



**The Omaha Mining Company**

OMC Monarch Pageant 2024

May 18, 2024

Contestant Handbook and Application



Dear Potential Contestants,

Thank you for your interest in The Omaha Mining Company Monarch 2024 Pageant.

The purpose of this pageant is to give you as a member of the LGBTQ+ community an opportunity to share your craft as an entertainer in our community and to show your support to The Omaha Mining Company.

OMC Monarchs will be responsible for representing The Omaha Mining Company within the LGBTQ+ community within the Omaha metropolitan area, and at large for a full year.

Please review the rules and pageant information in the following pages. All applications are due to The Omaha Mining Company no later than May 8th, 2024.

If you have any questions regarding the pageant, please feel free to reach out to Joe Allen, or Nathan Garvey of The Omaha Mining Company.

We look forward to your entry and participation in our annual pageant.

Regards,

Joseph Allen Jr

Omaha Mining Company

## CONTEST RULES

1. You must be at least 21 years of age with valid driver's license or ID card by the date of the contest.
2. The pageant is open to legal residents of the greater Omaha and Council Bluffs area.
  - a. Exceptions may be made upon request however all fundraising will take place in Omaha.
3. The contestant entry fee is \$50.00 USD due on or before May 3rd, 2024 11:59pm. Late applications will be accepted up to May 8th, 2024 11:59pm with an additional \$20.00 late fee. All entry fees must be paid in cash and are non-refundable.
4. Contestants are restricted to one (1) assistant in the dressing room area.
5. The contestant shall not currently hold a Tavern/Club/Dance Club title and will not compete or hold a Tavern/Club/Dance Club title during their reign year.
6. Nudity and the use of water (or any liquid), fire, or live animals are prohibited. Glitter and Silly String is strongly discouraged.
7. Anyone caught tampering with other contestant's property, props or accessories (including outfits) will be disqualified.
8. Rehearsal for talent will be held on Friday, May 17th at 7:00pm at the Omaha Mining Company. All music must be presented at that time.
9. Interview will be held at 4pm the day of the pageant, all contestants must be at The Omaha Mining Company no later than 3:30pm on the contest day. Information cards will be due at that time.
10. No contestant shall speak poorly of any other contestant or The Omaha Mining Company before, during or after the pageant.

## CATEGORIES AND JUDGING

- There will be 4 to 5 judges for this pageant
- The top three contestants with the highest overall score will be awarded the title
- In the event of a tie, the contestant with the highest interview score will break the tie
- The pageant consists of a total of 200 points per judge and is broken down into the following categories:
  - Creative Costume Wear (40 points per judge)
  - Evening Wear (40 points per judge) (does not need to be in theme)
  - Interview (60 points per judge)
  - Talent (60 points per judge)

## MONARCH REQUIREMENTS

- OMC Monarchs are ambassadors of The Omaha Mining Company, and as such will conduct themselves in a professional manner in person and on all social media. This requirement applies when in costume, or without. This includes posts on social media that negatively reflect on another venue or person.
- OMC Monarchs will not speak on behalf of, or make commitments for The Omaha Mining Company or Allen Enterprises without prior authorization.
- OMC Monarchs will be required to produce and host one monthly show at The Omaha Mining Company. This show can be a collaborative effort, or the monarchs can hold their own event, as long as each monarch takes lead in 4 shows throughout the reign year. Division of dates and scheduling can be coordinated through the show director.
- OMC Monarchs will be responsible to organize and produce one (1) fundraiser show each benefiting the charity of their choice during their reign year. The benefit show will be held at The Omaha Mining Company, and **cannot** be used to satisfy the monthly show requirement listed in the prior bullet.
- OMC Monarchs must not double book another event in conjunction with an OMC sponsored event.
- OMC Monarchs must be present at The Omaha Mining Company prior to and after their sponsored event.
- OMC Monarchs will conduct a step up (victory) and a step down show during their reign year. These shows may be held separately, or collaboratively as one.
- OMC Monarchs will have the option to perform as a drop-in number for any house show at The Omaha Mining Company. The Monarch will respect the theme, and guidelines of the show.



# The Omaha Mining Company 2024

## Contestant Application

### Application Due Date

**Midnight Friday May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2024**

<b>Competing For</b>	<b>OMC Monarch 2024</b>
<b>Legal Name</b>	
<b>Stage Name</b>	
<b>Date of Birth</b>	
<b>Physical Street Address</b>	
<b>City, State, Zip code</b>	
<b>Mailing Address (if Different)</b>	
<b>City, State, Zip Code</b>	
<b>Mobile Phone #</b>	
<b>Email Address</b>	

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

## RELEASE AGREEMENT

I hereby release and hold harmless Allen Enterprises DBA The Omaha Mining Company from any liability and / or responsibility whatsoever resulting from, associating with or arising out of my participation in the pageant, including but not limited to personal injury, loss, or damage to personal property, regardless of whether the loss or injury occurs before, during or after the pageant, any related activities or further events.

Further, I release myself from all rights to any videotaping, photography, sound recording, still cameras or motion pictures of this pageant. I understand I have no right to any of the recording (sound or video) I appear in or future sales thereof. I understand the winner agrees to represent the title as required.

Should I fail to fulfill this commitment as OMC Monarch; the title will revert to the first alternate. Any actions interpreted as demeaning to the title during the reign will result in forfeiture of the title and any cash and prizes I have received.

I have read and understand all the rules and regulations of the contest and agree to abide by them.

<b>Name Printed</b>	
<b>Date</b>	

I do further agree any violation of these rules and regulations may result in my disqualification. Failure to complete any of my requirements by their due date or approved period, will result in my being stripped of my title. If I am stripped, I will be responsible for returning cash and prizes awarded to me up to and including the day I am stripped within 7 calendar days. Items provided must be returned in a reusable condition or you will be responsible for all repairs and or replacement costs to those items.

<b>Legal Name - Signature</b>	
<b>OMC Representative</b>	
<b>Date</b>	
<b>Paid \$</b>	
<b>Collected by</b>	
<b>ID Verified</b>	