

# Naomi Castejon-Wong

**Community Advocate | Public Speaker | LGBTQ+ Activist | Performer | Pageant Queen**

## Contact Information

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## Professional Summary

Naomi Castejon Wong is a proud transgender woman, community advocate, and public speaker dedicated to advancing equity, inclusion, and authentic representation for LGBTQ+ communities. With several years of activism and public engagement experience, she has spoken at educational institutions, healthcare organizations, civic events, and community spaces throughout California. Naomi is passionate about using her lived experiences to foster understanding, challenge misinformation, and create meaningful dialogue surrounding transgender visibility and equality.

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## Public Speaking & Advocacy Experience

*LGBTQ Youth Space Speakers Bureau*

### Public Speaker & Community Advocate | 2024–Present

- \* Delivers educational talks and personal storytelling presentations focused on transgender visibility, LGBTQ+ advocacy, and social equity.
- \* Engages with students, educators, healthcare professionals, and community leaders to foster understanding and reduce stigma.
- \* Uses lived experience to bridge gaps of prejudice and misunderstanding across diverse audiences.

### Featured Speaking Engagements

- \* San José State University
- \* Foothill College GSA
- \* Stanford University New Graduate Medical Professionals
- \* Palo Alto Medical Foundation
- \* Sunnyvale City Hall Pride week
- \* Santa Clara County Invocation of Pride
- \* Cupertino High School
- \* Additional schools, organizations, and community institutions throughout California

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## **Media & Representation**

- \* Featured in multiple news articles and media publications including the Bay Area Reporter and the Caminar 2025 Impact Report discussing transgender lived experiences, advocacy, and representation.
- \* Utilizes media visibility to educate broader audiences and combat harmful misinformation surrounding LGBTQ+ communities.

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## **Pageantry & Leadership**

### *Miss International Queen USA 2024*

- \* Competed as a finalist in one of the world's largest international transgender pageants.
- \* Advocated for transgender visibility, empowerment, and authentic representation on an international stage.

### *Miss California USA 2026*

#### Official Miss Cupertino 2026 Delegate

- \* Preparing to compete with the goal of becoming the first transgender woman to earn the Miss California USA title.
- \* Uses pageantry as a platform for advocacy, visibility, and community empowerment.

## **Community Involvement**

### *The International House of Chanel*

#### Ballroom Community Member

- \* Active member of The International House of Chanel ballroom family.
- \* Credits the ballroom community for fostering confidence, self-love, resilience, and personal growth.
- \* Collaborates with community members to support advocacy, representation, and creative development.

## **Young Women's Freedom Group – San José**

### *Self-Care/Beauty & Empowerment Class Creator*

- \* Developed and led a self-care and wellness class designed to empower women from lower socioeconomic backgrounds who faced limited access to self-care resources and personal wellness opportunities.

- \* Worked closely with women navigating challenges including new motherhood and domestic abuse situations, creating a supportive and affirming environment centered on confidence, healing, and self-worth.
- \* Provided participants with essential self-care resources and supplies, including mirrors, towels, face masks, under-eye masks, facial cleansers, and skincare products.
- \* Focused on helping participants cultivate a sense of pride, self-confidence, and personal empowerment through accessible wellness education and community support.

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### ***Core Topics & Areas of Expertise***

- \* Transgender Visibility & Representation
- \* LGBTQ+ Advocacy
- \* Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
- \* Community Engagement
- \* Public Speaking & Storytelling
- \* Youth & Educational Outreach
- \* Media Representation
- \* Leadership & Empowerment