## 2024 WARREN ITALIAN AMERICAN FESTIVAL MISS ITALIAN AND JR. MISS ITALIAN PAGEANTS

The Warren Italian American Festival presents the **2024 Miss Italian & Jr. Miss Italian Pageants** 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.

Jr Miss Italian Contestants must be ages 8-13, while Miss Italian Contestants must be ages 14-19. Categories of competition:

- 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 competition is optional. 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.

The contestants will learn an opening number and group cultural dance that will not be judged.

Rehearsals: Saturday, July 27th from 10:15-11:45 and Saturday August 3rd from 10:15-11:45. 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 8th at 10:30 am.** (Time subject to change pending weather)

The winners of both pageants are expected to assist with the Tiny King and Queen pageant on Saturday August 10th at 3:00 and to ride in the parade on Sunday the 11th. Please be prepared to provide your own vehicle for the parade.

Winners receive a crown and sash and cash prizes. Talent winners will receive a crown and sash.

The deadline to enter is July 10th, 2024. The contestant is considered registered for the pageant when their application, photo and non-refundable \$50 entry fee are received by the pageant chairperson. Checks are payable to the Warren Italian American Festival Committee. The \$50 fee includes the cost of your pageant t-shirt. Miss Italian/Jr. Miss Italian Pageant coordinator Amanda Beagle may be contacted via email at WIAFpageants@gmail.com.

## 2024 WARREN ITALIAN AMERICAN FESTIVAL APPLICATION FOR TINY KING AND QUEEN/PRINCE AND PRINCESS PAGEANTS

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT:				
Contestant name:	ast Firs	st	Middle	
Parent/Guardian Name	:			
Email Address:		Phone:	Phone:	
Date of Birth:	Age as of 8/8/2024: _	T-Shirt Size	e	
Origin of Italian Lineag	e:			
	(eg. Parent, grand	• •		
optional and exists to hel	sponsor pay their entry fee. O lp make the pageant more affoness:	ordable for participants.		
RULES AND REGULAT	IONS:			
Contestants must be of leads of the stants from prior they are competing. 5.) one sponsor during the parames. 8.) The pageant	at least 8 and no older than 19 talian descent by either parent or years may enter as long as to Decision of the judges is final.	3.) Contestants must hey were not crowned 6.) Contestants are en empete under their first have no input in the ou	attend rehearsal. the title for which ntitled to recognize t and middle utcome of the	
	Coordinator at:	•		
contestant's photograph release the WIAFC, Inc.	rent/guardian gives permission and name for publicity purpose from any and all claims for dar ng in the pageant. I also agree g the pageant.	es and future pageant mages directly or indire	materials. I hereby ectly resulting from	

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

## **WIAF Optional Talent Competition 2024**

Contestants who participate in the 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 Miss or Miss Italian.

Contestant Name:	Age:
Are you competing for Miss Italian or Jr N	liss Italian. (circle one) Miss Junior
Type of Talent:	
(Contestants are encouraged to be creati	ve. Sing, dance, play an instrument, show us a picture s a poem or do a monologue. You have 2 minutes to
Name of talent routine:	
If you require background music, please of than July 10th, 2024.	email your music to wiafpageants@gmail.com no later
Parent Name: (if contestant is under 18)	
Parent/guardian signature:	Date: