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May 24-26, 2024  
Braden Auditorium  
Normal, IL

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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 schedule
- 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) and customized Tumblers (see flyer in this packet). The deadline for ordering Contestant Buttons and Tumblers is **Monday, May 20th**.

**ORDER HERE:** [missillinoisusa.com/finalpacket](http://missillinoisusa.com/finalpacket)

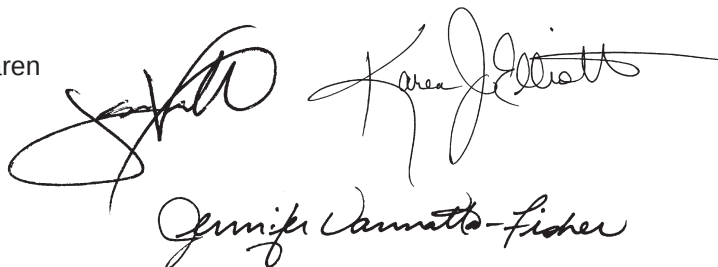
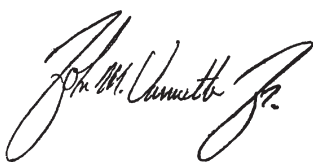
There will be a **Contestant and Parent ZOOM Orientation** on **May 15, 2024, at 7:00 pm**. John Vannatta, the Executive State Director, and Karen Elliott, Associate Director, will go over details about the pageant weekend, and the scoring procedure. A link to the Zoom meeting is below.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8518540210?pwd=RVg1ZTloV1hxVXdRMIl3V3dZR0pUZz09&omn=82800196155>

The actual pageant is being held at the Braden Auditorium located in the Bone Center on the campus of Illinois State University in Normal, Illinois, and the host hotel is the Bloomington/Normal Marriott Hotel and Conference Center. Please remember, you are responsible for booking your own hotel room during pageant weekend. To book your room and your family and friends, go to [missillinoisusa.com](http://missillinoisusa.com) and select "Competition" and then "Host City" where you will find a link to the hotel website. Please carefully review the weekend schedule. If you have any questions, call or email the pageant office. You will need to be at registration at 8:00 am on Friday, May 24th. 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. If you have a conflict with the arrival/registration time, please contact us as soon as possible.

We are looking forward to discovering who will become the next Miss Illinois USA and Miss Illinois Teen USA for 2024! 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 Marriott Hotel in Bloomington/Normal. **LET THE ADVENTURE BEGIN!**

Regards,  
John, Jason, Jennifer, and Karen



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## 2024 SCHEDULE

### FRIDAY • MAY 24, 2024

- 8:00 am** Registration at Bloomington/Normal Marriott Hotel and Conference Center  
(201 Broadway Ave., Normal, IL 61761)
- 9:00 am** Individual Headshot and Video Introduction
- 11:00 am** Walk to LUNCH at Watterson Dining Commons
- 12:15 pm** Depart Marriott in bus for Braden Auditorium  
*Take everything needed for Presentation Show.*
- 1:00 pm** Rehearsal at Braden Auditorium (All rehearsals are CLOSED to the public)
- 2:30 pm** Dress Rehearsal
- 5:00 pm** Depart Braden Auditorium in bus for DINNER at Watterson Dining Commons
- 5:45 pm** Depart Watterson Dining Commons in bus for Braden Auditorium
- 6:00 pm** Prepare for Presentation Show
- 7:30 pm** MISS ILLINOIS USA and MISS ILLINOIS TEEN USA Presentation Show
- 9:45 pm** Depart Braden Auditorium in bus for Marriott  
*Take only those items needed for Interview on Sunday. Competition attire to remain in locked dressing rooms at Braden Auditorium.*

### SATURDAY • MAY 25, 2024

- 8:30 am** MISS Rehearsal at Marriott
- 8:30 am** TEEN Interviews *Meet in room "Fell A" on second floor at designated time.*
- 11:30 am** Walk to LUNCH at Watterson Dining Commons
- 1:30 pm** TEEN Rehearsal at Marriott
- 1:30 pm** MISS Interviews *Meet in room "Fell A" on second floor at designated time.*
- 5:00 pm** Delegates are released to spend the evening with family and friends

## SUNDAY • MAY 26, 2024

7:45 am	Depart Marriott in bus for Braden Auditorium
8:30 am	Rehearsal at Braden Auditorium (All rehearsals are CLOSED to the public)
10:00 am	Dress Rehearsal
12:00 pm	Depart Braden Auditorium in bus for LUNCH at Watterson Dining Commons
1:00 pm	Depart Watterson Dining Commons in bus for Braden Auditorium
1:15 pm	Prepare for Coronation Show
4:00 pm	<b>MISS ILLINOIS USA and MISS ILLINOIS TEEN USA Coronation Show</b> Crowning of MISS ILLINOIS USA and MISS ILLINOIS TEEN USA 2024 <i>(Top 5 each age division remain on stage after crowning for photos. All other delegates are released.)</i>

**SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE – Check with chaperones for updated locations & times**

### 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.

All delegates 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.

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 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 5 finalists in TEEN and 5 finalists in MISS. The semifinalists will compete in Swimsuit (MISS) or Activewear (TEEN) and Evening Gown competitions in order to narrow the field to our finalists. The final contestants will then participate in an on-stage interview competition. Each of the Teen and Miss finalists will receive 2 questions.

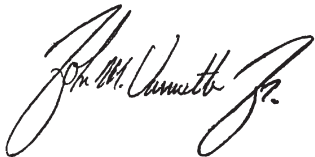
First, they will receive a “contestant question.” Each of you will need to submit a question that you would like to ask of a finalist. You should bring your question to registration and turn it in then. Be sure to include your name and title on your question. The staff will review the questions and select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

On final night, each of the finalists 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 finalists will have to answer.

The second question to be asked will be the traditional “judge’s question.” Each of the five judges will submit a random question, and each of the finalists 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 one of the finalists. Be sure to label it with your name and your title.

Have fun, and Good Luck!



John M. Vannatta, Jr.  
Co-Executive Director

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## CONTESTANT QUESTION

Please fill out with your name, title and question for the top 5.

**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:**

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# TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

## PRESENTATION SHOW

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2024

7:30 PM

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

## CORONATION SHOW

SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2024

4:00 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 5. After the Top 5 On Stage Interviews, we will say farewell to our reigning titleholders, present some special awards, and crown Miss Illinois USA 2024 and Miss Illinois Teen USA 2024.

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Contestant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Division: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (print clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

Delivery Options:

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## Miss Illinois USA & Miss Illinois Teen USA Pageant PHOTO ORDER FORM

Flash drive of ALL photos from the pageant weekend. This includes registration headshot, interview, and competition photos from Prelims and Finals. To receive \$185 price, you must pay in full at pageant. After competition weekend, the price is \$210.

**I would like to purchase the Flash Drive of all pageant weekend photos 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

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

**\*Please allow 8-10 weeks for delivery of your Flash Drive**

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