

2009 PULITZER PRIZE WINNER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE LASVEGASSUN.COM

# LAS VEGAS SUN

LOCALLY OWNED AND INDEPENDENT | WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 2014

8 | PHOTOGRAPHY

LAS VEGAS SUN WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 2014



PHOTO COURTESY OF MISS NEVADA

Miss USA 2014, Nia Sanchez, appears at the Miss Nevada USA Organization's Div of Div 2015 pageant recruitment event at Theater Park of Las Vegas. Sanchez, the 24-year-old Miss Nevada 2014, was the national title in June and will compete in the Miss Universe pageant later this year.

COMMUNITY

## Miss USA, Miss Nevada Teen USA rev up some pageant hopefuls





Sanchez, right, poses with Miss Nevada Teen USA Alicia Taylor at the event. Taylor, formerly Miss Southern Teen USA, won the Nevada crown in January. She will compete in the Miss Teen USA competition at the Atlantis Paradise Island resort in the Bahamas on Aug. 2.



Alonzo and Inna Sanchez, Taylor and Miss Nevada USA Executive Director Sherrie Musker speak to pageant hopefuls about the life of pageant competition and give tips about how to bring home the crown before posing for photos with them and signing autographs Saturday.



At left, Musker checks out a Fiat at the event, which was also a celebration of Tucson Fiat being named as the official premium sponsor of the Miss Nevada USA and Miss Nevada Teen USA pageants. In addition to the recruitment event, Musker and Sanchez reunited with former Miss Nevada USA contestants during their time in Las Vegas.



LASVEGASSUN.COM /PHOTOS