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MISS NEVADA USA PAGEANT ANNOUNCES STAR-STUDED JUDGING PANEL

Celebrities such as Maksim Chmerkovskiy and Josh Strickland to pick the next Miss Nevada

Las Vegas, NV (December 29, 2011) - The Miss Nevada USA Pageant has announced the celebrities on board to judge this year's competition in addition to model and actress, **Shanna Moakler** who will be the co-host and creative director. The celebrities bringing their varied backgrounds and talents to the judging table are: celebrity hair colorist, **Michael Boychuck**, relationship expert, **Stacey Kaiser**, celebrity publicist, **Lizzie Grubman**, Plastic Surgeon and star of E!'s *Bridalplasty* and *Extreme Makeover*, **Dr. Teri Dubrow**, **Harvey Walden** of *Celebrity Fit Club*, lead singer of *Motley Crue*, **Vince Neil**, and **Maksim Chmerkovskiy** of *Dancing With the Stars*.

In addition to the Miss Nevada USA pageant, The Miss Nevada USA Pageant Organization will also be putting on a Miss Teen Nevada USA competition. Announced to judge the show is: pageant expert **John Baker**, **Val Chmerkovskiy** of *Dancing With the Stars*, **Kelly Monaco**, star of *General Hospital*, former Miss Nevada **Helen Salas**, makeup expert and owner of Rain Makeup Academy, **Rain Andreani**, former Miss Nevada, **Gretchen Polemus**, and star of Las Vegas' Peepshow and co-star of E!'s *Holly's World*, **Josh Strickland**.

It was announced just last month that seasoned pageant host and reality star **Shanna Moakler** will host the pageant and serve as the sole creative director along with this a-list line up. Shanna had this to say about the announced celebrity judges and pageant, "It is going to be a great show, we have a lot of surprises and with our new announced celebrity judges, it will really take the pageant to new fun heights."

The Miss Nevada USA Pageant and the Miss Teen Nevada USA Pageant will be held on January 28th and 29th at the Pearl Theatre inside the Palms Casino and Resort in Las Vegas. Tickets are still available for purchase on www.ticketmaster.com. For additional information regarding