

***Please plan on checking this page frequently until the event. We will be posting new details and answers to questions only on the website. ***

Mr. and Miss Knanaya Pageant

Applications are now closed. We are excited to see 8 MALE contestants and 13 FEMALE contestants for the 2010 Pageant!

Schedule of Events

This year, the Mr. and Miss Knanaya Pageant and the Battle of the Cities will run concurrently on Saturday, July 24th. Below is a tentative schedule.

- Estimated start time is 8:15pm
- Approximate event time is a total of 3.5 hours

Welcome By MC's

Opening Dance

Special Guest Performance

Kerala Attire and Video Introductions

Battle of the Cities A

American Formal Attire/Evening Gown

Battle of the Cities B

Pageant Elimination #1 Announcement

Battle of the Cities C

Talent Portion

Remarks by KCYLNA

Introduction of Judges

Pageant Elimination #2 Announcement

Battle of the Cities D

Indian Formal Attire & Q&A

Sponsors to come to stage/Sponsors Introduction

Winner of Battle of the Cities

Winner of the Pageant

Orange – Pageant portion

Green – Battle of the Cities portion

Black – both/other

What exactly will the pageant consist of?

OPENING DANCE

All contestants will participate in a 3 minute group dance to open the event. There will be mandatory dance practice Friday, room/time TBA, for all contestants to learn the opening dance. Attire will be jeans/juba for the MALES and any color half saris (Suggestion: wear the same blouse as your Kerala Attire to save time!) for the FEMALES. Please contact Veena Kaniyal for questions on the opening dance: veenak426@gmail.com

VIDEO INTRODUCTIONS

This year, we will be playing your 30 second video on the screen right before you walk out in your Kerala attire. It should include your name (including house name), the unit you represent, your age and grade/year in school, and whatever you want the judges to know about you. Videos can be created at your own discretion; you can be as creative as you would like to be, but NO inappropriate language or gestures. All video files must be submitted to Manju asap so that we can ensure that it plays correctly.

EVENING GOWN

All contestants will participate in this round in American Formal attire.

*****After this round, scores will be tallied and eliminations will be made to SIX FEMALES and SIX MALES. *****

TALENT

Be prepared for a talent event; however whether you perform depends on if you advance following the cut. Only 6 girls and 6 boys will make it to the Talent Round. You will only perform if you advance to this round. All talent acts must be no longer than 3 minutes long due to time constraints. You are responsible for all music, props and other relevant materials. Overall you are in charge of all things needed for your talent. We are happy to pass along the committee contact for Audio/Visual if needed.

Please be sure to check this link for all audio needs:

<http://kccnaconvention.net/newsdtls.php?nid=37>

Please bring your cd's for the talent portion, if you have one, to the Opening Dance practice Friday, July 23rd (room/time TBD.) Below are *some* of the details you need to include per the KCCNA website. Please be sure to fill out all fields with your specific song details. We suggest you bring THREE copies of your CD - one for the audio committee as specified below, one back up for the Pageant committee and a final back up for yourself.

Program Name: Mr and Miss Knanaya Pageant

- Date and Time of Show: **Saturday, July 24th, 8pm**
- Program Coordinators Name: **Manju Vattadikunnel or Mitzi Chollampel**
- Coordinator contact #: **713.376.8452 or 512.589.6489**
- Type or Performance (Song or Dance) **XXX**
- Performance (Group or Solo) **Solo/INSERT CONTESTANT NAME**
- Duration of Track (Very IMPORTANT) **XXX**
- Please let us know if it is a medley mix. **XXX**

*****After this round, scores will be tallied and eliminations will be made to THREE FEMALES and THREE MALES. *****

FASHION WALK and Q&A

The remaining contestants will participate in this round in Indian Formal attire. After you complete your walk, you will choose a piece of folded paper from a bowl with a question written on it. Please let the emcee know what number you choose from the bowl and continue to read the question to yourself. The emcee will also read the same question out loud for the audience to hear. You will have no more than 60 seconds to answer the question. Questions will not be published before the event.

*****After this round, scores will be tallied again to announce the winners *****

FINAL WALK FOR PREVIOUS MR. AND MISS KNANAYA 2009

The current Mr. and Miss Knanaya will jointly do a final fashion walk. When the new winners are announced, they will crown the next Mr. and Miss Knanaya.

SPONSORS TO COME TO STAGE

Sponsors will be introduced. They will hand all prizes to the winners in the category they sponsored.

Who are the judges?

There will be four NON-KNANAYA persons with backgrounds in design, fashion and/or communication judging the Pageant. Bios can be found here (TBD-insert link to pdf) The judging form can be found here (TBD-insert link to pdf)

What will the prizes be?

Grand Prize - \$1000, Miss Knanaya – sponsored by Baby Uralil and Family (NY)

Grand Prize - \$1000, Mr. Knanaya – sponsored by Thomaskutty Vettickal (Houston)

First Runner Up - \$500 Miss Knanaya – sponsored by Gipson Puryampallil and Family- (San Jose)

First Runner Up - \$500 Mr. Knanaya – sponsored by Eamon Thengumthara and Family - (San Jose)

Second Runner Up - \$250 each, both Mr. and Miss Knanaya – sponsored by Regi Perumanathettu for Apna Bazaar (Houston)

All participants will receive a small prize for entering – sponsored by KCCNA

What will the order be?

For the first round, the order is published below. For subsequent rounds, we will continue to go in alphabetical order by House name, alternating male/female.

Geo Chemmachel

Michelle Chettiath

Bryana Chilampath

Thomson Korratyil

Michelle Kulangara

Jaibel Makiyil

Mathews Madathil kalathil

Christina Manjankal

Ashley Mattathil

Joel Manakunnel

Serena Naduparambil

Tanya Paranickal

Tobin Mundanthanathu

Jiny Pulinthotteyil

Nisa Tharayil

Josh Nedikalayil

Reena Theccanat

Stacy Thottiyil

Jeeno Puthiyudathusseril

Jenny Variath

Jonathan Vettickal

Why are you so strict with timing?

Due to the number of contestants we have, and the overall time allotted for this event, we will be *strictly* enforcing the following time limits:

- 30 seconds for each Video Introduction file
- 3 minutes for Talent
- 60 seconds for answering the Q&A Round question

All files and audio tracks will be stopped at the allotted time mark above. We appreciate all contestants deciding for themselves how to edit their own files to fall within the specified time limit.

We hope everyone is excited for the event next week and we look forward to seeing you all soon! Please send us any comments, suggestions and questions.

- 2010 KCCNA Convention, Mr. & Miss Knanaya Pageant Committee