

OFFICIAL COSTUME COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

Please read rules on the backside of this form before completing and print clearly.

You can fill out online at www.fantasyfest.net, click on Pretenders In Paradise™.

Contestant Entry Fee: \$10 Individual - \$20 Group - Please bring your entry fee to the contestant meeting

Name: _____

E-Mail: _____

Address: _____

Title of Entry: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Fax: (_____) _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Please include a brief description of your entry, as you would like it described while you are on stage during the competition (typed on additional page if necessary). You may update or embellish this information prior to the event.

Please include the following:

1) A check or money order payable to the Pier House,

DO NOT SEND CASH

2) Completed entry form including title and description of entry

3) **Mail to:** The Market Share Company
1111 Twelfth Street, Key West, FL 33040.

4) **Sign Up Online:** www.fantasyfest.net, click on Pretenders

Entry Category – please check one:

Individual: Professional _____ Amateur _____

Group: Professional _____ Amateur _____

Indicate number in group (4-15) _____

Contestant will provide recorded music on CD?

Yes _____ No _____

Phone number to reach you on the day of the event:

Competition Begins: 9:00 P.M. Sharp!

Special Needs: If you have any special needs such as colored lights, smoke, sound effects, etc., please note them on your entry form. We will do our best to accommodate everyone. The sooner we are aware of special requests the better chance we have of accommodating them.

Contact Numbers: Please do not hesitate to call us if you have any questions. We want your moment in the spotlight to be as much fun for you as it is for us and we are here to help you make it happen! Please contact The Market Share Company between 9:00 am - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Phone: 305-296-5596

E-Mail: Pegi@marketsharecompany.com

For more information,
visit Pretenders In Paradise™ on
the Fantasy Fest website:
www.fantasyfest.net

**PRETENDERS
IN PARADISE**

2011

Thursday, October 27 - 9:00PM



Inviting All Costumers – Professional or Amateur!

2011 Theme:



*Aquatic Afrolie
Fantasy Fest 2011*



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Sign up to be a contestant at
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Pretenders In Paradise™ is a legendary costume competition hosted by the Pier House Resort & Caribbean Spa and in its 28th fantastical year. This year's theme, "Something's Fishy" offers a cosmic opportunity to create a one-of-a-kind costume ranging from marvelous mermaids to outlandish ocean-faring sea creatures.

Contestants will compete at amateur and professional levels for \$10,000 in cash prizes amidst a full house of swimmingly enthusiastic spectators.

Participation is open to anyone whether amateur or seasoned professional, individual or group! So get your best costume together, grab some friends (if you so dare) and prepare to compete in Fantasy Fest's longest running event. Judges award prizes based on creativity, enthusiasm and detail! Be sure to read all the rules.

Individual Prizes:

Professional	1st: \$2,000	2nd: \$1,500	3rd: \$1,000
Amateur	1st: \$1,500	2nd: \$750	3rd: \$500

Group Entry Prize:

Must be 4 or more individuals

Professional	\$1,500	Amateur	\$1,250
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**Entry to the competition closes on
Tuesday, October 25 AT NOON!**



Join the Party and Your Chance to Share \$10,000 in Prizes!

We invite you to be a part of Pretenders In Paradise™ at the Pier House Resort & Caribbean Spa! If you're interested in competing amongst the best of the best (or the best of the worst), you can sign up as an amateur or professional, individual or group. Over \$10,000 in cash and prizes will be awarded!

Here are all the rules and regulations, which we take very seriously, so be sure to share this information with the others in your group.

Costumes: All entries must be in the realm of "good taste" for public display. Pretenders In Paradise™ reserves the right to refuse entry to any contestant. In order for our announcers to communicate your vision to the audience, a brief description of your costume as you would like it described while you are on stage, **MUST** be submitted no later than Tuesday, October 25, at noon. Because of the stage's proximity to the Gulf, **ABSOLUTLEY** no metallic, paper, plastic or confetti.

What We Don't Want: Lip Syncing or Karaoke Style Performances will not be considered. This competition is a professional display of costuming!

Music:

- Selected music must not exceed three (3.00) minutes for PROFESSIONAL entries, three (3.00) minutes for GROUP entries and two (2.00) minutes for AMATEUR contestants.
- Music must be on a CD containing only one song or a CD with the track number indicated.
- Production sound equipment will not read MP3 Files. Any custom burned CD should be playable over a standard CD player and legally obtained.
- Title of costume, contestant's name and name of song must be clearly indicated on the cover.
- Selected music must be provided no later than during Contestant Meeting, Wednesday, October 26 at 12 p.m.
- Pretenders in Paradise™ staff and/or production staff are not responsible for contestant's recorded music. Music will not be returned!

Stage Area: The area available for the contestants' performances is approximately 40 feet wide and 20 feet deep with an access ramp 24 feet long and 10 feet wide. When

planning your performance please include movement to accommodate all viewing angles.

Backstage Area: The backstage area is for contestants and two helpers only. Backstage passes (verified by a door list) are required for entry and re-entry.

Time on Stage: Performance time will not exceed three (3.00) minutes on stage for group contestants, three (3.00) minutes for professional contestants and two (2.00) minutes for amateur contestants. However, Pretenders in Paradise™ production staff may reduce performance time depending on total number of contestants or other time limitations and/or considerations.

Contestant Meeting:

Wednesday, October 26, 12:00 P.M.

Pier House Resort & Caribbean Spa – Conference Center
It is to your benefit to attend this meeting to meet the staff and to drop off your payment for contestant entry form, signed acceptance of Rules & Regulations and materials that will be needed for your performance.

- Contestants will meet the stage manager and the sound/lights/special effects manager.
- Safety information, rules and regulations will be discussed.
- Contestant backstage passes will be issued.
- Contestant's selected music must be provided at this time.
- The stage manager will answer questions and show contestants the stage, ramp, backstage area and entry gate.
- Please be prompt. Meeting will be very brief.

Show Time: Contestant and Costume Load-in: Thursday, October 27, 6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

The contestants, their costumes and no more than two helpers must be backstage and check in with the stage manager no later than 7 p.m. Contestant entry gate will open at 6 p.m. and will be locked between 7 p.m. and 11 p.m. The competition will begin at 9 p.m. **SHARP!** *We understand you may need "liquid courage" in order to perform, but we ask that you maintain sobriety throughout the competition for the safety of yourself and other contestants.*

