



2010 IMPORTANT Production Information

To all Contestants and Directors:

This letter is filled with information that is **very important**. Important Dates to mark on your calendar are March 17, 26 and 27.

I hope this finds you all preparing for an exciting week of pageantry June 21 – 26 in Monroe. The Louisiana's Outstanding Teen pageant will start off Miss Louisiana Pageant week June 19 and 20. The Production Team is very excited about this year.

Due by March 17th is your talent song selection. If you haven't reserved your song title for talent as of this date – e-mail the song title and your talent to wayne@showcasevp.com **IMMEDIATELY!** Talent selections must be cleared by the producer. This assures you that there will be no duplication. Only Audio CD's will be accepted for your talent music as a master and backup. ***These CDs will not be returned.***

Also in an e-mail due by March 17th, Include your 1st and 2nd choices for a video taping time on Friday, March 26 or Saturday March 27. Your video taping time will be assigned on a first come first serve basis. First come – first served will be based on the date and time your e-mail is marked.

If we can get all the Contestants to Monroe, we would like to do all video taping on Friday. We will be videotaping 2 segments around Monroe for the Convention and Visitors Bureau on Friday. The Saturday of State Meeting is only a back-up if everyone can't make on Friday. The sessions will last about an hour. These segments will air during the Statewide Telecast on Saturday, June 26, 2010. Each Contestant will appear in one of these segments. I need you to e-mail me your 1st and 2nd choice of the time you would like to participate. You must be registered on the day of the State Meeting before leaving for the video shoot. All Contestants' must be registered before leaving for the video taping session on Saturday, March 27.

Video Taping Schedule:

- Select 1st and 2nd Choice of the time you are available.
- Friday – March 26 - 1:30 PM
- Friday – March 26 – 3:30 PM
- Saturday – March 27 – 7:45 AM

You will need to wear a *CASUAL* outfit for the video taping session. Be sure it is something you would wear on a typical day at a Museum or at the Zoo. When I receive your e-mail with your 2 video taping time choices I will confirm your time and your talent song reservation.

Please read all forms in the Production Folder of the State Paperwork. Included are; The Rules and Regulations, Important information about Music Clearance, Required Wardrobe, and Forms that are to be turned in on the date specified.

We are proud to once again to include the Princess Program for 2010. I know each of you is searching for the right young lady to be your Princess.

2010 marks the 47th Anniversary of the Miss Louisiana Pageant in Monroe. A big part of our production numbers will include the Contestants. Production numbers that the Contestants will be featured in include the Opening, Another Production Number and the Finale'. Our Princesses will be featured in their very own production number each night of the Pageant. This show will be the very challenging but fun for the Cast and Contestants.

The order of competition will be as follows; Talent, Swimsuit, Eveningwear and On-Stage Question. For Evening Wear, the EmCee will announce you; you will model your Eveningwear. You will finish modeling in front of your Princess (es) who will be pre placed while you model. Then your Princess (es) will be announced and then you all will exit the stage.

Clothing for the Production Numbers include the **Opening** - - a cocktail dress a 17 to 24 year old would wear, (something you are comfortable in and colorful) This outfit is of your choosing. This is the first impression you make on the Judges and Audience from the stage / **Production Number** (To be decided on by the Production Committee) You will need to purchase that from the Pageant so all Contestants are dressed alike. **Finale**'- Your competition or back-up Evening Wear.

Remember to get your friends and family to join us June 24 - 26 in Monroe - Where we invite you to enjoy "**The Miss Louisiana Pageant 2010**". We look forward to seeing you on March 26 and 27 at the State Meeting.

DO NOT hesitate to e-mail me questions you may have pertaining to your *production* paper work.

Sincerely,

Wayne Gentry
Producer