

2024 NAM PRINCESS Illinois & Indiana State Pageant Schedule **required for all contestants*

DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	OUTFIT	EXTRA INFO
Friday Aug 30	3:30 – 5:30pm	*Pageant Check-In	Pre-Function	Your Choice (Casual Clothes)	Download pageant weekend paperwork forms from namstatepageant.com and complete them to turn in at Check-In. Also bring payment for any fees you owe, (no checks). Contestant and one parent only.
	6:00-7:15pm	*Kick-off & Pink Party (Kick-off is required, Pink Party that follows is optional)	TBA	Pink Outfit (anything fun that is pink or has some pink!)	We will review the weekend ahead! State Finalist and one parent should attend. A fun way to begin pageant weekend. Wear fun pink clothes of your choice! After Kick-off, one parent must remain with Princess and Jr. Pre-Teen contestants as chaperone during Pink Party. Pre-Teen and up may attend Pink Party on their own.
	7:30-8:15pm	Crash Course (Optional, \$25)	TBA	Your Choice (Casual Clothes)	For those who would like extra practice and feedback. Cost is \$25 for the State Finalist. One parent must attend with contestant. You also receive NAM souvenir bag.
Saturday Aug 31	8:00-8:45 am	Main Stage Open for Optional Talent Rehearsal (Optional)	Main Stage	Your Choice (Casual Clothes)	If competing in the optional talent contest, you are welcome (but not required) to practice Talent, First come, first serve. Check-in at sound booth. If you have music for your talent, be sure to bring it with you.
	8:45am	Spokesmodel Contest (Optional)	Main Stage	Spokesmodel Outfit	Parent, help contestant find her card in her chair in the designated area and she will have a seat. Family and friends sit in audience. No ticket needed.
	9:15am	Fun Fitness Contest (Optional)	Main Stage	Fun Fitness Outfit	Parent, help contestant find her card in her chair in the designated area and she will have a seat. Family and friends sit in audience. No ticket needed.
	9:45am	Talent Contest (Optional)	Main Stage	Talent Costume	Bring your music (if needed). Parent, help contestant find her card in her chair in the designated area and she will have a seat. Family and friends sit in audience. No ticket needed.
	10:30am	Casual Wear Contest (Optional)	Main Stage	Casual Wear Outfit	Parent, help contestant find her card in her chair in the designated area and she will have a seat. Family and friends sit in audience. No ticket needed.
	11:15am-12:15pm	Top Model Contest (Optional)	Austin	Outfit of Your Choice	If you are participating in the Top Model contest, you will be assigned a specific five-minute time slot during Pageant Check-In.
	12:15pm	*Formal Wear & Personal Introduction Rehearsal	Main Stage	Casual Clothes	You will learn how formal wear with escort and personal introduction will flow. If your escort is available, he or she is encouraged, but not required, to attend with you to practice.
	1:45pm	Runway Modeling Contest (Optional)	2nd Stage	Runway Outfit	Parent, help contestant find her card in her chair in the designated area and she will have a seat. Family and friends sit in audience. No ticket needed.
	2:30-3:30pm	*Opening Number Rehearsal	Rehearsal Room	Casual Clothes	A parent or guardian must attend with each contestant.
	4:00-5:00pm	Overflow Top Model Scheduling (Optional)	Austin	Outfit of Your Choice	If you are participating in the Top Model contest, you will be assigned a specific five-minute time slot during Pageant Check-In.
	6:40pm	*Lineup for Formal Wear Competition	Main Stage	Formal Dress	Wear formal dress. You & your escort should find your card in a chair and be seated. Escorts may wear a nice outfit of their choosing.
7:00-7:45pm	*Formal Wear w/Escort	Main Stage	Formal Dress	After Formal Wear, the Spotlight contest and Spirit of Pageantry awards will be presented.	
Sunday Sept. 1	7:45am	*Lineup for Personal Introduction	2 nd Stage	Interview Outfit	Bring contestants (wearing their interview outfit) into the ballroom & help them find their emcee card in their seat. Family and friends will sit in the audience to watch their Personal Introductions.
	8:00am	*Personal Introduction	2 nd Stage	Interview Outfit	Contestants will present their Personal Introduction on stage one at a time. Once they are done, they will sit back in their seat until all contestants have gone. Staff will escort them to interview.
	8:45am	*Interviews and Parent Meeting	Contestants: Santa Fe/Lincoln Parents: 2 nd Stage	Interview Outfit	Parents meet contestants at interview room and help them find their resumes in their seat and then leave to go to the 2 nd Stage. Contestants will be brought to parents after they finish their interview. State Director will review the Final Show with parents and give important information. Only one person in Parent Mtg per contestant due to space limitations.
	10:15-11:15am	*Rehearsal for Final Show	Main Stage	Your Choice	Contestants & one parent to attend. We will go over the Final Show.
	2:00pm	*Report to the Dressing Room for Final Show	Dressing Room	Wear Production Outfit & Bring Formal Dress	Wear production outfit & bring formal dress & shoes to dressing room. Female parent will stay with daughter in dressing room until right before show begins. After opening number, female parent will go with her back to dressing room to quickly change her into her dress. Do NOT put contestant number on production number outfit. Have it on her formal dress.
	2:30pm	*Final Show	Main Stage	Production Outfit and Formal Dress	<u>Everyone</u> three or older needs a ticket (except contestant in that Finale). General admission seating. A sign near ballroom indicates where line begins. <u>Escorts are not needed for Final Show</u> . Contestants perform their opening number, walk in their gown again, then Optional awards & crowning!

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- All events are held at the Marriott Downtown Indianapolis at 350 west Maryland Street, Indianapolis, In 46225.
- Do not leave children unattended and do not leave any personal items unattended. NAM is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- No one is allowed backstage or onstage unless escorted by a staff person.
- Watch your step at all times, especially around the front row of chairs and around the stage.
- The Production Outfit is a NAM shirt purchased at check-in. Wear with your own denim shorts & white tennis shoes. Production Outfit is worn for Final Show.
- If lost items are found, they will either be turned in at the hotel front desk or the NAM Boutique.
- Videotaping and flash photography are not permitted during competitions or rehearsals, (this includes cell phone photography and videotaping).
- The only event that requires a ticket is the Final Show. Everyone over the age of three, (except the State Finalist competing in that show), must have a ticket to the Final Show. Tickets can be purchased at the Boutique as long as supplies last.
- State Finalists should wear their contestant number badge for all competitions. They receive badge at check-in. If you lose your badge, obtain a replacement for \$3 at the NAM Boutique.
- Escorts are NOT needed for the Final Show. Escorts are only needed for the Formal Wear with Escort Competition.
- Take a photo of your schedule with your phone so you will always have it with you.
- Dressing room is intended for quick changes. Do not leave valuables in dressing room, door is not locked. No curling irons or other hot appliances in dressing room. Only State Finalist and one female helper allowed in dressing room. NAM is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Dressing room will be available whenever onstage competitions are underway.
- PAGEANT TIP: Bring snacks and a light jacket or sweater (hotel event spaces can be cool)