

# Competition Week June 22-29

This program is for young ladies ages five (5) to twelve (12) and the goal of the program is to:

- 1. Introduce young girls in the state of Texas to the Miss America Organization, which is one of the largest scholarship assistance programs in the world. In fact, the Miss Texas Scholarship Foundation awards over \$100,000 in scholarships and awards each summer.
- 2. Enjoy visits from the current Miss Texas, Miss Texas' Outstanding Teen and local titleholders during a fun week of events, production and learning about community service.

The Lone Star Princess Camp is held during Miss Texas and Outstanding Teen Competition week and while the emphasis of the week is the state competition for the Miss and Teen titleholders, the princesses will enjoy a fun-filled week doing their own activities, in addition to accompanying the contestants on-stage during competition, perform on stage, and make memories that will last a lifetime!

**Official Crown/Sash (for new princesses)**: Upon receipt of application and payment, these will be available for your director or contestant to pick-up at the Spring Workshop Weekend at a designated time, or you may pick them up at Competition Week check-in on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you'd like them sooner for appearances and photo shoots you may have them shipped directly to you for a shipping/handling fee of \$30. Allow 4-6 weeks. We ask that you make no princess appearances until you have registered and paid, so the earlier you sign up the earlier you may represent your local titleholder and organization!

### Lone Star Princesses will receive:

- Official Miss America Lone Star Princess Crown (new princesses).
- Official Lone Star Princess Sash (new princesses).
- Official Lone Star Princess T-shirt.
- Listing and photo in the program book (email headshot to <u>lspinfo@att.net</u> within 4 weeks of registration). A Photogenic Winner will be selected from the headshots submitted and will be featured on the website all year!
- Be featured in her own Showcase Page section if she submits showcase page(s). With any Showcase page submissions, she will receive a complimentary program book.
- 1 Ticket for each show for Guardian to attend the Miss Texas and Outstanding Teen prelims and finals. Additional tickets may be purchased for family and friends.

Each Princess will represent a specific Miss/Teen titleholder. Princesses will appear on-stage at both preliminaries and finals (see schedule on next page). When not performing, they will be able to watch the shows in an adjacent theatre on a big screen. If you want your princess to join you in the main theatre after her performance, you will need to purchase a ticket for her.



When: June 22 - June 29

Where: Princess Camp week will take place during the Miss Texas Competition week at

the hotel headquarters and competition venue (information on next page). They are

next door to each other so it's very convenient.

Details: The Miss and Teen State Competition is the primary emphasis of the week, but special

attention is given to making sure the Princesses enjoy fun events and rehearsals.

Most people stay in the Miss Texas Headquarters hotel since it's in the center of the action and the competition venue is next door. Contestants, volunteers, family and

friends stay here so you'll be right in the middle of the fun!

Schedule: Saturday: Check-in - Noon

Rehearsals and events:

Sunday-Saturday Activities and rehearsals are scheduled every day of the week

\*\*\* Please plan to be available to drop off and pick up your princess throughout the day or assign someone to do so. A more in-depth schedule will be released by May 31st.

Showtimes & Events: Princesses will perform in all prelims and final competitions). Additionally, there are optional activities they can be involved in:

Saturday 7:00pm – Arrival & Masquerade Gala

Tuesday 7:30pm - 1st Miss preliminary

Wednesday 7:30pm – 2<sup>nd</sup> Miss preliminary

Teen Group 1 will compete in Fitness

Thursday 3:00pm – 1st Teen preliminary

Teen Group 2 will compete in Fitness

7:30pm – 3<sup>rd</sup> Miss preliminary

Friday 10:00am – 2<sup>nd</sup> Teen preliminary

7:30pm - Teen Final

Saturday 7:30pm – Miss Final

Venue:

Eisemann Center for Performing Arts
2351 Performance Drive in Richardson, Texas
Ticket office: 972-744-4650
www.eisemanncenter.com

\* To purchase additional competition tickets go to website above and order them directly.

Tickets will go on sale May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Hotel Headquarters: Renaissance Dallas Richardson Hotel

900 E. Lookout Drive Richardson, Texas 75082

Note: Be in the center of the action! You're just an elevator ride away to the events all held at the hotel and venue, and just a walk across the street for the show each night. The hotel can sell out, so book your room early!

To get your special Miss Texas Fan Block price go to our website – www.misstexas.org

#### **DRESS REQUIREMENTS:**

#### Rehearsals

- Casual warm-ups, jeans, shorts, workout wear, etc. Tennis shoes, sneakers, dance shoes (any color/kind). <u>Please no flip-flops.</u>
- Sweater/jacket (the rehearsal hall is sometimes guite cool)

### Crown & Sash

Please do not add "bling" or embellishments of any kind.

### **Competition Performances Attire**

- Dressy, SOLID WHITE dress (any style or type of fabric). No ivory or ecru and no other color. Try to stay away from dresses that are too full. Sashes, bows, appliqués, buttons, etc. MUST be white, silver, or clear. Sparkles/stones must be clear or silver and at a minimum (dress should be primarily white). The hem must fall between the knee and the ankle and must NOT touch the floor.
- Shoes white, silver or clear (age appropriate). For safety concerns, the shoes should be secure when dancing, climbing stairs, etc. (no slides/slip-ons or high heels).
- Additional performance attire outfit (information to come)

### Miss Texas Arrival & Masquerade Gala (ticketed, optional event)

• Any fancy/party dress (color, length, and style of your choice) age appropriate.



## **Competition Week Details:**

- <u>Housing</u> All Lone Star Princesses, their families and friends are responsible for their own housing and meals during competition week. Competition Headquarters Hotel reservations can be made on the Miss Texas website (<u>www.misstexas.org</u>).
- <u>Tickets</u> Tickets are available for purchase for the Miss Texas Arrival and Masquerade Gala
  and the Awards Reception that take place during competition week at the hotel. Parents may
  purchase additional Competition tickets at the Eisemann for family and friends, as well as
  reserve your complimentary seat, through the Eisemann Center at <a href="https://www.eisemanncenter.com">www.eisemanncenter.com</a>.
- <u>Emails/Communication</u> You will receive emails from the Lone Star Princess Chair
  (<u>Ispinfo@att.net</u>) regarding any announcements or instructions. Make sure the email address
  we have for you is one you check regularly, and on the weekend (not a work email address).
  Expect to receive emails up until the day before Competition Week.
- <u>Rehearsals</u> On stage rehearsals are mandatory. Please plan for your princess to attend all rehearsals, preliminaries and finals.

<u>Please submit princess photo (head and shoulders only - no crown)</u> within 4 weeks of registration (but NO LATER than 5/15) to <a href="mailto:lspinfo@att.net">lspinfo@att.net</a>

Questions to <a href="mailto:lspinfo@att.net">lspinfo@att.net</a>



## SHOWCASE PAGE OPPORTUNITY!

Your Princess can be showcased in the official Miss Texas Program Book just like the big girls!

## What are Showcase pages?

Showcase pages encompass three types:

- Promotional pages showcase your princess in a very up close and personal way
- Good Luck pages family and friends can wish her well and show their support
- Business ads hometown businesses can promote their business and receive in return marketing and promotion by you on your social media, and on the Miss Texas website and phone app

All of these pages are dedicated to YOUR PRINCESS and will be in her very own section of the program book!

Princess Cost: \$250 b/w \$500 full color

Deadline to submit pages: May 1<sup>st</sup>

Deadline to pay: June 1<sup>st</sup>

Email pages to <u>janm@misstexas.org</u>

(specs on next page)

### Win 3 Exciting Prize Packages!

- <u>Cover Model</u> Whoever has the most pages (minimum 5 pages to qualify) will be featured on the Miss Texas website!
- <u>Photogenic Winner</u> A panel of judges will select a Photogenic Winner Model. Princesses may submit as many Showcase Pages as desired. The Photogenic winner will be featured on the Miss Texas Website!
- <u>Princess Castle Club</u> With 10 pages your princess will have a private lunch with Miss Texas and Miss Texas' Outstanding Teen in the Presidential Suite! She will also be featured in a special location in the program book.

## **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR SHOWCASE PAGES:**

Full Page with Bleed [8.75 x 11.25]

Live area [8 x 10.75]

Cut Size [8.5 x 11]

Please note: All artwork should fit the live area spec above. Your bleed should just consist of color or background image.

Preferred file format: To allow for the best quality of this publication, we ask that the ads be submitted as a high resolution PDF or JPEG at 300dpi.

# Ad specifications:

Color ads: 300dpi, 4 Color Process, and sized at 8.75 x 11.25 with bleed

B/W ads: 300dpi, grayscale and sized at 8.75 x 11.25 with bleed

Fonts: Along with artwork, all fonts must be converted to outlines, or all fonts used in ad must be supplied.

File Submission: Please submit to janm@misstexas.org

If you have questions, please contact: janm@misstexas.org