

## **Broadway in Jacksonville Halloween Costume Contest**

### Official Rules & Eligibility:

No purchase necessary. A purchase will not improve the odds of winning.

- Costumes can be original designs or assembled with store-bought items. Creativity is encouraged.
- Costumed groups are welcome as well as solo submissions.
- One entry per person or group.
- Must be 18 or older, or accompanied by legal parent/guardian and explicit permission to participate in contest as well as appear on First Coast Living if selected as a finalist.
- Contestants must submit a photo of their costume with entry. All entries must be received by 11:59pm on October 22 to be eligible for the contest.
- Three (3) finalists will be selected with the help of cosplay experts from WasabiCon including Sydney Earp by October 24, 2026 and notified by FSCJ Artist Series by phone and email.
- If selected as a finalist, you must be available (or arrange a 3rd party to represent you and your costume) on Wednesday, October 28, 2026 from 10:15 a.m. -12:00 p.m. to participate in Costume showcase and judge deliberations live on First Coast Living. Located at First Coast News, WTLV/WJXX 1070 E Adams St, Jacksonville, FL 32202. In the event you are unable to make it, the FSCJ Artist Series must be aware of any 3rd party representation and provided with all legal names for the station prior to October 28.
- Finalists must be prepared with one of the following display options for the Costume showcase portion of the contest on First Coast Living.
  - a. Finalist come dressed in costume
  - b. Arrange for a model to come dressed in costume
  - c. Display costume on a self-provided mannequin
- (1) winner will be selected to win two (2) Broadway in Jacksonville 26/27 Season Subscriptions, an exclusive Backstage Tour of the National touring production of *The Wiz* when it comes to Jacksonville, a \$100 gift card to City Grille & Raw Bar, and Broadway merchandise. The backstage tour is limited to the grand prize winner and up to five (5) guests. All tour participants must have valid tickets to the *The Wiz* performance on the date selected by the FSCJ Artist Series for the winner's season subscriptions.
- The winner will be announced on First Coast Living on October 28 and will be decided live by a panel of judges. The decision of the judges is final.
- Employees of WTLV/WJXX, City Grille & Raw Bar, Florida State College at Jacksonville and members of their immediate families (spouses, parents, children, and siblings and their spouses) are not eligible.