

# The Miss Monroe County Scholarship Program

Proudly Presents

The Eighteenth Annual Little Miss Monroe County Pageant  
Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at the La-Z-Boy Center—Meyer Theater

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

### TALENT COMPETITION

- 1. The talent time is 1 minute 30 seconds! It can be shorter, but ABSOLUTELY CANNOT EXCEED 1 MINUTE 30 SECONDS.**
2. Music must be submitted on (2)-two CD's.  
CD's can only contain competition music—nothing else!
3. CD's must be labeled with Contestant's Name, Age Division, Music Title and Music Length.  
*(It is recommended that you also have your own back-up CD.)*
4. The Judge's Chairman will time talent tapes during the competition, and if longer than allotted time the Contestant's score will be penalized 2 points.

### Use and Restriction of Props:

**NO PROPS WILL BE PERMITTED UNLESS THEY ARE ABSOLUTELY FUNCTIONAL.**

Therefore be advised...

- No mood setters or background enhancers.
- No props that imitate those used in a Broadway or screen version of your music.
- No props or set pieces that require excessively large stage areas and complicated set-up.
- No use of motion pictures, slides or projection of any kind.
- No live animals.
- No props involving safety hazards, such as fire batons, sword and/or knife twirling, bow and arrow skills.

### SUNDAY BEST AND INTERVIEW

1. Contestants will be asked two age appropriate questions on-stage.
2. Attire should be appropriate to age group.
3. The Contestant's walk should be appropriate for their age.
4. A walking pattern will be given to the Contestants to follow with their Orientation Materials, so that the Contestants' walks are uniform.

### GENERAL

- ALL ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN 04/18/2012—NO EXCEPTIONS.
- NO HAND DELIVERED ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.
- The age category that your daughter competes in is determined by the age she will be on the day of the Pageant—August 14, 2012.
- NO coaching of a contestant is allowed while she is performing. Coaching of a contestant during any portion of the competition will result in the contestant being DISQUALIFIED!
- Parent or Guardian should be ready to turn in a copy of the Contestant's Birth Certificate and Talent Music at the Parent/Contestant Orientation Meeting.
- The order that your daughter competes will be drawn at the Parent/Contestant Orientation Meeting.
- The talent that the winner competes with must be the talent they entertain with at the Miss Monroe County Scholarship Pageant Week the following August.
- If a girl wins her age division, she cannot compete again until she has fulfilled her obligations with the current title and until she reaches the next age division.
- At least one parent, guardian or designated representative must attend the Orientation Meeting.