

Festival Court



FESTIVAL COURT
2016 MISS SCANDINAVIA
Megan McCall-DeVos



Megan, the daughter of Michelle and Jonathan DeVos, is a sophomore at Western Oregon University studying business management and dance. She is excited to crown the next Miss Scandinavia and see what the future holds for the court.



SENIOR COURT
CHAPERONE
Sharon Hale



JUNIOR COURT
CHAPERONE
Emily Falleur

Scandinavian by marriage, Sharon first connected with Scandinavian traditions in 1973, when she and her husband moved from Montana to Astoria. Their daughter was Junior Miss Norway and, later, Senior Miss Norway.

Emily Falleur and her husband have two children, Kaylee and Maggie (this year's Junior Miss Sweden). Emily represented Denmark as Junior Miss Denmark in 1983 and Senior Miss Denmark in 1992.



FESTIVAL COURT
CROWN BEARER
Wyatt Jackson



Wyatt, the only male on the 2017 Scandinavian Court, is a third-grader at Warrenton Grade School. His ancestry includes Finnish, Swedish, Danish and Norwegian. He has attended every festival since birth and has danced with the Viking Nordic Dancers for the past two years.



SENIOR COURT
SENIOR MISS DENMARK
Sophie Hansen



Sophie Hansen, the daughter of Stacey Hansen and the late Michael Funk, is a junior at Knappa High School. Her Danish heritage comes from her mother's side of the family, specifically her great-great grandfather. She has been a member of the volleyball, wrestling, track and forestry teams.



SENIOR COURT
SENIOR MISS FINLAND
Megan Schacher



Megan is a junior at Astoria High School and a member of the Finnish Brotherhood. She works on estate sales, in construction, lifeguards at the Astoria Aquatic Center and commercial fishing for Pacific Bounty. Her great-great-grandparents came from Finland in 1909.



SENIOR COURT
SENIOR MISS NORWAY
Maya McGill



Maya, a sophomore at Seaside High School, is on the school swim and robotics teams. Her parents are David and Jana McGill. Her grandmother on her father's side arrived from Norway in the United States in 1957. Maya is a former Junior Miss Norway and has visited relatives in Norway five times.



SENIOR COURT
SENIOR MISS SWEDEN
Kara Dowaliby



Kara, a junior at Warrenton High School, is the daughter of Todd and Dixie Dowaliby. She has been a Viking Nordic Dancer for ten years, and performed with the group in Disneyland twice. She was Junior Miss Sweden in 2007. Kara's family has been involved with the Astoria Midsummer Festival for three generations.



JUNIOR COURT
JUNIOR MISS DENMARK
Norah Alsbury



Norah is a second-grader at Warrenton Grade School. Her Danish relatives arrived in the U.S. four generations ago. Her mother was Junior Miss Denmark in 1987 and Senior Miss Denmark in 1997. Her sister was Junior Miss Denmark in 2015. Norah likes trying all the different Scandinavian foods at the festival.



JUNIOR COURT
JUNIOR MISS FINLAND
Georgia Sutton



Georgia, a second-grader at Hilda Lahti Elementary in Knappa, is the daughter of Josh and Laura Sutton. Georgia loves to play sports, such as basketball and softball. Her Finnish relatives immigrated to North Dakota six generations ago.



JUNIOR COURT
JUNIOR MISS NORWAY
Augusta Hayrynen



Augusta is a second-grader at Astor Elementary. She has Norwegian and Finnish heritage; both come from her father's side. Her family have volunteered for the festival for set-up and tear-down for many years. Augusta enjoys the dancing at the festival because it's fun.



JUNIOR COURT
JUNIOR MISS ICELAND
Jenna Karnofski



Jenna, a second-grader, is proud to represent her Icelandic heritage in the festival. Her parents are Carole and Marc Simmons, and Jarrod and Vinessa Karnofski. She is both Finnish and Icelandic. Jenna's great-great-grandmother, immigrated to North Dakota in 1894.



JUNIOR COURT
JUNIOR MISS SWEDEN
Maggie Falleur



Maggie, a first-grader at Astor Elementary, is the daughter of Emily and Tom Falleur. Her great-great-grandfathers arrived in the U.S. from Sweden and Denmark as teenagers; her great-great-grandmother came from Norway. She volunteers at the festival, including assisting with the Troll Run.