

*MISS CORDOVA AND CORDOVA'S OUTSTANDING  
TEEN ORIENTATION FOR 2008  
July 5, 2008  
Program Theme: "Step By Step"*

**Contestants' Introductions**

Each contestant introduces themselves and tells a little everyone a little about themselves.

**Requirement Documentation:**

All additional paperwork including Birth Certificate, Contract, Transcript, Application, Talent info and Sponsor Pages and picture for program book, CD of talent music, etc needs to be turn in ASAP. **Address again at end of orientation**

**Pageant Weekend: Everything will be held at St. Benedict at Auburndale High School 8250 Varnavas Drive Cordova, TN**

**Contact Info:**

Ricky Dixon 937-7844 or 485-9266

**Saturday July 26, 2008** – Since interviews will begin early Sunday July 27<sup>th</sup>, you are asked to load into the dressing rooms and set up as much as you can on Saturday July 26<sup>th</sup>. You will be given a time for loading in your necessities with one assistant. This assistant my help you get set up and then they must leave. We will have a couple of hostess to assist you for the rest of the day and Sunday. Saturday July 26<sup>th</sup> will also be production and talent rehearsal day. You will be given an individual talent rehearsal time where you and one other person can rehearse with the sound, lighting, and stage people. **Be on time for your rehearsal period.** Once production rehearsal begins, no one except staff and contestants will be allowed in the auditorium and stage area. Your talent rehearsal will start at 2 pm and the Production rehearsal will start at 5:30 pm. Please make sure you eat before coming though snacks and drinks will be provided during rehearsal. Please, no snacks or drinks in the dressing rooms and clean up behind yourself.

**Sunday July 27, 2008** – Interviews will start at 9:30 am starting with Teen contestants first then the Miss Contestants. Please be present 15 minutes before your interview time which will be assigned to you prior to July 26<sup>th</sup>. After interviews you will be allowed to leave but you must return by 2:00 pm (No Exceptions). Between 2:00pm – 3:00pm we will do follow-up rehearsal and additional setup. No cell phones during rehearsal and pageant.

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**Production:**

**Opening** – We will open the pageant with dance group and upon their completion of their routine you will enter the stage for introduction. After intros you will come back on stage one at a time and you will be going right into the on-stage question competition. Your wardrobe will be your opening number outfit. You will be asked two questions on stage in a one on one interview sitting in a chair (please be mindful of how you sit) the first question will be the same for everyone and it will be “Do you believe taking the right steps in your life is important and how has it affected you thus far?” (Please make your answer short yet intelligent) The second question will be from your interview earlier that day which will be written by the judges. The Miss Contestants will interviewed by Tara (our reigning Miss Cordova) and the Teen Contestants will be interviewed by Hilary (our reigning Outstanding Teen) after your questions you will exit the stage.

**Swimsuit and Athletic Wear** – Teens will model their active wear first and then the Miss will model swimsuit. I will let you know the music as we get closer to the pageant but it will be fun.

**Evening Gown** – You will be modeling to “Someone to Watch over Me” sung by Tara Martchek. You will **not** have to answer any questions, simply model your evening gown and directed and leave the stage. You will all return on stage as a group for one last look for judges and audience. You may start out on stairs so be prepared just in case.

**Miscellaneous:**

**Tickets** – We want to try to sell as many tickets before the show as possible. You will be given 2 tickets each for your parents or supporters but please try to sell additional tickets to your friends and anyone else. You will be given 7 tickets. Keep 2 and try to sell the other 5. We will need the money and left over tickets by July 21<sup>st</sup>. If you need additional tickets to sell before then please contact me immediately.

**Sponsors** – Please try to get as many sponsors as you can. You are not required but the more donations we receive the more scholarships, awards, and prizes we can give to each contestant.

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**Cash Scholarships** – Scholarships \$100 and greater have to be paid to your school. The following is what we have confirmed now for scholarships and awards. Please remember the more sponsors we get to donate the more in scholarship money we will give. These amounts are subject to increase and additional awards may be added:

**Miss Category:**

**Winner** - \$500.00 Cash Scholarship

**1<sup>st</sup> Alternate** - \$300.00

**2<sup>nd</sup> Alternate** - \$200.00

**Overall Talent** - \$100.00

**Spirit of Miss Cordova** - \$50.00

**Platform Dedication** - \$75.00

**Crowd Favorite** - \$25.00

**Teen Category**

**Winner** - \$100.00 Savings Bond and \$300.00 Entry fee to State Competition

**1<sup>st</sup> Alternate** - \$100.00 Savings Bond

**Overall Talent** - \$50.00

**Spirit of Miss Cordova** - \$50.00

**Platform Dedication** - \$75.00

**Crowd Favorite** - \$25.00

There will be additional prizes and gifts for all contestants.

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**Contestant Lineup and Numbers** – You will each be assigned a number starting with the Teen contestants first.

**Additional Questions** – Please ask questions and document answers

**Final Paper Work and Documentation Review and Collection:** Be sure to have all documentation or must have date set for getting them to us.