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**PIONEER VALLEY & DAVIS COUNTY WIN PRELIMINARY AWARDS ON
THIRD NIGHT OF COMPETITION**

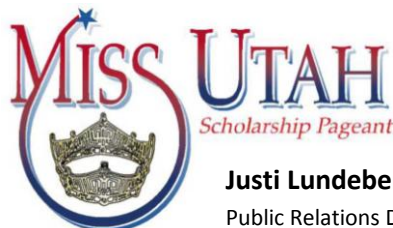


Salt Lake City, Utah - June 24, 2011: Miss Pioneer Valley, McKenna Wheeler, was named Friday night's preliminary Talent winner for her contemporary dance performance to *Turning Tables* by Adele during the third night of competition of the 2011 Miss Utah Pageant at Capitol Theater in Salt Lake City. This marks the first time three dancers have won preliminary awards for three consecutive nights of competition at the Miss Utah Pageant. McKenna will receive a \$100 scholarship.

Also in the spotlight was Miss Davis County, Ciera Pekarcik, who was the preliminary Lifestyle and Fitness winner in a red two-piece swimsuit. Ciera will receive a \$100 scholarship.

The pageant continues on Saturday evening when we welcome the reigning Miss America, Teresa Scanlan, and crown the 75th Miss Utah at Capitol Theater (show begins at 7:00 PM). Press passes still available.

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