

Mrs. America®



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Official preliminaries to the Mrs. America Pageant

Dear 2018 Mrs. Georgia America Contestant:

We hope you have a happy holiday season. The following is a summary of pageant deadlines, dates, and times.

~ENTRY DEPOSIT~

- ★ If you have not turned in your application and/or your \$100.00 deposit. Please attend to this immediately.

ALL INITIAL \$100.00 DEPOSITS ARE DUE NOW

~ENTRY FEE~

- ★ The entire entry fee of \$650.00 is due by April 25, 2018. Remember, if you paid your deposit of \$200 pursuant to the discounted rate program, remaining balance is \$350.00 (discounted entry fee is \$550.00.)

~HEAD SHOTS~

- ★ Headshots are due April 25, 2018. All photos must be in high resolution and should be e-mailed to premieremodeling@hotmail.com.

~PAGEANT PHOTOGRAPHER~

- ★ We will be contracting with a professional photographer who will offer pageant photographs to you, information will follow.

~PAGEANT VIDEO~

- ★ We will have a professional videographer from whom you may order a copy of the pageant video, information will follow.

THIS IS A LICENSED EVENT AND PRIVATE VIDEOTAPING, FILMING, OR OTHER RECORDINGS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.

~ADS~

- ★ Ads are due by May 10, 2018 and must be emailed to me.

~BIDS~

- ★ Bids for the back cover, starting at \$300, must be emailed by April 25, 2018. Bidding will close on April 25, 2018. Don't miss out on this opportunity.

~SASHES~

- ★ Please keep in mind that all sashes are custom made and take approximately three weeks. Therefore, all sash orders and payments should be in by April 25, 2018. The cost of each sash is \$75.00 and will be mailed to your home address. All contestants are required to wear their sashes at the final competition and pageant events.

~PARTY~

- ★ There will be a cocktail party for all contestants and their spouses on the evening of Friday June 8, 2016, at a destination to be determined. Sashes should be worn at this event. There will also be a post pageant party.

~HOTEL~

- ★ The official pageant hotel is the DoubleTree, Roswell, 1075, Holcomb Bridge Rd, 770-992-9600. We have a small reserved block of rooms at a competitive rate and would appreciate it if all of you would stay at the hotel. Please book early! Hotel cut off date is approximately May 10, 2018.

~PRELIMINARY COMPETITION~

- ★ All contestants should meet in the lobby of the DoubleTree Hotel on Saturday, June 9th, 2018 promptly at 10:00 a.m., for an introductory meeting. Please wear your sashes. You should be prepared for your interviews, which will be conducted in alphabetical order. When you complete your interview, there will be a rehearsal at the hotel. The only preliminary competition will be the interviews on Saturday, June 9th, 2018, which will be held at the DoubleTree Hotel.

~ASSISTANTS~

- ★ Each contestant may have one female "assistant" backstage in the dressing room at both the preliminary and final competitions. Your "assistant" will not be provided with a seat in the theater and are not permitted to move back and forth from behind stage into the theater.

PLEASE NOTE, ONLY "ASSISTANTS" AND PAGEANT PERSONNEL WILL BE PERMITTED BACKSTAGE.

~FINAL COMPETITION~

- ★ The final competition will be held at the Roswell Cultural Arts Center, 950 Forrest Street, Roswell, GA 30075, telephone number (770) 594-6232 on June 12, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. All contestants must be at the theatre promptly at 10:00 a.m., your spouses should also be present for rehearsal for approximately 2 hours. No one else will be allowed at rehearsal.

~TICKETS~

- ★ Tickets for the final competition, will be available for purchase at the theater box office approximately one hour prior to the competition or through Brown Bag tickets on line. The cost of a ticket is \$35.00. Contestants may also purchase up to twenty tickets in advance at a price of \$35.00 per ticket directly from us (10% discount for orders of 10 or more) Note that all tickets are general admission, those purchasing tickets in advance will be entitled to enter the auditorium early if in line when the doors open at 5:30 PM. Everyone who occupies a seat in the auditorium must purchase a ticket. Husbands will be provided one ticket gratis. Your female helper will NOT need a ticket backstage.

~PAGEANT WARDROBE~

- ★ Evening gown of your choice. Evening gown, one or two piece swimsuit, one color, interview suit with skirt or dress, opening cocktail type dress, black, no longer than 1 inch above the knee (A-line dresses acceptable), silver accessories permitted and heels.

~SPONSORS~

- ★ We recommend that you contact the following pageant sponsors:

-Pageant wardrobe & rental: Bessies Boutique-www.bessiesboutique.com
612/856-0002

~MRS. MINNESOTA, IOWA, WISCONSIN PAGEANTS~

- ★ The Mrs. Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Iowa pageants will be on June 23, 2018 in Bloomington, Minnesota. The Mrs. Michigan pageant will be held on April 29, 2018, in Grand Rapids Michigan. Anyone interested in attending, please contact us and we will provide you with tickets.

~MRS. AMERICA~

- ★ The Mrs. America Pageant will likely be held in August at the Westgate Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada.

~APPLICATION AND FACT SHEET~

The Application, fact sheet, and a sponsor letter are all on line and have been e-mailed to you. All applications should be signed and returned to us and not Mrs. America. Please do not exceed one page on the fact sheet, as I will not include more than one page in the judges' packets. The fact sheet must be e-mailed to us at premieremodeling@hotmail.com.

~PAYMENTS~

All payments, made payable to the Mrs. Georgia America Pageant, or other mail should be sent to:

Carl Schway
1918 Twin Circle Dr.
Mendota Heights, MN 55118

(No return receipts please/PLEASE DO NOT request signature on any mailed documents)

All paper work is due to me no later than April 25, 2018.

We accept checks, Visa, MasterCard, and PayPal.

All payments are non-refundable.

EMAILS

Please make sure to refer to the content of your email in the reference line!

We look forward to meeting all of you!

Best of luck!

Faith & Carl Schway

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