

## Kathryn Rose Kueppers, Miss Minnesota 2019

### General Bio

A native of St. Paul, Minnesota, Kathryn is a Presidential List graduate of Saint Paul College with an AAS in Culinary Arts. She currently attends Minnesota State University – Mankato, pursuing her degree in Family and Consumer Science Education (FACS). She hopes to work and teach in the area of food education and literacy, and most importantly, teaching life skills to students.



A jazz lover at heart, not only does Kathryn sing jazz but Nat King Cole, Frank Sinatra, and Ella Fitzgerald are at the top of her play list. She performs with a jazz group called Ella's Cats, and when not with the Cats, she can be seen performing with her awesome jazz pianist, Phineas Pope. Kathryn also presents a kids cooking segment on Children's Hospital Star Studio called "Snack Attack with Kathryn" with the Dude.

In June of 2019, Kathryn won the title of Miss Minnesota 2019. She was a double preliminary winner capturing both the talent award and the evening wear/social impact statement award. She received over \$11,000 in educational scholarships from the Miss Minnesota Scholarship program.

During Kathryn's year of service, she will be promoting her social impact initiative, **The Invisible Crown, The Legacy of Miss America**, bringing an informative and positive message about the Miss America Organization. Kathryn is excellent at marketing and promotion as she has become a content creator and influencer. Many young women who hope to compete in the Miss America program look to Kathryn for her informative videos, blogs, and the information she provides.

Just for fun, Kathryn raises donations for Children's Miracle Network by selling her own line of hand made beaded earrings at craft shows. With her social impact initiative, she has also created a line of 'invisible crown candle votives' which she also sells to raise money for CMN.

To learn more about the Miss America organization and how to compete visit:

**[theinvisiblecrown.org](http://theinvisiblecrown.org)**

**"Miss America prepares great women for the world, and prepares the world for great women."**

For more information about the Miss Minnesota Organization visit [www.missminnesota.org](http://www.missminnesota.org)

To schedule an appearance with Miss Minnesota, email [schedule@missminnesota.org](mailto:schedule@missminnesota.org).

The Miss Minnesota Scholarship Competition is an official preliminary to the Miss America Competition.

Ms. Kueppers will compete for the title of Miss America LIVE on NBC. There will be an announcement very soon for the location and date.

>>How do you say 'Kueppers'? It rhymes with Zippers!

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