



Official Entry Form

For 2026/2027 Season

Grand Valley Shining Star

Rocky Mountain Shining Star Pageantry System, established in 1999 to be an uplifting beacon among the LGBT and Allied communities. In Blending traditional and impersonation talents with progressive community outreach. The RMSS crown and its court commit to educate, empower and affirm the diverse spectrum of all communities.

This Year's Grand Valley Shining Star Theme is

“A Leap Though Time”
Around the World on Leap Day!
Feb 28th, 2026

Entries \$40 by February 1st, 2026
Generation or Jr. titles \$25 by February 1st, 2026
Additional \$15.00 fee for late entries.

(Contest fee will not be accepted after registration end February 20th, 2025)

(Cash, money-order, cashier check. No Checks will be accepted)

To:

Xavier Saenz
grandvalleyshiningstar@gmail.com
digital method of payment: Venmo @VanDykeDrag

All pageant events will be at Good Judy's

***GVSS contest Prize Package = Crown, Sash, any added regalia.**

**All contestants for all competitions must be registered 3 hours prior to contest start

GVSS Pageant Interview 4pm Good Judy's

Theme:

*“A Leap Though Time”
Around the World on Leap Day!
Feb 28th, 2026*

Costuming can be anything based on the theme of the pageant. Please make sure you describe your theme in your package so that judges have an understanding.

Grand Valley Shining Star
Contestant application:

Legal Name:

Stage Name:

Phone number:

Address:

Mailing Address:

Position Acquired: (circle one title that applies)

Miss

Ms.

Mr.

MX

Email:

Emergency contact:



Entry Criteria for Shining Star

- Must meet age requirements: Adult 21+, Generations 15-20, Juniors 5-14.
- Must be willing to submit to a background check at any time.
- Must have transportation to support all events.
- Must have the financial means to support their reign due to calendar travel, costumes etc.
- Must be in and remain in good standing with all bars, businesses and/or organizations within the community and title holders must conduct themselves in an appropriate and professional manner that is always becoming to themselves and the organization whether representing or not. Titleholders have the expectation and duty to observe all laws and should not engage in any activity that will bring discredit to him/her/them or the Rocky Mountain Shining Star (R.M.S.S.) organization. Unlawful activities will be immediate termination of title and suspension from the RMSS contest for life. The RMSS organization reserves the right to conduct a background check at any time.
- Reigning titleholders cannot participate in preparation or sponsor any contestants vying for the contest title
- The reigning titleholders must use discretion in making public statements involving RMSS or GVSS. If such a situation arises, only the Owners/Promoters of prelim/RMSS or GVSS will conduct any statements.
- Reigning title holders are expected to attend all scheduled meetings (1 every 3 months).
- Title holders are expected to attend all local shows/events scheduled by Owner/promoters and themselves.
- As the reigning titleholders of Shining Star, each titleholder is expected to schedule at least 2 events with at least one of them given to charity. All advertising (posters, flyers, postcards, face book, email will be handled by title holders. All funds raised for the pageantry is used for the Daily operation of the organization. Shining Star Titleholders are expected to raise: \$600 (\$300 1st 6months - \$300 end of reign) each for the year, this will allow for proper operations of the contest for the year. Example: Pride in C Springs/Pueblo/Denver, travel for R.M.S.S, parades, step down contest, advertising etc.
- Titleholders may only hold the Shining Star title during their reign unless discussed with RMSS owner/promoter.
- RMSS title holders must represent at all attended functions with crown/sash and any other Shining Star Regalia. RMSS Royalty titleholders may only represent in designated shining star regalia, all other crowns and sashes must be approved by RMSS owner.
- All title holders are obligated to promote and produce at least 1 contestant for the following year for Mr., Miss, Mister, Ms., Generation, Jr. titles.
- Out of the Colorado State area titleholders must be able to sustain financially the transportation and lodging costs created by traveling between their residence, RMSS home base and Shining Star events.

- All monies from the show and events are to be counted by 2 reps of the RMSS organization (if 2 reps are not available from Shining Star then another individual may be chosen but is expected to sign off on monies counted and contact information provided to Owner) all monies must be accounted for.
- Crowns/ scepters / sashes and any other crowning regalia are the property of Shining Star until the reign is completed. Alterations, loss or damage will be the financial responsibility of the titleholder.
- The crown/scepters/sashes are held in the highest regard, always. Be sure to purchase cases for safekeeping. While traveling, it is important to ensure that a protective carrying case is used, which will ensure against damage to the crown/sashes.
- The Owner/promoter(s) of RMSS or GVSS reserve the right to take disciplinary action which could include removal of the title.
- If the Mr./Miss/Mister/Ms./MX/Generation/ Jr. are unable to complete the reign the first runner up will take on all duties and all regalia as the reigning prelim representative. If no runner up is appointed, the position will be appointed by the owner.
- In the event of no contestants for yearly contest Owner/Promoter of prelim would appoint positions and appointed titles are obligated to maintain all the above policies and procedures.
- All contestants 18 years or younger are appointed positions and must have parental permission to participate in the RMSS pageantry system

***RMSS reserves the right to make changes to contest package during pageant season



I _____ agree to the above expectations and requirements set forth by the Owner/Promoters of RMSS and GVSS. I acknowledge upon failure to fulfill any of the above duties and expectations can/will lead to immediate removal of title and/or prize package. I grant Rocky Mountain Shining Star (RMSS) and its representatives the right to take photographs of me in connection with Rocky Mountain Shining Star Pageant. I authorize Rocky Mountain Shining Star Pageant (RMSS) , its assigns and transferees to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically.

I agree that Rocky Mountain Shining Star (RMSS) may use such photographs of me with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content.

I have read and understand the above:

Signature _____

Printed name _____

Address _____

Date _____

Pageant categories

*****Judging is based on a total of 200 points accumulated from all categories.**

Interview (100 Points) Feb 28th, 2026 @ 4:00 pm - all times will be assigned
(all description sheets will be turned in at this time)

***Contestants will be expected to dress in competitive personas.**

***Any category fully not attended will lose full category points**

The Contestant Interview phase of competition is an opportunity to learn as much as possible about the contestant, their personal qualities and attributes to be the reigning GVSS. Judges will also look for contestants' level of communication skills; their opinions and aspirations; their sense of accomplishment, poise, and presence as well as their ability to fulfill the job responsibilities of the position you would be requested to fill.

*****Interview will be in a closed setting.**

*****Being late to Interview will result in a 20-point loss.**

****Each judge will be allowed to ask 2 questions each. The interview process shall not exceed 10 min.**

Each contestant will be scored in the following categories: Overall "first impression", exceptional communication skills with a commanding presence; personality, personal appearance; validated opinions and responses; sense of accomplishment; and knowledge and understanding of his/ her platform issue.

For Pageant Contest evening:

*****Contest TBD**

*****Contestants are required to be in pageant venue no later than one hour prior to contest start. If the contestant arrives later than expected time, there will be 5-point deduction from overall pageant score.**

******All talent music selections will be due February 20th, 2026, send to GrandValleyShiningStar@gmail.com**

****Theme wear** Costuming can be anything based on the theme of the pageant. Theme wear score will include creativity, appearance, fit, presentation, hair, accessories and makeup. During Theme wear each contestant will be announced with the reading of the description provided. (20 points) Background music supplied by RMSS only.

****Talent:** can be any type of entertainment that is not offensive to others and does not create any danger to contestants or anyone else. No live animals, fire, water, or glitter allowed. The talent score will include appearance, presentation, hair, accessories, makeup and choice of talent. Talent is limited to 5 min and 5 points deducted if over allotted time. 2 min set up and 2 min tear down allowed. No restrictions on the number of participants in talent (such as dancers) reminder they are considered in the score of your talent. (50 points)

****Evening wear:** Gowns can be of any color and style however they must be floor length. Evening wear will include appearance, fit, presentation, hair, accessories and makeup. (30 points) Background music supplied by RMSS only.

Evening wear: Masculine presenting evening wear is not limited to evening tuxedos. Evening wear score will include appearance, fit, presentation, hair, accessories and make up. (30 points) Background music supplied by RMSS only.

*All contestants will be allowed 1 comped dresser...All other contest participants including dancers and escorts will be considered paying guest.

*Only GVSS background music will be played for Theme/Evening/Question and answer

*Contestants are expected to stay behind stage during all competitions

*Photo shoots of winning contestants will immediately follow crowning,

*All contestants may be subject for Background check.

*Please turn in description sheets at start of interview or via email one week prior to contest date (no handwritten sheets).

Shining Star Contestant Description Sheet
Evening Wear

Full description of attire and include any acknowledgments (please typewritten)

Shining Star Contestant Description Sheet

Talent

Description if needed and include any acknowledgments (please write legible or typewritten)

Shining Star Contestant Description Sheet
Theme Wear

Describe your interpretation of theme and attire in full and include any acknowledgments (please write legible or typewritten)

Shining Star Contestant Bio

Share what you want and why if appropriate (favorites, travel).

- Family/ Siblings

- Pets

- Astrological sign

- Favorite Season

- Favorite color

- Favorite food

- Where are you most eager to travel?

PAGEANT CONTACTS

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Grand Valley Shining Star

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Grand Valley Shining Star Count Sheet

Event Date:

Event venue:

Time of Event:

Name of Shining Star #1 Counting –

# of Bills	Total of Bills	
Ones		
Two's		
Fives		
Tens		
Twenty's		
Fifty's		
One Hundred		
Total	Total	

Signature of Shining Star #1 counting

Verifying Name of Shining Star #1 Counting –

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Total	Total	

Verifying Signature of Shining Star #1 counting

***Please Return all funds and this sheet to RMSS Owner/Promoter within 2 days of event.

Monies may be deposited into PayPal account...ATTENTION RMSS fundraising @
rmsspageantry@gmail.com