



2009 Miss USA Pageant



2009 State Titleholders



2010 Pageant Dates Announced



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LAS VEGAS, NEVADA TO PLAY HOST TO MISS USA PAGEANT

Mark your calendars for the 58th Annual Miss USA Competition. The Miss USA Pageant will air Live April 19, 2009 on NBC at 9:00 EST. The event will be held at the Theatre for the Performing Arts, located inside the Planet Hollywood Resort and Casino.

Las Vegas, an ever-changing fantasy-land of a city, has seen unbelievable expansion since it emerged from the desert 100 years ago. The sights and sounds of Las Vegas are enjoyed by over 38.9 million visitors every year. They stay in some of the most glamorous, unique hotels in the world. They eat at five-star restaurants and expansive buffets. They play at casinos, pools, health spas and golf courses. The Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority is the official destination marketing organization of Las Vegas and operates the Las Vegas Convention Center and Cashman Center. The LVCVA brings visitors to Las Vegas and Clark County by promoting tourism, conventions, meetings and special events. Fifty-one dynamic young women will try to make their dream a reality of becoming Miss USA 2009.

Outgoing titleholder, Crystal Stewart of Texas will be on hand to crown the new winner. The contestants and their families will be staying at the Planet Hollywood Resort and Casino located at 3667 Las Vegas Boulevard, South, Las Vegas, NV 89109. To make your reservations please contact Planet Hollywood at 877-244-9474. For tickets please check the [Miss USA website](#) for availability.

Good luck to Lacey Minchew, Miss Louisiana USA, Kristen Dalton, Miss North Carolina USA and Stephanie Smith, Miss South Carolina USA!





MEET OUR 2009 STATE TITLEHOLDERS

Lacey Minchew, Miss LA USA 2009; Brittany Guidry, Miss LA Teen USA 2009
Kristen Dalton, Miss NC USA 2009; Scarlett Howell, Miss NC Teen USA 2009
Stephanie Smith, Miss SC USA 2009; Mary Helen Caver, Miss SC Teen USA 2009



Lacey Minchew – Lacey is a graduate of Louisiana State University with a BS in Broadcast Journalism and Theatre Performance. She was a member of Chi Omega Sorority and the esteemed LSU Golden Girls dance team. Lacey grew up in the performing arts and is a classically trained vocalist and dancer. She is currently pursuing her career as an actress. Lacey has been cast in various films such as *Spring Break '83* and *Robosapien; Rebooted*. She can also be seen in several regional and national commercials including a Louisiana safety belt campaign and Blue Cross of Louisiana. She is represented by one of Louisiana's leading agencies Open Range Management. Lacey is proud to call Louisiana home and to be able to pursue her acting career in her own backyard.

Brittany Guidry – Brittany Guidry is 16 years old and is a sophomore at Vandebilt Catholic High School (VCHS) in Houma, Louisiana. She was born and raised in Houma, Louisiana where lives with her parents Craig and Vickie Guidry. Brittany has an older brother, Matthew Guidry. Brittany is especially proud of him for his 4 years with the United States Air Force where he served overseas in Misawa, Japan. He is currently a City of Houma Firefighter and has a carpentry business.

Kristen Dalton – Kristen Jeannine Dalton of Wilmington is an Honors College Psychology and Spanish major at East Carolina University. After living in and completing mission work in Guatemala and Spain, Kristen is eager to travel to South Africa to work on the AIDS campaign and other countries around the world. As Miss North Carolina USA, she is looking forward to speaking out on women's health issues, performing at sports events and functions, working with the Miss Universe organization's charitable alliances including: Susan G. Komen for the Cure, The USO, Special Olympics, The American Cancer Society, and speaking to youth audiences targeting issues such as peer pressure and perseverance. She is eager to pursue exciting opportunities in the entertainment industry including: acting, modeling, and hosting special events.

Scarlett Howell – Scarlett Lynn Howell of Ansonville, NC is a junior at Anson High School. She is the daughter of Tommy Howell and Lynette Wallace and has one brother Charlie. As a freshman, Scarlett was inducted into the National Honors Society, and most recently was chosen as a Scholar Student in the National-Merit Scholarship Program. After graduating, Scarlett plans to pursue a career in journalism.

Stephanie Smith – Stephanie Murray Smith of Goose Creek, South Carolina is the daughter of Randy Smith of Summerville and Luanne Bass Smith of Goose Creek. Stephanie is the oldest of 4 children, Nicholas 16, Jackson 9 and Maggie 7. She considers herself a role model at home and takes that responsibility very seriously. "It worries me that they may be influenced in a negative way. I take every opportunity to remind them how special and amazing they are and the potential they have."

Mary Helen Caver – Mary Helen Caver was born in Augusta, Georgia, on May 4, 1990. She is the daughter of David and Debbie Caver of North Augusta. Mary Helen is the youngest of three children. She has one brother, Martin (27) and one sister, Amy (22). In addition, Mary Helen is the granddaughter of Clarence and Pat Beam and Hank and Barbara Caver of Aiken, South Carolina. Mary Helen is a lifelong resident of North Augusta, South Carolina, and is a 2008 graduate of North Augusta High School. While attending high school Mary Helen was very active in a number of school organizations and clubs. She was a member of Future Business Leaders of America, Spanish Club, and was a varsity cheerleader throughout high school. During her senior year she was chosen for the Homecoming Court, selected as "Best Dressed" Senior Superlative and is currently the reigning Miss North Augusta High School.



UPCOMING 2010 STATE PAGEANTS

Do you want to make a difference? Do you enjoy the spotlight? Are you prepared to make your dreams become reality? The answer is YES!

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Miss North Carolina USA/Miss North Carolina Teen USA	November 13 & 14, 2009
Miss South Carolina USA/Miss South Carolina Teen USA	November 20 & 21, 2009

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To Become A Contestant



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