

*Miss Gay Indiana University 2009: Angel Fashion Show*

# **The Miss Gay Indiana University Pageant**

## ***Angel Fashion Show***

**April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

### **Important Notes, Please Read First!**

- **Miss Gay IU 2009 has a limit of 8 contestants; please return all required materials in a timely fashion! Contestants numbers will be based on the receipt of your application.**
- A \$25.00 check in the name of OUT is required with your application when it is submitted. This check is not an entry fee, as there are no entry fees to Miss Gay IU 2009. OUT uses this check as a “security deposit” to insure your spot as a contestant.
- At no time will OUT redeem your check before Miss Gay IU 2009, in which time your check will be returned to you at the conclusion of Miss Gay IU 2009.
- Under only specific circumstances will OUT keep and redeem your check after Miss Gay IU 2009 if you are in violation of any rules and/or regulations stated within this application. Please read carefully!
- If you are aware that you will be unable to compete, please contact OUT by Friday April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009 and your check will be returned to you.
- You may return this application and check three (3) ways:
  - **Turn-in your application and check to any OUT Executive Member**
  - **Turn-in your application and check to the OUT office in room 474 of the Student Activities Tower at the Indiana Memorial Union on Indiana University’s Bloomington campus.**
  - **Mail in your application to OUT at:**
    - **OUT**  
c/o Student Activities Office  
Indiana Memorial Union, Room 371  
900 E. 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Bloomington, IN 47405
- Completed applications and checks must be received by Wednesday April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Allow yourself time for postal delivery if you mail in your application and check.
- There will be food and refreshments throughout the “pre-pageant” activities for your enjoyment.
- Your dresser is the only guest allowed to accompany you before the pageant rehearsals. At which time any back up dancers may join you later in the day to rehearse. Please remember you or your dancers are responsible to pay for their own ticket to the event.
- **These points are brief summaries of important information, please read the entire application for all details. You will be held responsible for not reading everything thoroughly.**
- All questions must be directed to OUT by email at [out@indiana.edu](mailto:out@indiana.edu), or by contacting any OUT Executive Board Member.

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**Application for Contestants**

**Contestant Application:**

This application must be completed and returned by **Wednesday April 8th, 2009 @ 6PM.** Email [out@indiana.edu](mailto:out@indiana.edu) if you have any questions.

The pageant will take place on Friday, April 17th, 2009. You are also **required to be present for Registration at 10:30AM.** Please look at your schedule for a list of the day's events. There is a refundable \$25 security deposit for the pageant that will be refunded to you after completion of the event, regardless of the outcome. This refundable fee is to ensure that we have the program planned and timed per contestant and that judges are aware of the number of contestants to plan their responsibilities accordingly. This check will only be deemed non-refundable if the contestant does not show up for the pageant, or if they give OUT a great deal of problems the day of the pageant. **This application and refundable \$25 check (made out to OUT) must be returned to either the OUT office or mailed to OUT c/o Student Activities Office, Indiana Memorial Union, Room 371, 900 E. 7<sup>th</sup> St. Bloomington, IN, 47405.** Additionally, contestants may drop off their application with any OUT Executive Board Member. No contestant will be eligible for competition without this completed application turned in **NO LATER THAN APRIL 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009 @ 6PM.** In order to compete in the 2009 Miss Gay IU Pageant, you must be a member of the IU community (i.e. student, faculty, staff, or alumnus), OR a resident the state of Indiana. Before the competition begins, you will be asked to show proof to verify this information. Please check one of the following:

- I am enrolled as a registered student at any IU Campus.  
 I am a faculty/staff member of Indiana University.  
 I am an alumnus of Indiana University  
 I am a resident of the state of Indiana.

**Please Note:** OUT's Miss Gay IU Pageant is a male drag queen pageant. If you were born a female, you are not eligible to apply. However, transgendered MTF applicants are allowed to compete.

**Contestant Information:**

**Stage Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Best way to contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Legal Name** (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Number of Dancer Tickets Needed** \_\_\_\_\_

**Prop Setup Time Needed?**    Y    N    **Talent Length:** \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that I have read and signed the competition rules attached to this application, and understand that should I be in violation of any of these rules, I may be disqualified from the competition up to, during, and after the pageant, as decided by the OUT executive board.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**Miss Gay IU 2009 Contract**

*Should you be crowned the 2009 Miss Gay IU you will agree and are entitled to the following obligations and privileges:*

1. Your reign will be no less than 6 months and no longer than 14 months. The next Miss Gay IU Pageant will be determined by the Executive Board of OUT.
2. You will attend a minimum of three (3) OUT general meetings and three (3) OUT executive meetings during the course of your reign.
3. You will help to plan and perform in Miss Gay IU 2010, Hoosier Daddy 2010, and another two miscellaneous shows. (A total of at least four performances during the year.)
4. You will help to organize and plan a Miss Gay IU review show that will act as a benefit to the charity of your choice.
5. You agree to make reasonable radio appearances, campus talks, and host various OUT events if available.
6. You will wear no crown other than the official Miss Gay IU crown during your reign while you are represented at an event/function/performance as "Miss Gay IU"
7. You will receive OUT endorsement (via name and title recognition for use) in all other pageants entered.
8. You will not be compensated financially by OUT during the course of your reign.
9. You will serve as an honorary member of OUT executive board for the duration of your reign.
10. Your reign will end immediately if you are convicted of anything greater than a Class C misdemeanor or minor traffic violation. You lose all MGIU rights, privileges and responsibilities upon such a conviction.
11. You will remain drug and alcohol free during any and all appearances at OUT functions. (These functions include but are not limited to: General meetings, dances, parades, convocations, joint ventures with outside groups, drag shows, etc.)
12. You agree to keep the Executive Board of OUT informed of any changes in your mailing address, primary residence, telephone number and other contact information. You must provide your new information within one week of any change.
13. You will not verbally, physically, implicitly or otherwise deface OUT or your title in anyway neither during your reign nor for a period extending at least one week after your reign ends.
14. You will refrain from defacing and defaming OUT and OUT Executive Board members, and OUT general members in the press, any public forum or private setting.
15. As Miss Gay IU you will be a representative of IU, regardless of your enrollment status. As such, you will abide by all of these rules as well as all the rules and standards of the *Code of Student Ethics and Responsibilities* of Indiana University.
16. With your title as Miss Gay IU, you are an ambassador to your community in many ways. As such, any time you are representing this title, whether on the IU campus or abroad, you should act in an utmost professional manner, all the while keeping an open mind to new ideas or even adversity that might come your way.
17. Should you break any of the above agreements, the title of Miss Gay IU will be handed down to the first runner-up of the Miss Gay IU 2009 pageant, pending a two-thirds majority vote by the entire OUT Executive Board to remove your title.
18. Both you and the OUT Executive Board have the rights to any and all newsprint, videos, photos, etc. involving you or your appearance as Miss Gay IU. OUT has the right to use your stage name, photographs, and video in advertisements, press items and statements as they relate to OUT and OUT functions.
19. OUT Executive Board reserves the right to deny entry to any contestant, without explanation.

*I, the undersigned, agree to the above rules and regulations binding Miss Gay IU, should I be awarded the 2009 Miss Gay IU title. I also realize the title, and pageant of Miss Gay IU are property of OUT, and will be regarded as such.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Legal Name (printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Legal Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness (Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(phone)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**Category Descriptions, Rules, and Regulations**

**Categories:**

**1. Formal Interview.** You will be judged during the day before the pageant in a short, formal interview. Treat this interview as you would a job. You may dress, formally, as you live your life on a daily basis. Dress comfortably, but professionally!

**2. Theme/Opening Presentation/Outfits.** The theme for Miss Gay IU 2009 is “Angel Fashion Show”. Inspired by the world famous Victoria’s Secret lingerie runway style high-fashion show; we want to be as creative as possible. This doesn’t mean you have to come out in lingerie! However, use your imagination as you are imitating high fashion. You’ll have just a few seconds to strut your stuff down the runway and give your first impressions, however this portion WILL NOT be judged. Feathers and glitter are encouraged! There are no limitations. **NOTE: Please keep costumes in good taste, please NO nudity! Angel Fashion Show does not need to reflect the rest of your pageant package.**

**3. Modeling of Evening Gown & On-Stage Question.** You may provide an escort to you to walk you onto the middle of the stage. This escort will be allowed backstage at a time TBD the day of, but they must vacate the backstage immediately after they walk of the stage. From there, you are open to how you like to model your evening wear. The judges will be looking to make sure that you model from all sides of your gown, but you don’t necessarily have to follow the traditional modeling triangle. Remember to SMILE. **Directly after your modeling of the evening gown, you will be directed to an emcee and draw your question to answer ON STAGE.**

**4. Talent & Special Rules.** Your talent must be no longer than 10 minutes. You can have up to 3 minutes of set-up time, and/or 3 minutes of tear-down time, but the setting up, tearing down, and talent itself all must fit into a 10-minute window. For example, if it takes you 3 minutes to set up your talent and 3 minutes to tear it down, you only have less than 4 minutes to actually perform your talent. If you need any assistance through the IU Auditorium (i.e, special effects, etc), you must submit all questions to be answered by the Stage Manager no later than April 8, 2009 or at the time you turn-in your application. We will return to you with answers ASAP. Other than that, Talent competition is pretty much open to whatever you want it to be. As time restraints are of utmost importance, you are going to have some things to think about when working on your talent- DO NOT do anything that could cause danger or injury to yourself, your dancers, other contestants, or the audience. Also, it is advisable NOT to do anything that could be seen as offensive to any group of people. All talent music must be turned in on a high-quality CD-R with just one track burnt onto the CD. Contestants should keep a backup copy with them at all times just in case. **Please keep talent tasteful and consider the atmosphere of the University.**

**General Rules:**

**1. No Drugs or Alcohol.** Contestants and their dressers, dancers, etcetera are NOT to be using or under the influence of any drugs or alcohol during the course of the pageant, and should not

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be brought onto the grounds of the IU auditorium. Any contestant found to be consuming or under the influence of drugs or alcohol will be immediately disqualified, asked to leave the premises and their \$25 hold fee will NOT be refunded.

**2. No Stealing.** This goes without saying. Any contestant caught stealing will be immediately disqualified, asked to leave the premises, and their \$25 hold fee will NOT be refunded. Contestants are also responsible for their Dressers and Dancers.

**3. Stay in your assigned areas.** Your dressing rooms will be assigned to you, and at no time should you be found to be wandering through a dressing room that does not belong to you.

**4. No Guests Backstage.** Each contestant will be given one (1) dresser pass, which will also cover admission for that said dresser to the pageant. This is the only person that is allowed as a helper to the contestant for any reason. If you wish to have additional people help you before your talent prep time, you must swap people out, only having one other person with you in the room at a time. Former Miss Gay IU's will be on hand to help out if contestants need unforeseen additional help, but the contestants should chose a dresser that is ready, willing, and able to help them out.

**5. Strict Time Guidelines.** Being as how MGIU is in the IU Auditorium, we are subject to various rules that the auditorium sets down for time guidelines. Any contestant who is not in their appointed place at their appointed time will receive Administrative Point deductions, as decided solely by the OUT executive board. Contestants will be given adequate time to prepare for each and every category, but will be advised if they are not in the proper place at the proper time, they may be skipped and given a score of zero for that category.

**6. Administrative Points.** If it is deemed that a contestant is in any way out of line during the pageant, or if they show up late, administrative point deductions may be utilized upon vote from the OUT exec board. Only the OUT exec board can give administrative point deductions, and the OUT exec board will make decisions concerning disqualifications and the like.

**7. Dancers/Actors/Prep for Talent Competition.** There is no limit to how many backup dancers or actors a contestant may utilize for their talent production, HOWEVER, all dancers must pay admission or have their admissions paid by the contestant. Please let OUT know in advance on your application sheet how many dancer admissions you will need, so we will know how many seats to reserve by the side stage door. You can pay for these tickets when you turn in your application, or at registration the day of the pageant. If you do not purchase them in advance, it will be your responsibility to make sure all dancers are accounted for and have paid admission the night of the pageant. This will ease for traffic during talent competition. When Talent competition starts, the contestants may meet with their dancers three (3) talents before theirs. For example, when contestant 2 goes on stage, contestant 5's dancers may come back to meet with their contestant. Dancers for the first three contestants will be allowed backstage at a time TO BE DETERMINED. Dancers should be advised and be aware of when they can come backstage, as no announcements will be made by the emcees. Also note, that any persons helping prep for talent, in addition to your dresser, will be considered a dancer. If they are not part of your talent, they MUST vacate backstage as soon as you enter the stage for talent competition.

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**Category Point Breakdowns  
(points available PER JUDGE)**

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| <b>Formal Interview</b>  | <b>250 Points</b> |
| <b>On-Stage Question</b> | <b>100 Points</b> |
| <b>Evening Gown</b>      | <b>250 Points</b> |
| <b>Talent</b>            | <b>400 Points</b> |

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## **Schedule of Events**

### ***The 19<sup>th</sup>-Annual Miss Gay Indiana University Pageant (2009)***

*(All events to take place in The Indiana University Auditorium unless otherwise noted)*

**SUBJECT TO CHANGE, YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED!**

- 10:30AM      **All Contestants must be PRESENT and accounted for @ 10:30!** Registration takes place. Contestants will turn in talent music and gown descriptions, and any special staging requests (i.e, curtains, lighting); and after all information is collected and distributed, the contestants will be given time to unload belongings to their dressing area. Also, contestants need to get changed if need be, and then the **FORMAL INTERVIEW** process will start. In addition, arrangements to stage out contestant talents must be made at this time, to take place between 3:30-5:30PM. \*This will be mandatory even if no rehearsal time is needed, this is to insure your music and everything else is correct for the staff of the IU Auditorium! **REMEMBER TO BRING I.D.! WE WILL CONTACT YOU WITH DIRECTIONS FOR REGISTRATION ONCE WE RECEIVE YOUR APPLICATION!**
- 12:00 PM      Formal Interviews Begin. You may dressed for your formal interview how you chose and are comfortable with. (i.e, out of drag/in or how you live your daily life.) Remember, this is your **FIRST** impression to the judges. Contestants will be interviewed individually in the order of their contestant numbers.
- 1:00 PM      Formal Interviews complete, take this time to refresh.
- 1:00-2:00 PM      Lunch Break
- 2:00 PM      **All Contestants must be PRESENT and accounted for!** Run-throughs of the opening production with the formers, entertainers, and contestants.
- 3:30-5:30PM      Contestants may stage out their talents on the Auditorium stage at this time. You **DO NOT** have to rehearse your talent if you choose not to, however you must do a brief “trial” to insure everything is correct. This is by request from the IU Auditorium.
- 5:00 PM      **ROLL CALL!** Everyone must be in their places **ON TIME**.
- 5:30 PM      Auditorium stage to be **VACATED!**
- 6:00 PM      Doors open, crowd starts coming in.
- 7:00 PM (SHARP!) **THE MISS GAY IU 2008 Pageant Begins!**

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**Evening Gown Info Sheet - (turn in with application)**

**\*Adjustments may be made the day of the pageant.**

*Contestant* \_\_\_\_\_

Gown Designer \_\_\_\_\_

**Gown Narrative:**

Hair By \_\_\_\_\_ Makeup By \_\_\_\_\_

Accessories By \_\_\_\_\_ Dresser \_\_\_\_\_

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Stage Name \_\_\_\_\_

Major/ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Zodiac \_\_\_\_\_ Favorite Color \_\_\_\_\_

Why should you be the next Miss Gay IU? \_\_\_\_\_

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Which Former Miss Gay IU's do you admire most, and why? \_\_\_\_\_

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If you are Crowned Miss Gay Indiana University 2009, what would be the first thing you would do as Miss Gay IU? \_\_\_\_\_

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