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Dear Contestant,

The pageant is quickly approaching, and we hope you're looking forward to a great pageant! Included in this packet you will find:

- A pageant itinerary
- A letter regarding the parent ZOOM meeting
- Information regarding the Top 5 interview and a form for your Top 5 contestant question. Please bring the form with your contestant question to registration!
- Ticket Information
- Order forms to purchase a pageant DVD and/or photos.
- A link to purchase Contestant Buttons (a great way for your fans to show support or a souvenir of your pageant experience). The deadline for ordering Contestant Buttons is **February 20th**. Order here: <http://www.missnebraskausa.com/finalpacket>

There will be a Contestant ZOOM Orientation on February 21, 2023, at 7:00 pm. John Vannatta, the Executive State Director, will go over details about the pageant, the scoring procedure, and introduce you to other staff and pageant volunteers. A link to the Zoom meeting is below.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89699427500?pwd=OGFPRWgyWnox0w4ek9QYUc5Yjc4Zz09>

The actual pageant is being held at the Rose Theater in Omaha, Nebraska, and the contestants are staying at the EVEN Hotel. Please remember, you will be paired with another contestant and your room will be provided for Saturday night. Family and friends may stay at the EVEN Hotel, but they are responsible for making their own arrangements. To book rooms for family and friends, go to missnebraskausa.com and select "Competition" and then "Host City" where you will find a link to the hotel website. Please carefully review the weekend itinerary. If you have any questions, call or email the pageant office. You will need to be at registration between **9:00am on Saturday, February 25th**. Please arrive with hair/make-up complete and dressed ready for an official headshot photo immediately following Registration. You will also record a video introduction to be played during the pageant shows. You will store any luggage in a secure, designated room until contestant overnight rooms are available. As always, if you have a conflict with the arrival/registration time, please contact us as soon as possible.

You are also invited to join us Friday, February 24th at the EVEN Hotel from 6:00pm – 8:00pm for a reception honoring Faron Medhi, Nebraska's own MISS TEEN USA 2022! This reception is FREE and we would love to see you there! We are looking forward to discovering who will become the next Miss Nebraska USA and Miss Nebraska Teen USA for 2023! Don't hesitate to contact us with any questions prior to your departure for the pageant. You should be very proud of yourself for stepping out of your comfort zone and taking on this challenge. We will see you at The Rose Theater in Omaha. LET THE ADVENTURE BEGIN!

Regards,
John, Jason, Jennifer, Karen, and Sherri

MISS NEBRASKA USA® & MISS NEBRASKA TEEN USA® 2023 PAGEANT ITINERARY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2023		
6:00 – 8:00 pm	PUBLIC RECEPTION Honoring Faron Medhi, Nebraska's own MISS TEEN USA 2022!	FREE Event – EVEN HOTEL 2220 Farnam Street Omaha, NE (402) 345-3836

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2023		
9:00 – 9:30 am	Registration at: EVEN HOTEL 2220 Farnam Street Omaha, NE (402) 345-3836	Please arrive with Hair/Makeup complete and ready for Headshot photo immediately following Registration. You will store your luggage in holding room at EVEN Hotel.
Following Registration	Individual Headshot and Video Intro. Attire: A solid black top with black or blue denim jeans with coordinating shoes and earrings	
11:00 am	Shuttle to Rose Theater	Take ALL items needed for Presentation Show. Wardrobe, make-up, etc.
12:00 pm	Lunch Theater	Theater
1:00 pm	Contestant Rehearsal	
2:30 pm	Dress Rehearsal	
5:00 pm	Dinner & Prepare for Show	
6:45 pm	Report to Wings Ready for Show	
7:00 pm	2023 MISS NEBRASKA USA and MISS NEBRASKA TEEN USA PRESENTATION SHOW	Ticketed Event – ROSE THEATER 2001 Farnam Street Omaha, NE (402) 345-0147
	Return to Host Hotel and check into rooms	
	Room Check...Goodnight!	

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2023		
6:30 am	Breakfast available	
8:30 am	TEEN Interviews	EVEN Hotel Meeting room. Arrive at time listed on packet for Interview Prep.
	MISS Interviews	
11:00 am	Shuttle to ROSE Theater. All contestants must be checked out of rooms.	
12:00 noon	Lunch	Theater
Following lunch	Rehearsal	
2:30 pm	Dress Rehearsal	
5:00 pm	Dinner & Prepare for Show	
6:45 pm	Report to wings ready for show	
7:00 pm	2023 MISS NEBRASKA USA and MISS NEBRASKA TEEN USA CORONATION SHOW	Ticketed Event – ROSE THEATER 2001 Farnam Street Omaha, NE (402) 345-0147
	Crowning of 2023 MISS NEBRASKA USA and MISS NEBRASKA TEEN USA	Top 5 each age division to remain on stage for photos. All other contestants released.

SUBJECT TO CHANGE – Always check with chaperones for updated locations & times

SEE NOTES ON NEXT PAGE

NOTES:

Be sure to label all of your belongings. Do **NOT** take any towels from the hotel to the theater. Bring along your own towels and any necessities to keep at theater.

On Sunday morning, one female may meet you at your hotel room to pick up any luggage or belongings **not needed** at the Theater. However, please respect your roommate's privacy as well.

All contestants are released **following their Coronation Show**. **No one is allowed on-stage, backstage, or dressing area**, but you may meet your family at the stage door to help carry your belongings. The pageant staff no longer accepts responsibility for transportation after the coronation show.

Newly crowned titleholders will be required to stay at the hotel Sunday night and meet with the pageant directors Monday morning and have their first official photo shoot. Hair and make-up will be provided. Please bring your gown and interview suit. The photo shoot will end around noon on Monday and is NOT optional. One hotel room for the Miss winner and one room for the Teen winner will be provided by Vanbros on Sunday night.



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Dear Parent,

You are invited to attend a parent ZOOM meeting on Wednesday, February 22, 2023, at 7:00 pm. John Vannatta, the Executive Director of the Miss Nebraska USA and Miss Nebraska Teen USA Pageant, will conduct the meeting and discuss the competition, the program, and answer any of your questions.

This is a great opportunity to get to know the directors and meet other parents. It's also a good way to learn about the judging procedures and what to expect if your daughter is selected as Miss Nebraska USA or Miss Nebraska Teen USA for 2023. Attending the meeting is optional, but we encourage you to attend, if possible. A link to the Zoom meeting is below.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81141682988?pwd=UU05bWJMaFBld0xreWNncEpBc3ZnQT09>

Thank you for the continued support of your daughter and this program. Our contestants are stepping out of their comfort zones in an effort to make a difference in other people's lives and their own. Please applaud them for their efforts, and always give them positive encouragement.

Regards,

Vanbros and Associates Staff



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Dear Contestant,

This is a recap of how finals night will unfold. As the pageant progresses past preliminary competition, the field of contestants will be narrowed to our group of semifinalists, and then 3 finalists. The semifinalists will compete in Swimsuit (MISS) or Athletic Wear (TEEN) and Evening Gown Competitions in order to narrow the field to 3 finalists. The 3 final contestants will then participate in an on-stage interview competition. Each of the 3 contestants will receive 2 questions.

First, they will receive a "contestant question." Each of you will need to submit a question that you would like to ask of a top-3 finalist. You should bring your question to registration and turn it in then. Be sure to include your name and title on your question. The staff will review the questions and select 5 in each age division.

On final night, each of the final three will draw one question to answer. You will be told which of your fellow contestants submitted the question. If you happen to choose your own question, simply select another. Please give due consideration to the question you ask. This is your chance to participate in determining what questions the top-3 will have to answer.

The second question to be asked will be the traditional "judges question." Each of the five judges will submit a random question, and each of the top-3 will randomly draw one of the judges' questions that they will then answer.

This process will be explained again during orientation, so if you have questions feel free to ask for clarification at that time. In the meantime, please think about various questions and formulate opinions; but speak from your own heart with your own words! Also, please don't forget to write a question that you want asked to a member of the top-3. Be sure to label it with your name and your title.

Have fun, and Good Luck!

John M. Vannatta, Jr.- Co-Executive Director

CONTESTANT QUESTION

Please fill out with your name, title and question for the top 3.
You will need to bring this form with you to the pageant and turn in at registration.

Thank you!

Teen Contestant: _____ Miss Contestant: _____

Name:

Title:

QUESTION:

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

2023 MISS NEBRASKA USA MISS NEBRASKA TEEN USA

FEBRUARY 25-26, 2023 · THE ROSE THEATER · OMAHA, NEBRASKA

PRESENTATION SHOW: \$55

(Ticket price is \$55 each, plus fees and taxes.)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2023

7:00 PM

All Contestants will compete in the Preliminary Active Wear/Swimsuit and Preliminary Evening Gown Competitions and will be featured in an Opening Fashion Runway Introduction.

CORONATION SHOW: \$65

(Ticket price is \$65 each, plus fees and taxes.)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2023

7:00 PM

All Contestants will be featured in an Opening Fashion Runway Introduction. Contestants with the highest composite scores from the Preliminary Interview, Active Wear/Swimsuit, and Evening Gown Competitions will be announced as Semi-Finalists and compete in the Semi-Final Active Wear/Swimsuit and Semi-Final Gown Competitions narrowing the field to a Top 3. After the Top 3 On Stage Interviews, we will say farewell to our reigning titleholders, present some special awards, and crown Miss Nebraska USA 2023 and Miss Nebraska Teen USA 2023.

missnebraskausa.com/tickets

All orders due prior to final competition.



2023 Miss Nebraska USA

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Only
\$195



Gold

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- ✓ Private Judges Interview Recording

Only
\$275



Platinum

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- ✓ Private Judges Interview Recording
- ✓ "In The Spotlight" - an edited highlight video of every time YOU are named on stage!

Only
\$345



Delivery

Option:
choose one



Digital Delivery - free

- ✓ Video files sent as a link to your email



Flash Drive - add \$25

- ✓ Will contain all of your video files
- ✓ Shipped directly to your home

Your Name: _____ Contestant Name *(if different)*: _____

Division: _____ Title: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Address (if ordering flash drive): _____

Credit Card #: _____ Expiration: ____ / ____

Billing Zip Code: _____ Security Code: _____

OR



I'm paying with cash/card at the sales table.

Signature (I understand this order is non-refundable): _____

Due to the nature of pageant competitions, we are unable to offer refunds or reductions.

Orders will be emailed or shipped within approximately 55 days of finals, dependant on workload.

Questions about your order? Email support@pageantvision.com

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Miss Nebraska USA & Miss Nebraska Teen USA Pageant PHOTO DISC ORDER FORM

The disc of ALL photos from the pageant weekend. This includes registration headshot, interview, and competition photos from Prelims and Finals. To receive \$175 CD price, you must pay in full at pageant. After competition weekend, the CD price is \$200.

I would like to purchase the CD of all pageant weekend photos for \$175
(\$200 after pageant)

I would like my photos on a USB Flash Drive for \$185
(\$210 after pageant)

Name of Contestant: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Cash

Venmo (payable to @William-Patterson-50)

Check (payable to Will Patterson)

Photos of Entire Pageant Weekend

CD: \$175 (during pageant weekend) \$200 (after pageant weekend)

USB Flash Drive: \$185 (during pageant weekend) \$210 (after pageant weekend)

***Please allow 8-10 weeks for delivery of your CD**

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