

STERLING MISS USA PAGEANT SCHEDULE – FINAL!

April 1-2, 2017

Sheraton Hotel & Convention Center, 2101 Richard Arrington, Jr. Blvd, N., Birmingham, AL 35203

Times are flexible. Always arrive 10-15 minutes before your start time!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Theatre location: East Meeting Rooms, 3rd Floor, Rooms N & O

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Saturday, April 1, 2017

Time	What	Who	Where	Attire
9:00 – 9:45 a.m.	Pageant Check In	Open to all	Convention Center – East Meeting Rooms, 3 rd Floor- N & O	Dress in cuteness! The photographer and videographer will be filming/shooting. Light jacket.
9:45 a.m.	BRIEF CONTESTANT ORIENTATION/ ANNOUNCEMENTS	ALL MUST ATTEND WITH A PARENT!	Convention Center – East Meeting Rooms, 3 rd Floor- N & O	BRING SCHEDULE and PEN to make notes of any changes to the schedule.
9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m. Practice is closed to parents/ guests.	Stage practice for walk patterns & pageant finale	ALL AGES. Please review and practice the walking pattern before pageant weekend.	Convention Center – East Meeting Rooms, 3 rd Floor- N & O	
10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Optionals Practice For FUN FASHION AND CASUAL WEAR.	Optionals practice for anyone in any age division competing in Fun Fashion and Casual wear. Please review and practice the walking pattern before pageant weekend. If you are not competing in these areas, please enjoy your break and visitor our vendors. ☺	Convention Center – East Meeting Rooms, 3 rd Floor- N & O	Brining the shoes you will be using for these areas of optional competition.
11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Optionals Practice for TALENT, SPOKES MODEL AND ACTRESS	Optionals practice for anyone in any age division competing in Talent, Spokes Model and Actress.	Convention Center – East Meeting Rooms, 3 rd Floor- N & O	Bring two (2) copies of your CD if you have accompanist music for talent. Bring any props and the shoes you will be wearing.
12:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. THEATRE IS CLOSED TO ALL CONTESTANTS, PARENTS & GUESTS.	BREAK & prepare for optionals	NO CONTESTANTS MAY BE LEFT IN THE THEATRE	Ballroom is CLOSED	This is an excellent time to visit our vendors!
Optionals being at 3:00 p.m. Doors open at 2:30.	Optionals Competition	OPTIONALS: We will go in Age Division Order, Youngest to Oldest. Order of competition: Fun Fashion, Spokes	Convention Center – East Meeting Rooms, 3 rd Floor- N & O	Fun Fashion– Outfit of choice. Spokes Model – interview dress and shoes of choice

Those competing in optionals should arrive in the ballroom no later than 2:45		Model, Best Actress, Casual Wear, and Talent. THIS IS A FREE EVENT. NO ADMISSION TICKET IS NEEDED		Actress – Sterling Miss T-Shirt and jeans or jean shorts of your choice. Casual Wear – Outfit of choice Talent – Costume, props, etc.
4:15 – 4:30	BREAK	Get water, a quick snack and change!		Sterling Miss T-Shirt, pants of choice, light jacket.
4:30 – 5:45 p.m. Please be sure to pick them up at 5:45 p.m.	PRODUCTION NUMBER REHEARSALS		Convention Center – East Meeting Rooms, 3 rd Floor- N & O	Sterling Miss T-Shirt, pants of choice, light jacket.
6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Pizza/ PJ Party	All contestants – all Age Divisions	Parents, please pick up your girls at 7:30 p.m. ☺ CLOSED EVENT FOR CONTESTANTS ONLY!	Convention Center – East Meeting Rooms, 3 rd Floor- N & O	All contestants should come in their comfy pajamas and slippers and get ready to have some fun!

Sunday, April 2, 2017

Time	What	Who	Where	Attire
8:30 - 9:15 a.m. <i>Parents will wait in the theatre. Do not linger outside the interview door. Once your contestant is done, they will be brought to the room for pick up.</i>	Interviews (Round Robin) ===== <i>After interview, theatre is open for Production & Walking Practice</i>	Petite and Little Miss Contestants	Convention Center – East Meeting Rooms, 3 rd Floor- Room L- Judges’ Room, across from the hall from the theatre.	Dress & shoes of choice
9:15 – 10:30 a.m. <i>Parents will wait in the theatre. Do not linger in the halls. Once your contestant is done, they will be brought to the room for pick up.</i>	Interviews (Panel) <i>After interview, theatre is open for production & Walking Practice</i>	Pre-Teen and Jr. Teen	Convention Center – East Meeting Rooms, 3 rd Floor- Room L- Judges’ Room, across from the hall from the theatre.	Dress & shoes of choice
10:40 – 11:30 a.m. <i>Parents please wait in the lobby. Do not linger in the halls.</i>	Interviews (panel) <i>After interview, theatre is open for production & walking practice</i>	Teen, Miss & Ms. Contestants	Convention Center – East Meeting Rooms, 3 rd Floor- Room L- Judges’ Room, across from the hall from the theatre.	Dress & shoes of choice

THE THEATRE WILL BE OPEN UNTIL 11:30 a.m. ONLY FOR WALKING PRACTICE AFTER INTERVIEWS.	<i>Please feel free to go practice once you finish your interview.</i>	Teen Miss, Miss & Ms Contestants	Convention Center – East Meeting Rooms, 3 rd Floor- N & O	
11:30 – 12:15 p.m.		ALL CONTESTANTS PRODUCTION/FINALS PRACTICE	Convention Center – East Meeting Rooms, 3 rd Floor- N & O	
12:15 – 2:30 p.m.	BREAK	ALL children should be picked up by parents/guardians by 12:15.	THEATRE IS CLOSED!	THEATRE IS CLOSED FOR SETUP.
2:30 p.m.	Ticket sales open	ALL - Theatre opens for ticket sales and seating	Convention Center – East Meeting Rooms, 3 rd Floor- N & O	
3:00 – 5:00 p.m. <i>Please report to the theatre for lineup by 2:30 p.m.</i>	PAGEANT <i>No videotaping allowed during the program. Parents- Do not forget your admission tickets.</i>	All ages- Contestants: Opening Number, Onstage Introduction and then Formal Gown Presentation ** At 2:45 p.m., ALL CONTESTANTS should be onstage for the group photo dressed in opening number white dress ****	Convention Center – East Meeting Rooms, 3 rd Floor- N & O	Come dressed in short white cocktail dress for production number and onstage introduction Change to gown for presentation and crowning.
5:00 p.m.	GROUP DIVISION AND ROYAL COURT PHOTOS- IN GOWNS & Queens' Contract Signing.	Group queen photos after pageant: Each division will take an Age Division Group Photo of the Queens Court (runners up and cover girl) and then ALL QUEENS FROM EACH AGE DIVISION including COVER GIRLS will stay for the big group photo which will be used for advertising for the year.	Convention Center – East Meeting Rooms, 3 rd Floor- N & O	After the pageant QUEEN &/or Cover Girl PHOTOS will be made in their FORMAL GOWNS WITH CROWN AND SASH and in their WHITE OPENING NUMBER DRESSES with CROWN AND SASH and again WITH JUST THE SASH . Queens' meeting and contract signing to follow.

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Because of the number of contestants we have this year, please note that **only one parent** is allowed in the dressing room with a contestant. Once your contestant is ready for competition, **you should leave the dressing area**. When they are dressed, parents are urged to take them to the lobby for the theatre to allow more space in the dressing area. We will be backstage to fluff gowns before they go on stage. If the competition is NOT going on, **NOBODY** will be allowed in the dressing rooms during pageant down time. Hair and Makeup Vendors will be located in the dressing areas.