



## 2012 IMPORTANT Production Information

To all Contestants and Directors:

What an exciting opportunity to compete in the 2012 Miss Louisiana Pageant. I hope this letter finds you all preparing for the week of June 18 – 23 in Monroe for the Pageant!

**Due by March 1<sup>st</sup>** 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](mailto:wayne@showcasevp.com) **IMMEDIATELY!** Talent selections must be cleared by the producer and here is how to do it: When you e-mail me your song selection I need your Name, Title, Type of Talent and name of Song and Artist. I try to get a confirmation back to you within 10 days. If you haven't heard back from me in 10 days, please resend the e-mail. I go by the date and time the e-mail was sent to confirm on a first come first serve basis. If you request more than one song and another request comes in for that same song I contact the Contestant who requested the song first and have her make a decision as to whether she is using the song or not. When I get a confirmation I respond to the Contestant with a confirmation. I will send out a list as it gets closer to State Meeting with the names and song selections to be sure I have everything correct. When I have all the Contestants information I send out a final list to the Contestants so you can think about where you would like to compete during the Contestant Drawing for line-up. By Confirming your talent selection you are assured that there will be no duplication within the same talent category.

Only Audio CD's will be accepted for your talent music as a master and backup. ***These CDs will not be returned.***

**Please check your e-mail daily as we will be sending updates from now until the pageant in June.**

**We will be video taping commercials for the show while you are in Monroe for the State Meeting in March, however, we do not have a final schedule for this. I will email you as soon as times are available.**

Our goal is to do all videotaping on Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>. These segments will air during the Statewide Telecast on Saturday, June 23, 2012. Each Contestant will appear in one of these segments.

You will need to wear a *CASUAL* outfit for the video taping. Be sure it is something you would wear on a typical day while shopping or touring.

***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.

Once again the Fleur de Lis Princess Program will be a part of the 2012 Pageant. I know each of you is searching for the right young ladies to be your Princesses.

2012 marks the 49<sup>th</sup> 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 very challenging but fun for the Cast and Contestants.

The tentative order of competition will be as follows; Swimsuit, Talent, 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.

### **Wardrobe Requirements for Production:**

**Opening Number:** A Joseph Ribkoff Outfit (official clothier for Miss America). You will receive Information by e-mail on ordering and payment before State Meeting.

**Swimsuit:** A 1 or 2 piece swimsuit is appropriate for competition. Production Coordinators will check your swimsuit at rehearsal to assure that it is appropriate for the live audience and television audience. If it is deemed too revealing you will have to change your swimsuit.

**Talent:** An outfit, costume or attire that is befitting of your talent.

**Evening Gown:** A dress appropriate for a young lady your age.

**On Stage Question:** Cocktail Attire

**Finale':** Evening gown or another gown of your choice.

Get your family and friends to join us June 21 – 23 in Monroe. We invite you to enjoy “***The Miss Louisiana Pageant 2012***” and we look forward to seeing you on March 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> at State Meeting.

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