**Miss Vice Versa 2020**

**“Showgirl Eleganza”**

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**For any questions regarding this application, please contact:**

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Dear Contestant,

First and foremost, thank you for your interest in the Miss Vice Versa 2020 pageant. This year the theme is “Showgirl Eleganza”. As with past years, this is a judged presentation category. You may choose anything within that theme, but keep in mind that the judges must be able to ***CLEARLY*** understand the theme. While you are judged on your creativity, keep in mind that it is also one of Vice Versa’s pageants, so we are searching for an elegant & high fashion look. Please take the time to look over all the rules and regulations in the packet, and feel free to contact any of us for any of your questions you may have.

Being Miss Vice Versa will be a great experience for you if you shall be named the winner. We look forward to seeing each and every one of you! As you will see in the rule packet, there is a code of conduct, as well as certain obligations you must fulfill to complete your reign. That being said, we hope being Miss Vice Versa will be a great experience for you and your drag career!

James Yost Robin Hearts-Love

Owner, Vice Versa Show Director

Miss Vice Versa 2009

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**Miss Vice Versa 2020**

1. Contestants must have reached the age of 18 on or before Saturday, April 18, 2020.

2. Contestants must be female impersonators.

3. If there is not a minimum of three (3) contestants registered, the pageant may be cancelled.

4. A $75.00 entry fee must accompany the application. This is a non-refundable fee that must be paid by cash or money order. **NO PERSONAL CHECKS! Completed applications received by April 1st will receive a $25 discount in entry fee.**

5. Use, possession, or distribution of illegal substances by the contestant, dressers, and/or extras will result in disqualification from the pageant and removal from the club.

6. Contestant, dressers and/or extras may not be visibly under the influence of alcoholic or illegal substances.

7. Vice Versa does not assume responsibility for theft or vandalism of personal property.

8. Theft from or vandalism of the club will result in disqualification and removal from the club.

9. Each contestant is allowed one (1) person backstage as a dresser. This person’s name must be submitted in writing on the application; furthermore, a contestant cannot switch dressers during the pageant. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**

10. Each contestant will be judged on interview, presentation (of the theme **“Showgirl Eleganza”**), evening wear, and creative talent (of the contestant’s choosing). Judging will be based on a total points possible system, with the contestant receiving the most points declared the winner.

11. Interview will be conducted Saturday April 18, 2020, at 6 PM. Contestants may choose to participate in the interview in or out of drag as long as you are dressed for an interview.

12. Presentation **MUST** be accompanied by music of the contestant’s choosing. The contestants will have to briefly announce themselves and explain the creative presentation. **Please be prepared to speak loudly.**

13. **Evening wear descriptions must be typed, double spaced with a 16pt. font and turned in with application.**  Failure to do so will result in a loss of 50 points. Presentation music, talent music, and crowning number will be accepted at interview. All music should be on one CD, in that order, and appropriately labeled. **All music must be turned in at interview!**

14. Any type of talent is acceptable, as long as it does not involve fire, smoke, liquid, food or other substances that may be considered a liability to the club. For questionable matters, please see James or Montaz no later than one (1) week prior to the pageant. Contestants will be given seven (7) minutes for talent presentation. One (1) minute will be given for set-up and one (1) minute for tear-down time. Contestants may not add or deduct time from the seven (7) minutes if they do not need or if they need more set-up and tear-down time.

15. Each contestant is allowed up to five (5) extras for their talent presentation. Extras will not be given a discount on entrance to the club. They may report backstage ten (10) minutes prior to the performance and must vacate the dressing room upon completion of the performance.

16. **All music must be on one (1) CD, labeled with the contestants name, track name & number.**

17. No contestant or extra will accept tips during the competition for any reason.

18. Interviews will start promptly at **6 PM**. The pageant will start promptly at **12 AM**, and all contestants must be at the club **no later than 10 PM.** Lateness will result in a 10-point administrative point penalty for each tardiness.

19. Miss Vice Versa will be required to perform a minimum of three (3) paid shows and two (2) NON-paid benefits during her reign. **During benefit shows, all booking fees and tips will be donated to the designated charity.**

20. Miss Vice Versa will receive a cash prize of $1000, as well as a very distinguished crown & sash. **$500 will be given the night of the pageant and the remaining $500 will be paid upon completion of her reign.** During her reign, her booking fee will be $35 per number; however, should it be decided that inadequate effort was put into promotion of the shows and of the performance, pay may be reduced at management’s discretion.

21. As a representative of Vice Versa, the titleholder will be expected to be in attendance for all major parties, whether or not she is scheduled to perform. These parties include, but not limited to: New Year’s Eve, Mardi Gras, Military Ball (or it’s replacement), 4th of July, Rainbow Party, Party on Saturday before Halloween party, Halloween, Christmas, & **ALL PAGEANTS**. Unexcused absence from a party constitutes a **$50.00 fine**.

22. It is the responsibility of Miss Vice Versa to always keep in mind that she is a representative of Vice Versa inside, and outside of the club. Inappropriate behavior can and will result in loss of the title, forfeiture of the crown, and reimbursement of all cash prizes. Management will make these decisions.

23. All applicants must be “friends of Vice Versa” and have performed for us prior to the pageant.

24. You must be a consistent advertiser for the club events on all social media (Facebook, twitter, & other social media). You will be sent all upcoming posters. All you have to do is share them. If you do not participate in this, you will be given notice & may be eventually replaced.

Name:

Stage Name:

Address:

City: State: Zip:

Phone: DOB: / /

E-mail/Facebook Name:

List title(s) past & present:

Dresser:

Number of Back-Up Dancers:

**\*\*\*DISCLAIMER\*\*\***

I understand all the rules and regulations of this pageant and if I become Miss Vice Versa 2020, I will to the best of my ability abide by them.

Signature (Self)

Signature (Performer)

Application & Entry Fee Accepted By: (Signature)

Date: Amount Paid: $