

2013 STATE FINALS

MISS MAGNOLIA STATE PAGEANT

November 16-18, 2012 • Vicksburg, MS



KAYLA SESSUM

Junior Miss Magnolia State 2012

ALICIA TUBB

Miss Teen Magnolia State 2012

CIERRA SHERMAN

Miss Magnolia State 2012

JESSICA ADAMS

Mrs. Magnolia State 2012

COME JOIN THE

Thrill The Fun The Surprises!



**THIS IS THE STATE PAGEANT
YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS!**

**THIS YEAR, EACH
QUEEN WILL RECEIVE A
FABULOUS CRUISE!!!!
EACH QUEEN ALSO WINS A
\$500 CASH SCHOLARSHIP!**

**JUNIOR MISS MAGNOLIA STATE - AGES 12-14
MISS TEEN MAGNOLIA STATE - AGES 15-17
MISS MAGNOLIA STATE - AGES 18-28 SINGLE
MRS. MAGNOLIA STATE - MARRIED**

**VICKSBURG CITY
AUDITORIUM
IN VICKSBURG, MS**

THREE AREAS OF COMPETITION THAT DETERMINE THE WINNERS!

Interview Competition: You will meet one-on-one with the judges for interviews. There will be three judges and you will go to each judges' table and have a brief conversation with each judge. They will ask you general questions about yourself to try to get to know you as well as they can in this short amount of time. Interviews will be on Sat., Nov. 18 from 9:00 a.m. until. There is not a lunch break. Please bring your lunch and/or snack with you to eat during the day. After each girl is finished with her interview, she will go change into comfortable clothes for rehearsals. The judges will not be at rehearsals so you don't have to buy expensive rehearsal clothes. ONLY contestants are allowed to stay for rehearsals. Rehearsals will end at approx. 3:00 p.m. Contestants must be back at the auditorium by 5:30 p.m.

Casual Wear Competition: Contestants will model one outfit of their choosing for casual wear competition. We do not believe in swimsuit competition for our contestants so we have a casual wear competition. This outfit can be pants, shorts, sundress, etc. Do not wear cocktail dresses or evening gowns for this competition. This is to show off your personality in a casual setting. You will model your outfit on stage to fun and upbeat music.

Evening Gown Competition: Contestants will model a long formal evening gown of their choosing. We will provide elegant music while you model on stage.

Opening Number: All of the Junior, Teen, Miss and Mrs. contestants will be in a brief opening number. The opening number will be performed both days. Junior Miss contestants (ages 12-14) will need to wear baby/soft PINK short cocktail/after five dresses. Teen contestants (ages 15-17) will need to wear WHITE short cocktail dresses; Miss contestants (18-28) will wear RED short cocktail dresses; and Mrs. contestants will wear BLACK short cocktail dresses. Only the reigning queens will wear long gowns for the opening number. This means that you will need a total of four outfits: Opening Number, Interview, Casual Wear and Evening Gown. You will be given a banner at registration to wear throughout the competition. Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. in the auditorium lobby. All contestants must be at the auditorium no later than 8:00 a.m.

After these three competitions are over, the points are added, and the semi-finalists are chosen for Junior Miss Magnolia State, Miss Teen Magnolia State, Miss Magnolia State, and Mrs. Magnolia State. During the finals, on Sunday, the semi-finalists will be announced in each group and they will re-compete in casual wear and evening gown. If you don't make the semi-finals you will STAY until the end of the pageant. All contestants will appear in their gowns during crowning on Sunday where all the special awards will be presented. This is a fun pageant for juniors, teens, misses and married women of our state to have fun and let their families come and cheer them on. All participants will receive awards and gifts for competing. We will be giving out many special awards such as Photogenic, Fashion, Congeniality and our Commitment To Marriage Awards for the Mrs. Make sure that you send in a picture to the pageant for the photogenic competition. Most awards will be presented Sunday during finals.

The Junior division is for girls ages 12-14 as of November 17, 2012; the Teen division is for girls ages 15-17 as of November 19, 2011; Miss contestants ages 18-28. Miss, Teen and Junior Miss contestants must have never been married or pregnant to compete in the pageant. Mrs. contestants should be married and currently living with their spouse and there is no age limit. Contestants must reside in the state of Mississippi or attend school or work full time in Mississippi.

Everyone is **REQUIRED** to sell 1/2 page (\$80 ad) in the program book so we can have a souvenir program for everyone to remember the pageant by. 1/4 page ad is \$40; 1/2 page ad is \$80 and a full page ad is \$160. You are encouraged to sell as many ads in the program book as possible. Any contestant selling 3 full pages worth of ads can enter the pageant **FREE**. Any contestant selling at least 4 full pages in the program book will receive a beautiful large rhinestone crown! The ad sales crowns are always beautiful!!! You can sell as many ad pages as you would like. You **MUST** also send in one headshot picture of yourself for the **ROSTER PAGE** with all of the contestants' pictures on it. Make sure this picture is NOT with crown and banner. Your name and local title will be listed in the program book under your photo. We will assign local titles to every contestant who competes in the pageant and you will be given a banner to wear throughout the competition. If you won a local preliminary, then of course that is your local title. The banners will say, for example, Teen Jackson, Teen Meridian, etc. for the teen division. Miss Jackson, Miss Clinton, Miss Pearl, etc. for the Miss division. The Mrs. contestants will be the same except for Mrs. in front of the town, such as Mrs. Madison, Mrs. Gulf Coast, Mrs. Jackson, etc. Titles will be awarded on a first come first serve basis. If more than one contestant from a town enters then we might have to assign titles such as Teen South Jackson, Teen North Jackson, etc. So get that entry in early! Represent your town! Several titles will not be available because contestants must win those through preliminary pageants.

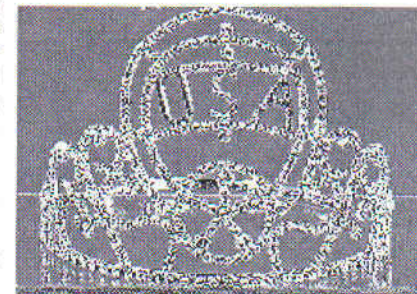
Everyone has a fair chance at this pageant. Preliminaries will begin at 6 p.m. on Saturday night, November 17, 2012. Everyone is **REQUIRED** to bring a wrapped gift (\$10.00 value) to exchange with someone in your age division during the a.m. rehearsals on Saturday! Also you must bring one wrapped gift (\$10.00 value) to give to the reigning queen in your division during the a.m. rehearsals. Make sure you put your name and address on your gift to the queen in case she wants to send out thank you notes.

The winner of each division will receive a beautiful round crown (shown at the top of this page), a monogrammed banner with state title, scepter, a \$500 CASH SCHOLARSHIP/PRIZE as an appearance fee. This year's winners will also win a CRUISE! The cruise will be taken in Summer of 2013 when half of your reign has been completed. All four winners and directors will take the same cruise together. Family members make also go on the cruise at their own expense. We do give our state queens the right to use their state titles to make appearances throughout the state.

The pageant is divided into two nights: Preliminary night competition, November 17, 2012 beginning at 6 p.m. and the Pageant Finals, November 18, 2012 beginning at 2 p.m. We are having the finals early Sunday so this will give contestants time to return home throughout the state. Contestants must be back in the auditorium no later than 1:30 p.m. for the finals. We will have a four hour rehearsal on Friday, November 16, 2012 from 5 to 9 p.m.

Tickets will be sold at the door for family and friends. Tickets are \$15.00 for preliminary night Saturday, Nov. 17 and \$20.00 for finals on Sunday, Nov. 18, 2012 and \$10.00 for children 10 and under both nights. The pageant will be held at the Vicksburg City Auditorium in downtown Vicksburg located at 901 Monroe Street. A list of hotels will be available later in the year. Contestants are free to stay at any hotel they choose. We do not require the contestants to stay at any particular hotel.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact state director, Chris Shannon at 601/892-3982. It's simple to enter: just send the entry fee and application to address listed on this application. Refunds will not be given to contestants who fail to show up or are disqualified. We will be hiring a videographer to video the pageant this year.



An Example of a previous year's ad crown.
This year's will be different but just as large.

*This is one of the best pageants in
Mississippi to enter. Be prepared to have fun!*

Contestant's Name _____ Date of Birth _____
 Parents' Names _____ Phone _____
 Address _____ Age as of 11/17/2012 _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Email Address (if any) _____

I hereby give the Pageant permission to use my child's/my photo and name in any and all future promotions. I will not hold the pageant, staff, or owners of the facility responsible for accidents, damages, or losses at the pageant or during transportation to and from the pageant. I understand that the judges' decisions are final. **MUST BE SIGNED BY PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN** of the contestant or by the contestant if over 18. I have read this entire form and fully understand what is stated. I agree to show good sportsmanship throughout the competition. Winner will sign a contract stating she will not compete in other pageants for a year until her reign is over. I also understand if any problems arise that the state director will make all final decisions.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

**CIRCLE CORRECT AGE DIVISION:
 Jr. 12-14, Teen 15-17, Miss 18-Up, or Mrs.**

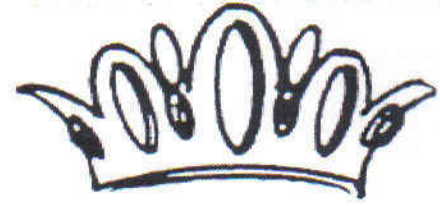


*Send All Fees, This Form, Photos,
 Ad Pages, etc. to
 Chris Shannon, State Director,
 701 E. Georgetown Street,
 Crystal Springs, MS 39059 • (601) 892-3982*

*Make checks out to Chris Shannon
 Business checks may be made out to Magnolia State Pageant*

What Do I Need To Turn In?

- _____ \$295.00 Entry Fee for Teen, Miss and Mrs. contestants (required)
- _____ \$150.00 At Large Fee. Only contestants who did not win a preliminary pageant must pay this fee. Preliminary winners do not pay this extra fee.
- _____ This year each contestant is required to pay a \$20 banner fee for the banner. This fee must be paid whether you sell 3 to 4 ad pages or not.
- _____ This year each contestant is required to pay a \$25 production fee as well. With this fee we will give everyone a crown pin for their banner and each contestant will receive a uniform crown to use at appearances/parades throughout the year. This fee must be paid whether you sell 3 to 4 ad pages or not.
- _____ This year each contestant is required to pay a \$25 video fee. All contestants will receive a DVD of the pageant approx. 6 weeks after the state finals. This fee must be paid whether you sell ad pages or not.
- _____ Ad Page(s) \$80.00 1/2 page ad is **REQUIRED** for all contestants!
 Sell 3 full ad pages and you do NOT pay entry fee.
 Sell 4 pages and you do NOT pay entry fee and receive a large crown!
- _____ Picture for Roster Page _____ Also send in photo for photogenic.
 You will also need to send in one photo for every ad page sold.
- _____ Turn in fact sheet located inside this application for judges to view
- _____ Bring a Wrapped Gift to the Pageant to Exchange (\$10.00 Value)
- _____ Bring a Wrapped Gift to the Pageant to give to last year's queen



List your top three choices for which area you want to represent. (Examples Teen Rankin County, Teen Jackson, Teen Clinton, Miss Brandon, Miss Madison, Miss Yazoo City, Mrs. Gulf Coast, Mrs. Tupelo, Junior Miss Magee, etc. If you are a junior miss your banner will say Junior Miss, teen, your banner will say Teen, if you are a Miss your banner will say Miss, and if you are a Mrs. then of course your banner will say Mrs. You can call the director if you need help with a title. If you won a preliminary pageant, that is your title for state so put it down under first choice.

First Choice _____
 Second Choice _____
 Third Choice _____

*Minimum amount to send in is \$295 entry fee, \$20 banner fee, \$25 production fee, \$25 video fee and \$80 ad for a grand total of \$445.00
 If contestant is selling 3 pages (\$160x3= \$480) plus \$20 banner, \$25 production fee, \$25 video fee, the grand total is \$550.00
 If contestant is selling 4 pages (\$160x4=\$640) plus \$20 banner, \$25 production fee, \$25 video fee, the grand total is \$710.00*

Please have this form typed or you may recreate it on computer . Do not write it by hand since it comes across sloppy. Take your time on your fact sheet. It is very important to the judges. This form has to be copied to give to the judges. Keep your answers to one page only or points will be deducted.

Please fill out this sheet for the judges to view. Please try to limit your information/answers on this sheet only.

Name _____ Age _____

List three words that best describe you _____

List three interesting things about yourself _____

Hobbies _____

Accomplishments: _____

Anything else you want the judges to know? _____

(For Mrs. Contestants) Years Married _____ Date Married _____

Place Married _____

Children's Names and ages _____

SCHEDULE AND RULES

Friday, November 16, 2012

Rehearsal from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. We have decided to have a mandatory Friday night rehearsal this year. Check in is a 5 p.m. and we will have a four hour rehearsal until 9 p.m.

Saturday, November 17, 2012

7:30 to 8:00 Check In

8:00 to 8:30 orientation

8:30 to 9:00 first groups start preparing for their interviews and gift exchange

9:00 interviews begin, after your interview, go change into comfortable clothes with your banner to rehearse the rest of the day

2:30 to 3:00 Congeniality voting

3:00 Everyone must clear out of auditorium

Doors will open back up at 4:30 at the earliest

5:30 all contestants should be back in the auditorium ready for opening number

6:00 pageant begins (opening number, casual wear and then evening gown)

Sunday, November 18, 2012

Doors will open at 12 p.m.

Everyone be back at the auditorium by 1:30 p.m.

Pageant begins at 2 p.m. - No one is dismissed until pageant concludes at approx. 5 p.m.

You are not to have ANYONE backstage helping you. Backstage is for contestants and staff only. If you have anyone backstage when the pageant starts, it will result in deductions. We will not allow parents backstage this year before the pageant starts. Your contestant is responsible for carrying her own belongings back stage. We suggest you bring rolling suitcases to make it easy on the girls. We will have staff members backstage to assist them.

Any tattoos must be covered up for the state competition and anytime while wearing your local crown and banner at either the state or local pageants. Dress appropriate to hide tatoos or use heavy makeup to cover them up. All body piercings (except ears) must be covered up or taken out during state competition or while wearing local crown and banner. Tongue piercings are not acceptable. Belly button rings can not be visible while competing or making appearances as a titleholder.

For contestants who smoke — smoking is NEVER allowed while a contestant is wearing a banner and/or crown. Contestants should not be seen smoking during the state competition. The Vicksburg City Auditorium is a smoke free building. Smoking will only be allowed when you are on your own time away from the pageant and do not have your banner on.

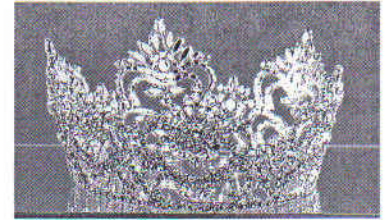
Good sportsmanship is expected and required. Everyone wants to make the semifinals or to win. If you do not make your goal, smile anyway and express your feelings to your family when you leave the pageant. Do not ruin someone else's good fortune by being a bad sport. You are here to have fun and we all know that only one girl will win.

Being around the judges. No contestant is allowed to socialize with judges during any point of the competition weekend. If you see them somewhere you can say hello but do not start a conversation with them. Any contestant caught socializing with judges will be disqualified. We try to keep our pageant fair and honest and will do everything in our power to make sure it stays that way.



ADVERTISING RECEIPT

*Jr. Miss Magnolia State
Miss Teen Magnolia State Pageant
Miss Magnolia State Pageant
Mrs. Magnolia State Pageant*



*This is your receipt for advertising with
or sponsoring a contestant in the
Miss Magnolia State Pageant
program book. Your advertisement/
contribution is deeply appreciated.*

- _____ \$160.00 Full Page Ad
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- _____ \$40.00 1/4 Page Ad
- _____ \$10.00 Signature Listing
(Four signature listing make 1/4 page)

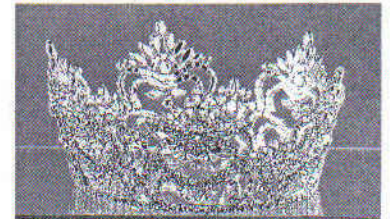
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