



2008 Miss USA Pageant



2008 State Titleholders



2009 Pageant Dates Announced



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# Beyond the Crown

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# LAS VEGAS, NEVADA TO PLAY HOST TO MISS USA PAGEANT

Mark your calendars for April 11, 2008 and the Miss USA Pageant which will air Live on NBC at 9:00 EST. This year's pageant is being telecast from the Performing Arts Theatre, 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 2008. Outgoing titleholder, Rachel Smith of Clarksville, Tennessee 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 Michelle Berthelot, Miss Louisiana USA, Andrea Duke, Miss North Carolina USA and Jamie Hill, Miss South Carolina USA!





# MEET OUR 2008 STATE TITLEHOLDERS

Andrea Duke, Miss NC USA 2008; Julia Dalton, Miss NC Teen USA 2008  
Michelle Berthelot, Miss LA USA 2008; Lindsey Evans, Miss LA Teen USA 2008  
Jamie Hill, Miss SC USA 2008; Brittany Pjetraj, Miss SC Teen USA 2008



**Andrea Duke** – Andrea is the daughter of Brenda and Alan Duke. From a little girl's dream to a young lady's vision, taking home the title really means the world to Andrea. She has always dreamed big and as a little girl she dreamed of wearing the Miss Universe crown. As the new Miss North Carolina USA 2008 titleholder, the dream remains alive and has gained depth in its meaning.

**Julia Dalton** – Julia is a 16-year-old junior at John T. Hoggard High School. She lives in Wilmington with her parents Jennie and Alan Dalton and her siblings, Kristen, Kenzie and Drew. Julia first competed in the Miss North Carolina Teen USA pageant in 2007 and placed as third runner up. She states, "Being third runner up last year and following my two sisters' first runners up positions the two previous years, I knew the dynamic program would create awesome opportunities and enhance my personal growth."

**Michelle Berthelot** – Michelle is the daughter of Karen and Ken Berthelot and has two brothers Kenny and Stevie. Michelle stays busy as a fitness model, spokes-model, and personal trainer; and was recently named the spokes-model for the Global Nutrition Corporation. She is very passionate about her program, "Healthy Choices = Healthy Lifestyle," which she enjoys sharing with others as motivation to a healthy lifestyle. She also enjoys acting; and can be seen in several commercials and infomercials.

**Lindsey Evans** – Lindsey is an 18-year-old senior at Northwood High School. She lives in Blanchard with her parents Julie and Chuck Conly and her siblings, Jacob, Kyle, and Kory. Lindsey first competed in the Miss Louisiana Teen USA pageant in 2007 where she placed first runner up. She entered the pageant again this year to gain more self confidence and make new friends. "In 2007, we were all treated as queens with the personal attention and police escorts; I felt like I made new friends all over the state of Louisiana."

**Jamie Hill** – Jamie Hill is a Columbia native and 2005 graduate from the University of South Carolina. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Advertising with a minor in Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management. Jamie is the daughter of Tona Dahlquist and has three siblings, Lauren, Ryan and Matthew Hill. During her reign she is looking forward to giving back to communities across South Carolina while bringing awareness to those of all ages, the importance of physical activity and maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

**Brittany Pjetraj** – Brittany Pjetraj is an 18-year-old freshman at the University of South Carolina. She is the daughter of Lieutenant Colonel Walter and Susan Pjetraj of Chapin, SC. As an "Army Brat," Brittany has attended seven schools in the past nine years. She loves photography, playing soccer, swimming competitively, and values her faith, her family, and her friends. Brittany is extremely passionate about volunteering and strives to remain active in her school as well as in the community. She is the Wellness Ambassador for her residence hall, participates in Young Life, and tutors elementary students through the Waverly Program. She is a member of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority and holds the office of Scholarship Chair. As an ADPi, she works closely with the Ronald McDonald House in Columbia.



# UPCOMING 2009 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!*

Apply today! You could become the next Miss USA or Miss Teen USA.

## **Mark your calendars and save these dates!**

Miss Louisiana USA/Miss Louisiana Teen USA	October 31 & November 1, 2008
Miss North Carolina USA/Miss North Carolina Teen USA	November 14 & 15, 2008
Miss South Carolina USA/Miss South Carolina Teen USA	November 21 & 22, 2008

## **Pageant Preparation:**

Submit your inquiry online and become part of the Pageant Preparation network. You will receive a monthly email filled with information, suggestions, tips and ideas to help you prepare for your crowning moment. Simply click on the link **"How to Become a Contestant"** on our website and you will be automatically enrolled. It's just that simple! Before you know it your State pageant will be here and you will be prepared to turn your dreams into reality!

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