

THE WOMEN'S SYMPHONY LEAGUE OF AUSTIN PRESENTS THE 66th Annual Jewel Ball

VISITING JEWEL PARTICIPATION

The Jewel Committee will select Visiting Jewels for the 2020 Jewel Ball based on this application. Royal Court participants must be at least a sophomore in college but not yet graduated in the fall of 2020.

We strongly suggest each Duchess bring her own escort. Visiting Jewels are also invited to bring junior royalty participants, including their own trainbearers. The WSL will can assign trainbearers from Austin if necessary. Escorts may be nominated with or without Duchesses.

FINANCIAL OBLIGATION

The presentation fees are \$4500 for Duchesses and \$2000 for Escorts.

This may be paid in two equal payments with the balance due in full by May 31, 2020.

Duchess Fee Includes:

- Jewel Tea in May, 2020
- Tiara
- Duchess pins for the participant and mother
- Flowers for some events
- Royal orders (sash) to be worn to events
- Knights of the Symphony Party for Duchess and parents
- Rehearsal Dinner tickets for Duchess and parents (for a total of three tickets)
- Transportation to and from the Driskill for Saturday rehearsals and the rehearsal dinner
- Fashion Luncheon tickets for Duchess and mother
- Jewel Ball tickets for the Duchess and her parents
- Father's boutonniere, royal orders and white tie and tails rental for the ball
- Access to professional photography from events

Escort Fee Includes:

- Escort pin for the mother
- White tie and tails rental for Escort
- Boutonniere for events
- Royal orders (sash) for the ball
- Knights of the Symphony Party for Escort and parents
- Rehearsal Dinner tickets for Escort and parents (for a total of three tickets)
- Transportation to and from the Driskill Hotel for Saturday rehearsals and the rehearsal dinner
- Fashion Luncheon ticket for Escort's Mother
- Jewel Ball tickets for the Escort and parents
- Access to professional photography from events

Please note: Only the participant's Jewel Ball ticket is included in the presentation fee. Tables and individual tickets are available at different sponsorship levels.

ADDITIONAL PERSONAL EXPECTATIONS

For Duchesses:

- White Dress for Jewel Tea
- Cocktail or long Dress for Knights of the Symphony (KOS) King's Party
- Nice suit or dress for the Fashion Luncheon
- Cocktail Dress for the Rehearsal Dinner
- Optional Additional Event Tickets
- Nice Suit or Dress for the KOS Luncheon
- Long dress for the Jewel Ball
- Elbow Length Gloves
- White Ballet Shoes
- Additional tickets or Sponsorships to Host Family and Friends
- *Event videos and photos
- *Program Page Sponsorship and/or Ad
- *Gift for Trainbearer(s)
- *Gift for Escort

For Escorts:

- Black suit or tuxedo for KOS King's Party
- Suit and Tie for Rehearsal Dinner
- *Additional tickets or Sponsorships to Host Family and Friends
- *Event videos and photos
- *Program Page Sponsorship and/or Ad
- *Gift for escorted Duchess
- *Gift for Trainbearer(s)

For Fathers:

- Black suit or tuxedo for KOS King's Party
- Suit and Tie for Rehearsal Dinner

For Mothers:

- Dress for Jewel Tea
- Cocktail dress for the KOS King's Party
- Dress for the Fashion Luncheon
- Cocktail dress for the Rehearsal Party
- Long dress for the Jewel Ball



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**Denotes optional purchases*



2020 ROYAL COURT CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Winter 2020- Select and order ball dress to arrive in time for portraits in the early summer. We keep track of your selection to avoid duplicates.

Late May- Jewel Tea - This beautiful event is the official announcement of the Royal Court (Austin Court and Jewel Court). Royal Court participants and their mothers will be introduced.

Late Spring 2020- Take digital portrait (Duchess in crown and drape, Escort in tuxedo) and send to WSL

Summer 2020- Order additional sponsorships, ads, and tickets for the Fashion Luncheon and Ball; secure hotel rooms for out of town guests; Princesses order gloves and ballet slippers for the ball; secure attire for the fall events.

Thursday, September 17- Knights of the Symphony King's Party – Included in participation fees. This traditional Thursday night party is hosted by the Knights. The Royal Court will be presented.

Friday, September 18- WSL Fashion Luncheon – Included in participation fees: one ticket for each Duchess and her mother, one for each Escort mother. Additional tickets may be purchased.

Friday, September 18- Jewel Ball Rehearsal and Rehearsal Dinner – This mandatory rehearsal takes place at the Palmer Events Center in the late afternoon. Immediately after the Rehearsal, participants will travel together to the Rehearsal Dinner where they will meet their parents for a cocktail reception and memorable dinner with toasts and accolades.

Saturday, September 19- Jewel Ball Rehearsal from 9-11 am at the Palmer Events Center.

Saturday, September 19- Knights Luncheon - Following the morning rehearsal, the ladies of the Royal Court and their fathers attend this luncheon hosted by the Knights of the Symphony.

Saturday, September 19- Pre-Ball Photography Reception - At this reception, photographs will be taken on the 2nd floor of the Palmer Events Center for all Royal Court participants and their immediate families.

Saturday, September 19- The 66th Annual WSL Jewel Ball - Presentation, dinner and dancing will be enjoyed at the Palmer Events Center. A ticket for each participant and their parents are included in the fees. Additional tickets and tables for families and friends are available.

DUCHESS NOMINATION FORM

DUCHESS INFORMATION

Name of Participant: _____ Nickname: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City/Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Height: _____ Birthdate: _____

List any other family members who have participated in the Jewel Ball:

PARENT INFORMATION

Mother's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City/Zip: _____

Email: _____ Contact Phone: _____

Father's Name: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____ City/Zip: _____

Email: _____ Contact Phone: _____

Parents are Married: _____ Divorced: _____ Widowed: _____



Formal Names of Parents: _____

(This is how the parents will be listed in all printed materials.)

A few examples:

Married: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Louis Smith III

Divorced: Mrs. (or Ms.) Cindy Kay Smith and Mr. Donald Louis Smith III

One remarried: Mr. and Mrs. Michael Walter Jones and Mr. Donald Louis Smith III

Both remarried: Mr. and Mrs. Michael Walter Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Louis Smith III

Widowed: Mrs. Donald Louis Smith III and the late Mr. Donald Louis Smith III

Widowed & remarried: Mr. and Mrs. Michael Walter Jones and the late Donald Louis Smith III

The WSL recommends each Duchess provide her own escort.

Complete the following page with Escort information.

Junior Royalty applications are available separately.

Contact Holli Hill (512) 653-1063 or hhill37@gmail.com for information.

Trainbearers are traditionally 5-8 years old, Maidens & Squires are 8th graders
and Belles & Beaux are 10th graders.

ESCORT NOMINATION FORMESCORT INFORMATION

Name of Participant: _____ Nickname: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City/Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Height: _____ Birthdate: _____

List any other family members who have participated in the Jewel Ball:

PARENT INFORMATION

Mother's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City/Zip: _____

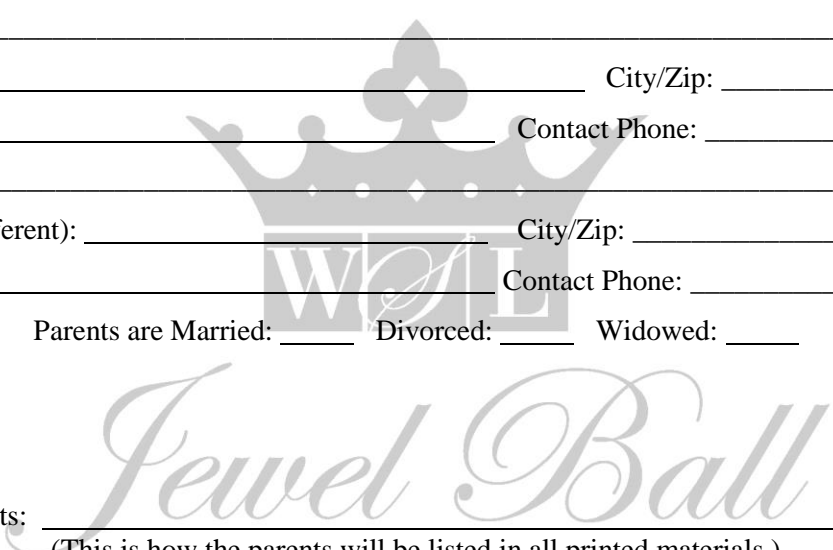
Email: _____ Contact Phone: _____

Father's Name: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____ City/Zip: _____

Email: _____ Contact Phone: _____

Parents are Married: _____ Divorced: _____ Widowed: _____


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 (This is how the parents will be listed in all printed materials.)
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If invited to be in the Royal Court, the submitting WSL member and the participant will be in the spotlight during the Jewel Ball season. Participants are expected to conduct themselves with proper decorum and attend events on time, and stay for the duration of each event. As is Jewel Ball tradition, it is expected that during the Jewel Ball weekend, each member of the Royal Court will be escorted to all official festivities with his or her assigned partner. It will not be possible for the Royal Court to bring outside dates to these functions. No visible body art or piercings will be allowed. Please discuss these specific responsibilities with your child and indicate his or her acceptance below.

Discussed and Agreed to this the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Return the completed sections to:
Molly Benson
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Or mollywb@sbcglobal.net



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