



Dear Teen Contestants, Teen Directors, and Parents,

Please read the following information carefully. If you have any questions regarding production information, please contact the producer, Wayne Gentry at wayne@showcasevp.com . If you have already sent me your talent selection, it has been forwarded to Mr. Gentry. If you have not yet sent in your talent selection, send it to both of us. (wayne@showcasevp.com and misslateen@aol.com). This is to prevent a duplication of talent. You MUST register your talent by March 20, 2010.

Despite our attempts to local a “uniform” opening number outfit, we were not able to do so. Opening number will be a disco number. You are to wear a brightly colored cocktail dress of your choice. Brightly colored means...no black, white, tan, gray, silver, etc. We want vivid colors. For fitness, you will be responsible for footwear (white tennis shoes with no logo or with white logo. The shoes must be solid white, for fitness) and the fitness shorts. This is the link to the Soffee website where you can purchase your shorts for fitness. The item number M037 and you should order color 001 BLACK. <http://www.soffe.com/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/CategoryDisplay?&langId=-1&storeId=10051&catalogId=11102&categoryId=16257> If you can find the shorts at a retail store such as Academy, you may purchase them there as long as they are the generic cheer short and model number/color listed. No adornments are to be added to the fitness shirt or shorts/shoes. The fitness top is a black fitted ladies tee and will be provided for you by the Miss Louisiana Organization. It is important that you send me your size right away.

Teen do not need a talent release of any kind. We have attempted to remove this from the teen forms. If you see it anywhere on the teen form, please disregard for TEENS only.

There is a lot of hard work that goes on by the contestants, their families and the pageant staff to make it a successful event. I think we have an awesome group of contestants, any of which would make a great representative for Louisiana. I'm looking forward to a great competition.

Let me know if you have questions.

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2010 PRODUCTION

RULES AND SUGGESTIONS

CONCERNING COMPETITIONS AT

MISS LOUISIANA'S OUTSTANDING

TEEN STATE FINALS



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From the Producer

To All Contestants and Executive Directors associated with The Miss Louisiana's Outstanding Teen Pageant:

Congratulations! As a contestant in the 2010 Miss Louisiana's Outstanding Teen Pageant, these rules and regulations will help you prepare for your time in Monroe.

PLEASE READ ALL of the following. A form is included with this packet to sign verifying you read the Rules and Regulations. We suggest that each Contestant and Executive Director read these rules and regulations very carefully.

The information herein applies to the stage - most of what you will need to know concerning the State Pageant Preliminaries and Finals is contained herein. These are the Production Forms, Rules and Suggestions Concerning Competitions. You should have a clear understanding of these regulations, as they are adapted from the Miss America's Outstanding Teen rules. Understand that the **DEADLINE for all production materials is March 27, 2010**. The Production Team has a tremendous amount of work to do after we receive the information, and we need the information no later than this date.

You MUST fill in both pages of the **Participant Talent Questionnaire** all the other requested material. **Deadline** to turn in your two (2) copies of your **ACCOMPANIMENT CD** and **ALL** talent information is the State Meeting – **March 27, 2010**. Talent selections must be cleared by the Producer. This assures you that there will be no duplication. The accompaniment CDs will not be returned.

IMPORTANT NOTES: Contestants **will not** be allowed to have cell phones, pagers or personal computers with them at the theatre during rehearsals or performances. If pageant personnel ask a Contestant more than once to put away her cell phone or any other electronic device, the property will be confiscated and will be returned to the contestant following the finals.

Each contestant MUST gather all of her belongings from the dressing room, including props after the finals on Monday night. **NO ITEMS WILL BE SHIPPED OR MAILED.**

If you have any questions pertaining to your appearance in the show, please do not hesitate to contact me. The Participants are the *STARS OF THE SHOW*. Production Numbers include the Opening Number, Fleur de Lis Production and Finale' and will include all Contestants. Get your friends and family to join us June 20 & 21 in Monroe.

We look forward to seeing you in March and June. Good Luck!

Wayne Gentry
Producer - The Miss Louisiana Pageant

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This applies to everyone. DO NOT BE LATE WITH YOUR INFORMATION!

Additional Information

- ✦ **Piano—9' Baldwin Concert Grand**
- ✦ **Sound-Wireless or wired hand microphones, straight or boom stands, wireless lavalier and wireless headset microphones are available. Tap microphones will be used for tap dancers and cloggers, a piano microphone will be used for pianist. Please state your preference on the TALENT REQUEST FORM.**
- ✦ **Props-only function props will be allowed. No swords, fire batons, knife twirling, bow and arrows, live animals, etc. will be allowed.**