

# **THE ROYAL ORDER OF KLONDIKE KATES WELCOME YOU!**

Dear 2010 Klondike Kate Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in becoming **Klondike Kate 2010!** 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 2010 Klondike Kate's presentation at the Winter Carnival Royal Coronation and performances with the former Klondike Kates for the Klondike Kate Cabaret in the fabulous Hilton Town Square Hotel.

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 Prom Center, 484 Inwood Ave, Oakdale, MN 55128 on Wednesday, January 6, 2010 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. We hope to arrange practice time for each contestant in the weeks prior to the competition. The night of the Pageant, arrive at the Prom Center by 4:30 PM so you may rehearse with our accompnias. **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE (MUST BE RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 1), MAIL YOUR SHEET MUSIC AS WELL AS A TAPE OR CD OF YOUR SONGS AND THE KEY YOU WILL SING IN TO: THE ROYAL ORDER OF KLONDIKE KATES PO BOX 211193 EAGAN, MN 55121-2593. BE SURE TO INCLUDE ALL OF YOUR CONTACT NUMBERS, EMAIL ADDRESS AND YOUR NAME ON EACH PIECE OF MUSIC AND TAPE. PLACE YOUR NAME, CONTACT NUMBERS AND KEY IN THE UPPER RIGHT HAND CORNER OF YOUR MUSIC.** 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 NOTE: Any friends or family members attending the contest must pay the \$15.00 charge (\$13.00 with a Winter Carnival button) at the door to gain admittance unless they have purchased \$10.00/EA advance tickets. The public (including your family and friends) will not be admitted until 6:00 PM when doors open officially. Free Parking is provided. Please do not reserve tables, as advertisements state "no reservations". All guests are on a first come/first served basis.**

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As the winner of the Klondike Kate Pageant and reigning Klondike Kate 2010, 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 2010 Saint Paul Winter Carnival Royal Family and/or 2010 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 \$35.00 FEE BY NOVEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009 TO:**

**ATTN: DARICE KOEPKE**

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**P.O. BOX 211193 EAGAN, MN 55121.** If you have any questions about this information, please call 651-470-6817 or email [klondikekate2007@gmail.com](mailto:klondikekate2007@gmail.com).

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU at the COOLEST CELEBRATION ON EARTH – THE 2009 SAINT PAUL WINTER CARNIVAL!!! GOOD LUCK!**

Yours in Song,

Darice Koepke  
Klondike Kate 2007