



# MISS AUSTIN USA PAGEANT MISS AUSTIN TEEN PAGEANT

(To be held February 29 & March 1, 2008)

Miss Austin USA is an Official Preliminary to the MISS TEXAS USA®  
Independently produced by Starr Productions in Association with The Crystal Group

**THE PAGEANT** will be very glamorous, exciting and entertaining for you and any of your family and friends who attend. It will truly be a very memorable experience (the type of event that you will be proud to tell your children about years from now) and could lead to new opportunities in your life. **MISS AUSTIN USA & MISS AUSTIN TEEN** win a prize list valued at over \$20,000 and MISS AUSTIN USA wins her fees paid to the prestigious, 2009 **MISS TEXAS USA®** Pageant to be held in June, 2008

**THE COMPETITION** is divided in 3 categories: Personal Interview, Swimsuit, and Evening Gown. The judges will be looking for an all around winner. She may not be the most outstanding in any one category yet she will score highly in all categories. The judging is based on poise, personality, intelligence and beauty. There is **no talent competition** and **no experience is necessary**. In addition to choosing MISS AUSTIN USA & MISS AUSTIN TEEN, awards will be presented to the Most Photogenic, Best in Swimsuit, and Miss Congeniality.

**WHERE? WHEN?** The pageant will be held in the beautiful Hays County Performing Art Center Friday & Saturday, February 29 & March 1, 2008 The Preliminary Show will be held on Friday evening, February 29th at 8PM and the Final Show on Saturday evening, March 1st. at 6:30PM

**ORIENTATION - MANDATORY** Sunday, Jan. 13, 2008, 2PM at the Williams Conference Center in Round Rock, Tx

**DANCE REHEARSALS** to learn the dance numbers 1-5PM on Sunday afternoon at the Lake Creek 24 Hour Fitness Center. January 27th and February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. It is not mandatory to be in the dance numbers, but it is a lot of fun and everyone is a star!! There will be three mandatory rehearsals at the auditorium Wednesday, February 27th, 6 -10PM ; Thursday, February 28th, 6-10PM and Saturday, March 1st 12-5:30PM

**WORKSHOPS:** will be held for everyone interested in learning about hair, make up, modeling techniques & interviews on Saturdays from 1-5PM at the Williams Conference Center in Round Rock...February 2<sup>nd</sup> & February 9<sup>th</sup> from 1-5PM; Mock Interviews will be on Saturday Feb. 16th

**COMPETITION WARDROBE** - You will be required to provide your own competition wardrobe:

- 1) Evening Gown - There are no specific requirements regarding the gown other than that it should be full length, fit you well and compliment your own coloring and physical features.
- 2) Personal Interview Attire - For the judges' interviews, there are no specific guidelines other than that you should wear a daytime outfit that you feel is appropriate for interview, something that suits your taste and personality. A good guideline would be to ask yourself what you would wear for a press conference or television interview
- 3) Opening production number – Denim/blue jean shorts, Red, White or Blue swimsuit top, Black long sleeve shirt to be tied at midriff, silver belt, and silver cowboy boots. (get old or cheap boots and spray paint them silver.) Rhinestone loop earrings
- 4) Competition swimsuit - One or two piece swimsuit in solid red, solid white OR solid blue. No string bikinis. If in doubt, check with the director it must follow strict pageant guidelines

**FEES AND WHAT THEY COVER-** Your entry fee is \$200. In addition there is a mandatory program ad fee of \$275. Each contestant will receive a half-page ad in the program book, which will include your photo, name and sponsor acknowledgments. *(You will have the option of purchasing additional full page ad(s) in the program book for \$300 if electronically ready for print, or \$350 if we do the layout for you. The photo(s) to be used on this additional page may be photo(s) of your choice. (subject to pageant approval) No swimsuit photos, please!)*

Fees may be obtained from a sponsor, group of sponsors, family, friends, or the contestant, herself. Any donation from a company is 100% tax deductible as an advertising expense. Fees can be paid for by check, MasterCard/Visa and American Express (7% handling fee will be added to all charges.) All fee payments are totally non-refundable after the deadline dates.

**PHOTO'S** - In addition to your picture(s) for the program, you will need 1, 5"x7" color, head shot of the same pose, printed vertically for the judge's forms. This photo will also be on our website.

**DEADLINES:**

Immediate – Entry Fee (Applications accepted on first come basis)	\$200
January 13, 2008 – Papers, Program Photo & Ad Fee	\$150
February 10, 2008 - Program Ad Fee Payment	\$125
February 17, 2008 - Profile, Judge's Photo copied on to your 5 filled out Judge's Forms	

**DEADLINE TO SIGN UP ~ JANUARY 1, 2008**

(Please make checks payable to Miss Austin USA Pageant. All fees are non-refundable after deadline dates.)

**ALL FEES MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY.....FEBRUARY 17, 2008 TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PAGEANT**

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