

THE ROYAL ORDER OF KLONDIKE KATES WELCOME YOU!

Dear 2018 Klondike Kate Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in becoming **Klondike Kate 2018!** The Royal Order of Klondike Kates and the Saint Paul Festival and Heritage Foundation again team up creating another exciting Klondike Kate Pageant, culminating in the 2018 Klondike Kate's presentation at the Winter Carnival Royal Coronation and performances with the former Klondike Kates for the Klondike Kate Cabaret during the Saint Paul Winter Carnival.

Our annual Pageant will encompass up to 10 contestants who will have the honor of performing before celebrity judges and an enthusiastic audience as the 1800's legendary dance hall queen. The pageant will be held at the Envision Event Center (formerly the Prom Center), 484 Inwood Ave, Oakdale, MN 55128 on Wednesday, January 11, 2018 beginning at 6:30 PM. Competition must end by 10:00 PM so the winner may be announced on the 10:00 PM news.

You will need to prepare three songs to sing at the contest. Practice time for each contestant will be set up with our accompanist at his convenience. The night of the Pageant, arrive at the Prom Center by 4:30 PM so you may rehearse with our accompanist. Interviews will be set up in advance of the contest. You'll receive a total score from the interview. This score will be added to your total accumulated contest points. **We cannot overemphasize the importance of your interview.**

Please complete your application as soon as possible and mail to:
The Royal Order of Klondike Kates
PO Box 211193
Eagan, MN 55121

Please see the attached documentation regarding your music submission. Though you are asked to list your three song selections on the application (which is due 11/01/2017), you may feel inclined to change your mind. Your selections are not final until your music is mailed to David Swanson. There is a post mark deadline of 12/01/2017.

PLEASE NOTE: Any friends or family members attending the contest must pay the \$20.00 charge at the door to gain admittance unless they have purchased advance tickets. The public (including your family and friends) will not be admitted to the ballroom until 6:00 PM when doors open officially. Free Parking is provided. If you would like to reserve a table, please contact us at KlondikeKates@gmail.com regarding that option. All other seating is on a first come/first served basis.

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As the winner of the Klondike Kate Pageant and reigning Klondike Kate 2018, you will have many opportunities to appear in costume at a myriad of events with not only the Royal Order of Klondike Kates, but with the 2018 Saint Paul Winter Carnival Royal Family and/or 2018 Vulcan Krewe. Many appearances involve cost (gas, traveling expenses, airfare, hotel expenses, meals, costuming, etc.). You may choose to do as many of these appearances as you like at your own expense. These are not covered expenses. **All sponsorship requests and receipt of sponsorship must be approved by the Executive Board of the Royal Order of Klondike Kates and may not be solicited as a contestant. You may receive sponsorship after winning the title, but all requests must be approved by the Board. Violations of Klondike Kate Bylaws, Protocol and Policies or Saint Paul Winter Carnival Bylaws could result in a reversal of title.**

The Klondike Kate application and agreement are attached. Please read them both in detail and complete them carefully.

RETURN THE APPLICATION, SIGNED AGREEMENT AND NON-REFUNDABLE \$50.00 FEE BY NOVEMBER 1, 2017 TO:
ROYAL ORDER OF KLONDIKE KATES
P.O. BOX 211193 EAGAN, MN 55121

If you have any questions about this information, please call 651-289-5283 or email klondikekates@gmail.com.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU at the COOLEST CELEBRATION ON EARTH – THE 2018 SAINT PAUL WINTER CARNIVAL!!! GOOD LUCK!

Yours in Song,

The Royal Order of Klondike Kates

Klondike Kate 2018 Music Guidelines and Mailing Information

Please note the changes to Music Submission for the 2018 Klondike Kate Contest.

All music must be postmarked NO LATER THAN 12/01/2017

Acceptable Music includes:

Full Score Sheet Music

Lead Sheets (Includes Lyrics and Chords)

Guitar Tab Music (Includes Lyrics, Chords and Guitar Tabs)

If you are unable to locate sheet music for your song selection, please contact Darice Koepke at 651-470-6817 or klondikekate2007@gmail.com. She will discuss with our musical director what the options are for you. In some cases, scores can be written up at an additional cost to the applicant. A different song choice may be requested of you.

Please send the following:

Sheet Music

Recording of music (Cassette or CD are acceptable)

Keys songs will be performed in ****If you are uncertain of your key, please indicate that on your application and Sheet Music. Dave will work with you to determine what Key the music needs to be in. Place your name and contact number on each page of music sent in.

Mail to the following address:

David Swanson

2174 12th Street

White Bear Lake, MN 55110