

OPENING NUMBER OUTFIT FOR MISS MASSACHUSETTS' TEEN 2023

Our production team has met and are excited to share with you the guidelines for the Opening Number for our 2023 Miss Massachusetts' Teen Pageant. As you may be aware, the Miss America Pageant has recently announced a wonderful new partnership with the American Heart Association and the *Go Red for Women* campaign. So, our color this year will be **RED**!! We are allowing each teen candidate to show her personal style by selecting her own dress or jumpsuit! Please adhere to the guidelines below.

COLOR: **TRUE RED.** (See the Go Red logo below and the samples on page 2).

STYLE: **Dressy** dress such as “Skater-style or “fit-n-flare” **OR** a jumpsuit. NO thigh or “body con” styles. NO extremely short or tight dresses. Minimal or subtle “bling”. The simpler, the better. Sleeves, sleeveless, different necklines, are fine. Be careful of the back of the dress – you may not want a totally open or extremely low back. Also, keep in mind that you will be raising your arms while dancing so a strapless dress/jumpsuit is not recommended. We suggest wearing nude dance shorts underneath the dress as the judges will be seated right below you at the front of the stage. Consider borrowing from a friend or if you already have something in your closet that works, use it!

ACCESSORIES: Your choice – you can accessorize with colors that accentuate your dress/jumpsuit choice, or you can choose “minimal” bling. Keep in mind that you are all teens and show your style accordingly!

SHOES: Again, your choice. Color/style to complement the dress. But you do have to dance, so keep heel-height in mind. Open-back styles not recommended. NO “tippy-top” pageant shoes.

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**** NOTE:** These guidelines will be shared with the judges prior to the competition.
If in doubt, you can email me a photo of the outfit you are considering.

Although opening number is not “judged”, it could make an impression on the judges.**

Any questions, contact Donna at donnaklamkin@gmail.com

RECOMMENDED STYLES



NOT RECOMMENDED STYLES

