthouse (502-785-0815), The Residence Inn (502.589.8998),
The Hampton Inn (502.585.2200), The Fairfield Inn (502.569.3553),
The Brown Hotel (866-238-8235)

MEETINGS AND REHEARSALS

Contestants are expected to arrive for all meetings and rehearsals prior to the scheduled time.

The registration and orientation meeting will be held Friday July 23, 2021 at 12:00 noon, at the C2 EVENT VENUE.

At this meeting all contestants will draw a contestant number, turn in their entry/agreement form and contestant information sheet, with a short biography written on the back of the sheet, if not previously turned in. Your question, for the question-and-answer competition, will be taken from this biography.

PARADE OF CONTESTANTS

All contestants are required to appear on stage the final night of competition in the parade of contestants.

The parade is not a scored category of competition.

There will not be a parade of contestants on the preliminary nights.

The theme for the final night will be decided by the reigning EOYFI
And WILL BE SHARED WITH CONTESTANT by the reigning EOYFI
ONCE DECIDED UPON.

PRESENTATION

NO PROP SET UP TIME ALLOWED !

The maximum time for this category is three (3) minutes. The contestant will be required to state their name, what contest they are representing and where they are from. This may be done any time during the three minutes. The remainder of the time can be used in any manner to present the contestant to the judges and audience.

*****There is no set up or break down time for this category*****

If music is used for presentation category, it must be clearly marked with the contestant's name and contestant number. We will not play any music from a cell phone. A CD or USB / Jump Drive ONLY and should be the only selection on the device.

Contestants are advised to make a backup copy of their presentation and bring it to the contest as a safety precaution.

This category is worth 40 points and points received are carried over from the preliminary night and added to the final night score for this category..

TALENT

Talent may be any type of entertainment, as long as it is legal and does not create any danger of injury to either the contestant or anyone else. HOWEVER –

PLEASE NOTE -THERE IS NO GLITTER OR FIRE ALLOWED IN THE HOST VENUE.

Talent presentations are limited to seven (7) minutes in length. Prop set up and break down time is limited to five (5) minutes total. There is a 20 person restriction on the number of persons who may be involved in the talent presentation. Music for the talent category must be clearly marked with the contestant's name and contestant number. We will not play any music from a cell phone. CD or USB / JUMP DRIVE ONLY and should be the only selection on the device. Back up entertainers for talent category will be assigned a dressing area. Please inform the contest liason of the exact number of back up entertainers and prop personnel your talent presentation will require at the registration / orientation meeting.

This category is worth 100 points

ON STAGE INTERVIEW

Each contestant will be asked a question on stage. The question will be composed from the personal biography each contestant submits. Approximately three (3) minutes is allowed for answers.

This category is worth 10 points and is carried over from the preliminary night and added to the final night score.

CREATIVE EVENING WEAR

NO PROP SET TIME ALLOWED!!!

Evening Wear may be of any color or style, and should display creativity, imagination and individuality on the part of the contestant. In the Evening wear category the judges are looking for a total evening wear look from head to toe and the proper display of that look. This should not be a costume. No outfit commentary cards will be read during this portion of the contest, and it is free form modeling.

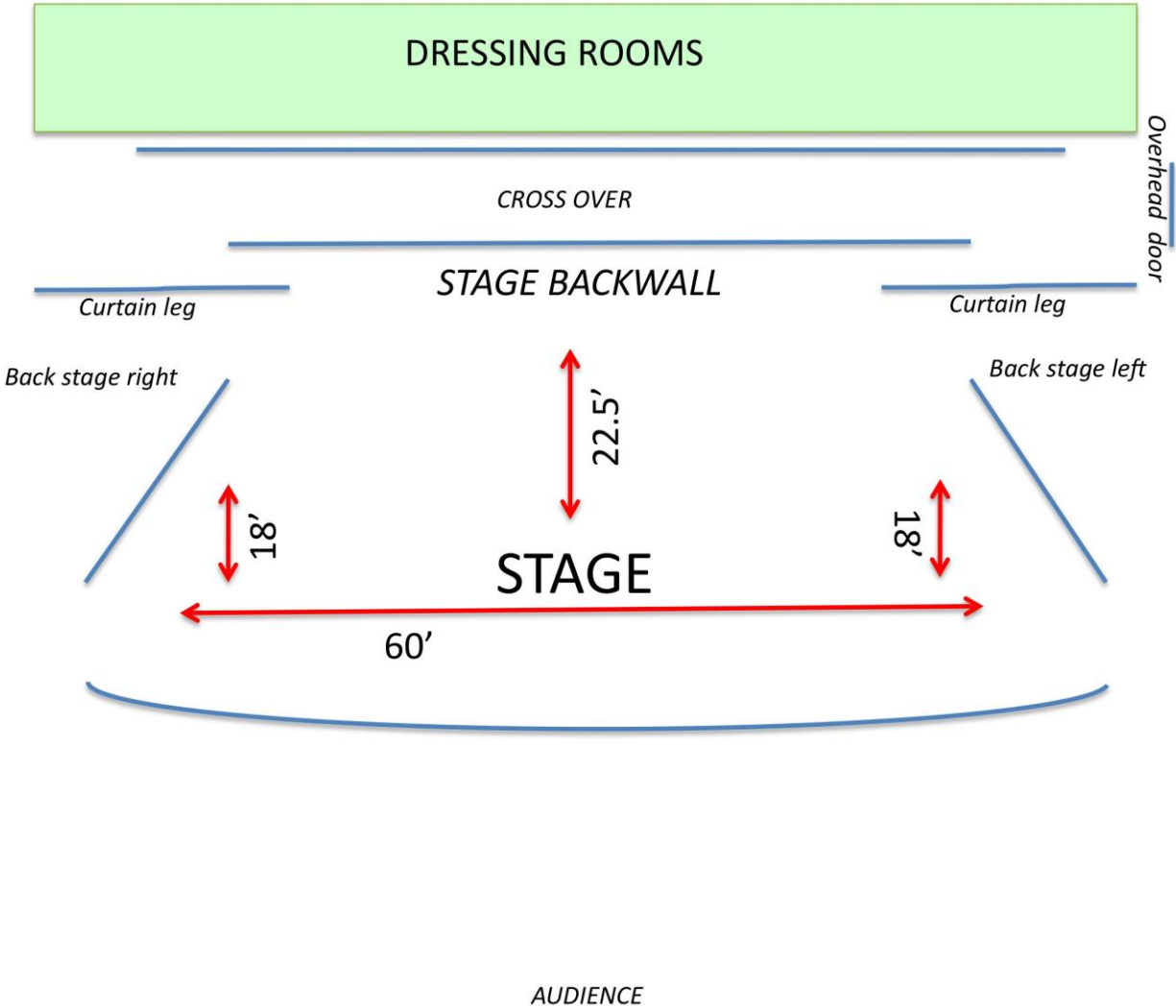
This category is worth 50 points

The total number of points available from each judge is 200 points.

EOY FI - RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Contestants must be male, at least 18 years of age and be able to show proof of age.
2. Judging will be on the total accumulated points system. Judges will be polled in the event of a tie to break any score ties.
3. Contestants will be judged in the following categories: On Stage Interview, Presentation, Creative Evening Wear and Talent.
4. The use of Marijuana or any other drug is a personal matter, However, they are not allowed and are not to be used in the host venue or on the host venue property. Also note the host venue is a non-smoking facility.
5. Talent will be limited to seven (7) minutes. Prop set up and break down time will be limited to total of five (5) minutes. Talent presentations may be timed.
6. Any type of talent is acceptable, as long as it is legal and would not cause personal injury to the audience or any other person. When in doubt send your question via the website EOY.net or the EOY Facebook page.
7. The presentation category is limited to three (3) minutes. There is NO prop set up or break down time in this category. During this 3 minute presentation contestant must state their name, where they are from and what title they may be representing.
8. Any contestant that is not at an appointed place at the appointed time may be disqualified.
9. The Entertainer of the Year contest system does not discriminate against an entertainer with silicone bodywork or for hormone use.
10. Contestants must have qualified in a preliminary or have been appointed by an EOY Ambassador and approved by the EOY corporate office, to represent an EOY title and compete in the national EOY competition.
11. The stealing of, or the intentional destruction to any contestant's property is not tolerated. Such acts render immediate disqualification.
12. All music must be clearly marked with contestants name and number. We will not play any music from a cell phone. CD or USB / Jump Drive ONLY
13. The Entertainer of the Year corporate office reserves the right to make a decision concerning any matters not covered in these rules and regulations.

C2 MAINSTAGE - STAGE



ENTERTAINER OF THE YEAR

CONTESTANT INFORMATION

NAME _____ / _____
(Stage Name) (Legal Name)

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____, STATE _____

ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ E-MAIL _____

QUALIFYING CONTEST or TITLE REPRESENTING _____

SPONSORS _____

MY PERFORMANCE WILL BE _____ (LIVE) _____ PANTOMINE

MUSICAL SELECTION _____
(Time limit on talent segment is seven minutes)

OTHER INFORMATION _____

PERSONS IN ACT _____ PROPS USED (YES) (NO)
(Circle one)

NAME OF BACK STAGE PERSON HELPING YOU _____

**Please write a short biography on the reverse side of this form.
Information from this biography will be used to compose the onstage question.**

ENTERTAINER OF THE YEAR F.I. 2021
CONTESTANT ENTRY FORM AND AGREEMENT

This Agreement, entered into this _____ day of _____, 2021, by
and between _____, of _____, hereinafter
known as Contestant, and ENTERTAINER OF THE YEAR.

WITNESSETH:

**WHEREAS, EOY has organized and will present a nationally recognized pageant
entitled Entertainer of the Year F.I.; and**

**WHEREAS, Contestant desires to participate in EOY on the terms and conditions
hereinafter set forth; and**

WHEREAS, EOY desires the Contestant to fully participate in EOY;

**NOW THEREFORE, the parties intending to be legally bound hereby, and
in consideration of the premises, the mutual covenants herein contained, the entry
fee paid by Contestant /promoter, and other good and valuable consideration,
receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:**

**Contestant agrees to abide by all rules, regulations, and procedures as
promulgated by EOY in its Contestant information booklet, hereby incorporated by
reference to this contract, and Contestant hereby certifies having previously
received, read, and understood same.**

**Contestant agrees that should Contestant win the title of Entertainer of the
Year F.I., or succeed to that title, Contestant will fulfill all duties and obligations
connected therewith, including but not limited to, the following:**

- 1. Personal appearances at all preliminaries of EOYFI, if requested.**
- 2. To give priority to all EOY related appearances.**
- 3. Personal appearance at the 2022 EOYFI Pageant.**
- 4. Four (4) personal appearances for EOY at the discretion of EOY corporate Promoter.**
- 5. To always comport oneself in a professional and dignified manner, using best efforts to promote a positive image of EOY.**
- 6. To wear the EOY CROWN and EOY SASH at all media appearances.**
- 7. To be solely responsible for all taxes, fees, and licenses due and owing for any and all prizes or compensations received.**
- 8. To represent themselves as Entertainer of the Year FI at all personal appearances, whether such appearance is for remuneration or for charitable purposes.**
- 9. Maintain responsible use of Social Media always maintaining a professional Appearance and content.**
- 10. To indemnify and hold EOY / SLS Pride Foundation, Inc., The Village C&C, The C2 Event Venue, or Gels Co., Inc or any affiliated entity harmless for all losses, costs, and expenses by reason of injury to Contestant, or to any other person or personal property damaged in, with or during Contestant's representation in EOY, which injury or damage results from the carelessness, negligent, intentional, or improper conduct on the part of Contestant, Contestant's agents, assigns or employees; and to indemnify EOY, SLS Pride Foundation, Inc., The Village C&C, The C2 Event Venue or Gels Co., Inc or any affiliated entity, for any judgments which may be levied against it by reason of Contestant's actions. Contestant further agrees to pay for all attorney fees and court costs incurred by EOY, SLS Pride Foundation, Inc. The Village C&C, The C2 Event Venue or Gels Co., Inc or any affiliated entity in defense of any actions instituted against it**

Contestant hereby grants to ENTERTAINER OF THE YEAR, its assigns, licensees, and legal representatives, the irrevocable right to use my name (or any fictional name), picture, portrait, or photograph, in all forms and media, and in all manners, including composite or distorted representations, for advertising, trade, artistic, commercial, or any other lawful purposes, and I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written copy, that may be created in connection therewith.

Contestant, on behalf of Contestant, Contestant's heirs, administrators, successors and assigns, hereby fully and forever releases, acquits and discharges, the said Entertainer of the Year, heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns from any and all actions, causes of action, claims and demands of whatsoever kind or nature on account of any and all known and unknown injuries, losses, and damages by Contestant, or Contestant's property, sustained or received during the pageant, or throughout the term of Contestant's reign, for which injuries, losses and damages Contestant claims that Entertainer of the Year is legally liable. It is expressly understood that this and agreed that this release of liability is intended to cover and does cover not only all injuries known at the time of the pageant or the reign, but which may later develop or be discovered, including all the effects and consequences thereof.

EOY, agrees to pay to the winning Contestant \$4000.00 of first place prize money awarded the Entertainer of the Year F.I. upon receiving the title, with the second \$2000.00 December 1, 2021 and the remaining \$4000.00, in a timely manner, only upon successful completion of a full year of duties as reigning Entertainer of the Year FI.

EOY, also agrees to award 100% of any other prize money to other Contestants upon their being awarded the corresponding prize, if any.

Kentucky Law shall govern this agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto caused this Agreement to be duly executed the day and year first written above.

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I certify that I am of legal age, I have read this release, have understood it, am fully familiar with its contents, and have agreed to it.

SIGNED: _____
CONTESTANT

DATE: _____

Witness: _____

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SIGNED: _____
For Entertainer of the Year

REGARDING COVID

These are guidelines, recommendations as of 5.3.2021.

They are subject to change as the CDC or the Kentucky Governor updates the mandates and recommendations. If there are any changes to these guidelines, contestants will be notified.

- 1 – GET VACCINATED.** This is definitely our first recommendation for you and your team.
2. No more than 20 participants on stage at 1 time.
3. Contestants are not allowed to have more than 1 assistant in the dressing room at one time.
4. Contestants will be moved in and out of dressing room upon the completion of their category of competition.
5. All dancers, props, etc. will be held outside of the building until contestant is ready to go on stage for their category of competition.

MASKS & VACCINATED PEOPLE

Masks are not required by dancers and/or back up participants if they have been fully vaccinated. If not vaccinated, masks are REQUIRED and social distancing should be adhered to and incorporated into a contestant's production choreography.

NOTE: This guideline is the total responsibility of the contestant to maintain.

6. As stated in the handbook, a 10 minute time slot will be allotted & scheduled for each contestant for sound checks of presentation and/or talent run through.
NOTE: ONLY the Contestant and their backup dancers will be allowed in the building during the contestant's scheduled sound check time slot.

PLEASE SIGN AND DATE TO CONFIRM YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THESE GUIDELINES.

THIS FORM MUST BE TURNED IN WITH YOUR AGREEMENT.

NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ . DATE: _____