

2023 Miss Czech-Slovak US Queen Pageant Schedule

FRIDAY, August 4th

- 1pm-6p.m.:** **Check in to Wilber Hotel** and free time to check out Wilber's festivities. Dinner on your own.
- 6:15p.m.:** **Gather in the Hotel Wilber lobby to deliver display boards and photos at the bandstand.** Please ensure contestants have eaten dinner. Sundresses are appropriate attire.
- 7:00 p.m.:** **Children's parade**
- 7:30 p.m. (approximately):** **Mandatory Contestant's Orientation** and gift exchange at Wilber Hotel

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5th

- 7:00 a.m.:** **Hotel open**
- 8:30 a.m.:** **Departure from Hotel for Private Interviews**
- 9:15 - 9:45 a.m.:** ***Parent's Event: Packet Pick Up at Cultural Center***
This for the parents of the Czech-Slovak Queen candidates, to pick up their official name tags, buttons, and packets for the weekend. It also time to deliver Silent Auction items
- 8:45 – 11:00 a.m.:** **Personal Interviews with the Judges**
Interviews will be conducted at the Wilber Outdoor Theater. You will have 9 minutes for your interview. After your interview, you will take your individual kroj photos.
- 10:30 a.m.:** **Meet your Little Sister**
Your Little Sister will arrive at the Outdoor Theater as private interviews. You will exchange your gifts and walk over to the group photo location.
- 11:00 – 12 p.m.:** **Group Pictures**
- 12:15 p.m.:** **Public Introduction at the Downtown Bandstand**
Following pictures, you will walk as a group to the downtown bandstand where you will be introduced to the public.
- 12:30 p.m.:** **Contestants and Court ONLY: Dignitary Luncheon and Reception at Wilber Clatonia High School**
- 2:00 p.m.:** **Parade**

All contestants will participate in the parade. You will be riding in a convertible with your little Sister. About 2:30 p.m. your convertible should be through the parade and at 7th and Main where you will get out. At this time, you will walk to the outdoor theater with your Little Sister. We will walk through the Queen/Little Sister Introductions for the evening pageant festivities.

3:00 p.m.: Return to Hotel Wilber

Relax, dinner on your own and prepare for the evening pageantry.

6:30 p.m.: Depart from Hotel Wilber and assemble at the Outdoor Theatre – wearing your modeling kroj

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.: Pageant

During this time you will introduce your Little Sister, conduct your on stage interview and model your kroj.

After Pageant: Pizza Party at Hotel (Contestants only).

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6th

7:00 a.m.: Hotel open

9:00 a.m.: Assemble in the Hotel Lobby to walk as a group to St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church located at 501 N. Wilson St.

9:15 a.m.: Breakfast at St. Wenceslaus Church Basement

10:00 a.m.: Mass at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church

11:00 a.m.: Visit the Wilber Care Center Residents

12:15 noon: Public Introductions at the Downtown Bandstand

12:30 p.m.: Contestants and Court ONLY: Dignitary Luncheon and Reception at Wilber Clatonia High School

2:00 p.m.: Parade

We will follow the same routine as on Saturday.

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.: Practice at the Outdoor Theater

We will be able to only briefly run through everyone's talent. This time is basically set aside to tell stagehands where props need to be placed, test the sound system and etc. You will have approximately 7 minutes so PLEASE be prepared.

3:30 p.m.: Return to Hotel Wilber

Rest, relax, dinner on your own and prepare for the evening pageantry festivities.

6:30 p.m.: **Depart Hotel and assemble at the Outdoor Theater.** You need to wear your talent costume and (if applicable) bring your modeling kroj

7:00 p.m.: **Pageant**

This portion of the pageant is the talent competition and the crowning of the new Miss Czech-Slovak US Queen.

9:00 p.m.: **Post Pageant Party at Sokol Hall (immediately following the pageant).** This is an opportunity for the public to meet the queen and her court. This will also be an excellent photo opportunity. Any scholarship money will need to be picked up from Alexandria at Sokol Hall before 11 pm. Contestants will be dismissed from the pageant weekend after introductions.

Monday August 7th:

8:15 am: **Photo shoot for new Queen, 1st and 2nd Runner Up in kroj and then mandatory Royal Court orientation.** 1st and 2nd Runner Up are free to depart after the photo shoot. Parents are welcome and recommended to join the orientation.

PLEASE NOTE: While the above time schedule may vary, the order of events will not.