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# THE TEENS ARE GOING TO THE BAHAMAS!!!

For the first time ever, the Miss Teen USA Pageant will take place outside of the United States' borders! The Bahamas and the world famous Atlantis Hotel will play host to the prestigious event. The preliminaries will be on Friday, August 16 and the finals competition will be held the next day on Saturday, August 17. Fifty-one dynamic young women will try to make their dream a reality of becoming Miss Teen USA 2008. Outgoing titleholder, Hilary Cruz of Louisville, Colorado will be on hand to crown the new winner.

Good luck to Lindsey Evans, Miss Louisiana Teen USA, Julia Dalton, Miss North Carolina Teen USA and Brittany Pjetraj, Miss South Carolina Teen USA!





# 57TH ANNUAL MISS USA PAGEANT



Congratulations to Jamie Hill for placing in the Top 15 at the 2008 Miss USA Pageant.

The famous Las Vegas Strip and the Planet Hollywood Resort & Casino was the home of this year's Miss USA pageant. Fifty-one of the country's most beautiful young ladies spent two weeks visiting Las Vegas, making guest appearances at the Drift Spa at Palms Place, the Dolphin Habitat and the Mirage, the Miss USA/Best Buddies Nevada "Sock Hop", the Rio Hotel & Casino, STOMP OUT LOUD, and the Red Rock Lanes and the Red Rock Casino and Spa. After days of rehearsals and the preliminary competition, the live telecast took place on NBC, April 11th and one young lady had her life changed forever.

Crystle Stewart, 26, of Missouri City, TX, was crowned Miss USA 2008 by Rachel Smith of Tennessee, Miss USA 2007. She will represent the USA in the Miss Universe competition, on July 14, 2008 in Nha Trang, Vietnam,

competing against more than 80 other countries.

Miss Mississippi USA, Leah Laviano was the first runner-up, Miss New Jersey USA, Tiffany Andrade was the second runner-up, Miss Pennsylvania USA, LauRen Merola, was the third runner-up and Miss Oklahoma USA, Lindsey Jo Harrington, was the fourth runner-up.



## BRITTANY PJETRAJ AT THE BMW CHARITY PRO-AM TOURNAMENT

Miss South Carolina Teen USA, Brittany Pjetraj, was invited to be a guest at this year's BMW Charity Pro-Am Golf Tournament at The Cliffs in Greenville, South Carolina. Here are some of photos of just a few of the celebrities she met. To view more photos of Brittany, please visit our [website](#).





# MISS SUN FUN & MISS SUN FUN TEEN

Crowned Saturday, June 7 at the Myrtle Beach High School auditorium in Myrtle Beach, SC, 24-year-old Leah Hickman took the title of MISS SUN FUN 2009. Leah Hickman is from Florence and a 2006 graduate from Clemson University. She is currently a Manager and Assistant Buyer for Heyward & Hanna. Leah's ambition is to eventually open her own specialty boutique and present her own designs. Leah and her family have spent a great deal of time in the Grand Strand area and she has always considered Myrtle Beach her second home. She states, "I have first hand knowledge of all the wonderful things the Grand Strand has to offer and it is going to be an honor to represent the area." Leah feels that "No matter your age or background there is something fun and exciting to do in Myrtle Beach."



Also crowned that evening was Courtney Sellers, an 18-year-old graduate of Carolina Forest High School. Courtney plans to attend Southern Wesleyan University in the fall and obtain a degree in forensic science. She would then like to get her master's degree and work in a crime lab. She is the daughter of Warren and Terri Sellers of Conway. Courtney is actively involved with Andy's Special Friends, which is a non-profit organization that provides Myrtle Beach Weekend Getaways for Children with Cancer. Courtney states that growing up in Horry County and living only 15 miles from the beach she can share her knowledge and experiences with others visiting the Myrtle Beach area. She feels the Grand Strand area has so much to offer to visiting families.



During the pageant weekend, a total of 36 contestants competed in three categories: interview, evening gown and swimsuit. All phases of competition took place at the Myrtle Beach High School. "This year's MISS SUN FUN /MISS SUN FUN TEEN Pageant featured an exceptional field of contestants," says Paula Miles, Executive Director of RPM Productions, Inc. An impressive panel of professionals was involved in the production of the events. Judges came to South Carolina from around the country for the wonderful event. Hosting the event was former Miss Sun Fun 2006, Joycelyn McElveen. RPM Productions' veteran choreographer, Dr. Donald Campbell, produced the shows.



This year's pageant theme was "A Beach Ball Blast." Both Leah Hickman and Courtney Sellers will participate in the MISS SOUTH CAROLINA USA/ MISS SOUTH CAROLINA TEEN USA pageant November 21st and 22nd in Charleston, South Carolina.