



**“Showgirls of Las Vegas”**  
**Thursday, October 19, 2017**  
**Texas Station, Dallas Ballroom**

The Queen of Sin City Pageant in conjunction with Las Vegas PRIDE and CRUSH proudly presents the **Queen of Sin City Pageant 2017**, held in fabulous Las Vegas, Nevada! This is the inaugural year of this new female impersonation pageant and will be held on Thursday, October 19, 2017 at the beautiful Texas Station Gambling Hall & Hotel in the Dallas Ballroom.

The Queen of Sin City is more than a beauty pageant! Our pageant system was designed to empower the LGBTQ community and help unify our diverse ethnic cultures, break barriers of gender identity, and highlight the top female impersonation entertainers from across the country. We will provide them a competitive platform to showcase their creative talent and female illusion. Las Vegas is known for being one of the entertainment meccas of the world and there is no better place to hold this competition.

### Tables and Tickets

- VIP and Premium Table Seating (includes appetizers provided by Texas Station)
  - \$500.00 for a VIP table (10 people/table)
  - \$50.00 for individual VIP table tickets.
  - \$400.00 for a premium table (10 people/table)
  - \$40.00 each for individual premium table tickets
- General Admission Seats
  - \$20.00 each for open seating in the general seating area. All general seats are unreserved.

## Queen of Sin City Pageant – Competition Categories

1. **Interview** - Judges for the pageant will meet with each contestant for five (5) minutes the day before the competition and they will undergo a panel style personal interview. This interview will allow judges to quickly get to know the contestants and their ability to be a spokesperson and advocate for the LGBTQ community. Judging criteria will include: Speaking Ability, Confidence, Point of View, and Overall Appearance.
2. **Creative Theme Costume** - The creative costume presentation will be the very first category on competition night and this year's theme is "Showgirls of Las Vegas". Every and anything that comes to mind when you think of what a Las Vegas Showgirl is to you will be presented on stage; rhinestones, feathers, and flair. Judging criteria will include: Creativity, Use of Theme, Originality, and Presentation.
3. **Evening Gown** - For this category contestants will model a floor length gown of their choice. Judging criteria will include: Gown Presentation, Hair and Make Up, Stage Presence, and Originality.

- 4. Talent** – The talent category is an open category to perform something that they feel will showcase a specialized talent to entertain judges and audience. Judging criteria will include: Entertainment Value, Costume, Originality, and Overall Execution.

After the talent category scores will be totaled to determine who will move on to the final question and answer category. If there are 8 or more contestants the top five (5) will move on and if there are 7 or less contestants the top three (3) will advance.

- 5. Question and Answer** –The top contestants will one at a time pick a random question that was submitted by one of the 7 judges. The question will be related to current events or issues that affect the LGBTQ community. Contestant will have 60 seconds to answer your question. Judging criteria will include: Confidence, Answer Content, Speaking Ability, and Poise.

#### **Thursday, October 19, 2017 Pageant Timeline**

- **6:00pm** - Ballroom doors open for admission and food line opens to VIP tables.
- **7:00pm** - Pageant Starts
- **10:00pm** - Pageant Ends

*\*Outside food and drinks are prohibited; there will be a cash bar available during the pageant.*

