



Fremont Street Experience St. Paddy's Day Bash: Jig & Costume Contest

Join us under the Canopy for a high-energy night of Irish spirit, festive costumes, and lucky jigs!

Participation/ Eligibility

- **Age Limit:** Participants must be 21 years or older to enter the contest. Valid ID required.
- **Entry Process:** Contestants must register at the designated check-in booth prior to the start of the contest. Registration is free, but spots may be limited.

Rules/ Regulations

- **Originality & Creativity:** Costumes should be festive, creative, and preferably handmade or heavily customized. Store-bought costumes are allowed but may not score as highly.
- **Jig Requirement:** Contestants must be prepared to perform a brief Irish jig (approximately 20–30 seconds) when called on stage. Music will be provided.
- **Appropriateness:** All costumes must be suitable for public viewing. Nudity, offensive imagery, or inappropriate themes (such as hate symbols or controversial subjects) are strictly prohibited.
- **Props & Safety:** Props are allowed but must be safe and non-threatening. No real or replica weapons (firearms, swords, etc.). Props will be subject to inspection by event security.
- **Size & Mobility:** Costumes must allow safe mobility. Overly large or obstructive costumes may be limited or disqualified for safety reasons.

Registration Details

- **Location:** Fremont Street Experience check-in table, located **behind the 3rd Street Stage** on the **right side next to The D Hotel & Casino**.
- **Date:** March 17
- **Time:** Registration opens at 6:00 PM and closes at **7:30 PM**.
- **Contest Start:** 8:00 PM
- **Requirements:** All members of your group must be **present and in costume** at check-in.
- **Note:** Guests who have not completed registration by 7:30 PM will not be eligible to participate. Once registered, contestants are free to leave the area, but all participants must return by **7:30 PM**. Anyone who does not check back by 7:30 PM will be disqualified from the contest.

Contest Format

The Fremont Street Experience will host a **three-round jig and costume contest**, beginning with a backstage preliminary review and continuing live on stage. Contestants will be narrowed down each round until the final 5 compete for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

How It Works

- **Preliminary Round – Backstage Review:**
Judges will review all registered contestants backstage. The **top 30** advance to the on-stage competition. The preliminary round may be capped based on time and capacity.
- **Round 1 – On-Stage Showcase – Top 30:**
All eligible contestants will take the stage individually to showcase their costume and perform a brief Irish jig. Judges will review all contestants and narrow the field to the **top 10**.



- **Round 2 – Top 10:**
The top 10 contestants return to the stage for another featured moment. Judges will evaluate performances and select the **final 5**.
- **Round 3 – Final Round (Top 5):**
The final 5 compete for **1st, 2nd, and 3rd place**, as decided by judges and crowd vote.

Judging Categories

Contestants will be judged based on:

- **Originality & Creativity** – How festive and original is the look?
- **Jig Performance & Energy** – Rhythm, enthusiasm, and crowd engagement.
- **Stage Presence & Overall Impression** – Confidence and overall wow factor.

Prizes

- 🥇 **1st Place: \$3,170**
- 🥈 **2nd Place: \$1,500**
- 🥉 **3rd Place: \$1,000**