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Dear Ohio Festivals Queens and Royalty,

The Geneva Area Grape JAMboree Committee and I cordially invite you, your attendant(s) and chaperone(s) to participate in the Queen's Brunch in recognition of the Ohio Festival's Queens and Royalty on Sunday, September 27, 2026. Registration starts at 9:30am, Brunch Buffet starts at 10:00 a.m. The program will start promptly at 10:30 a.m. This year's Brunch will be held in the Banquet Room at the Spire Institute located at 1822 South Broadway Geneva. The Spire Complex is just off I-90, north of I-90.There is no cost for you as an OFEA Queen, although for your Attendant(s) and Chaperone(s) it's $20.00 per person. Payment to the Geneva Area Grape JAMboree must be received before the Brunch. Late reservations will be $25.00 each and you must go on to www.grapejamboree.com under Queen's Brunch to get the credit card form. You must email the credit card, parade and reservation forms to Sonya Hoplight at visitingqueens@grapejamboree.com. **NO PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR!** A room will be available for Queens for changing, makeup and hair and the gentlemen will use the men's restroom. At the check-in table, each Festival's Highest Ranking Royalty will get a Grape JAMboree charm and a bottle of grape juice. Souvenirs including charms, crown pins, grape juice, jewelry, and scrapbooking items will be available at the Brunch. **Deadline for Brunch reservations is September 10th, 2026**.

Immediately after Brunch program, all royalty will gather at a designated area for a group picture. You will then proceed to the parade line-up by 1:30. There will be a map printed in the program. Please make sure to pick one up so that you know where to go. The parade begins at 2:00 p.m so, it doesn't leave you with a lot of time to decorate. The parade forms need to be sent separately to Brooke Mottley and Shannon Delaat. Their info is on the form. Reason for this is there will be judging for Queen's floats this year on Sunday. **Deadline for being in the parade and judged is September 10th 2026**. When you are done in the parade the Royalty need to return to the main grandstand in the center of town where they will be introduced and have the opportunity to tell the crowd about their festival. Parade transportation and signs are the responsibility of the visiting festival. We have limited parking close to the grandstand for you.

As you might expect, the area hotels are very busy during Grape JAMboree weekend. This year we have partnered with Hampton Inn, Austinburg, I-90 at exit #223. They have set aside 20 rooms that will be available Saturday, September 26, 2026 to Queens and chaperones at a cost of $99.00 plus tax. **Deadline for the reservations is September 10th 2026. When making reservations, either on their website or by phone, make sure you mention the Group code of 900 to get the special rate**. To make reservations by phone, please call 440-275-2000.

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The Brunch Committee and I will do what we can to make this a fun event. We are looking forward to seeing you. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Queen's Brunch Chairperson,

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