

# Costume Contest

This year's costume characters are:

- Boy – Charon

These are the same characters that have been selected by NJCL for the following summer NJCL convention.

## Judging Criteria:

- **Authenticity – 50 points**

- o Does the costume accurately portray the character? – 10 points
- o Are the props and footwear appropriate in number and significance to the character? – 10 points
- o Are appropriate colors and adornments used? – 10 points
- o Has the contestant prepared him/herself to explain details about his/her costumes? – 10 points
- o Does the costume demonstrate knowledge of Roman or Greek clothing style? – 10 points

- **Attractiveness – 15 points**

- o Are color combinations, hairstyles, and make-up complementary to the costume? – 5 points
- o Are trims neatly attached and hems, seams, and edges straight? Garments clean and neat – 5 points
- o Are appropriate sewing techniques used (no staples, tape, etc)? – 5 points

- **Craftsmanship – 20 points**

- o How much of the costume was made by the contestant him/herself?  
Handmade/hand-crafted items? – 5 points
- o Originality of costume – 5 points
- o Craftsmanship of props – 5 points
- o Are costume and props durable? – 5 points

- **Creativity of Interpretation – 5 points**

- o Costume NOT oral presentation

- **Overall Effectiveness – 10 points**