

AMERICA'S

IDEALMISS

NORTH CAROLINA
SOUTH CAROLINA

State Scholarship Pageant

October 15 & 16, 2022

USC Upstate Humanities and Performing Arts Center



SETTING THE STAGE FOR LIFE™

NORTH CAROLINA AND SOUTH CAROLINA STATE PAGEANT **INFORMATION**

October 15 & 16, 2022

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Pageant Registration

[CLICK TO REGISTER NOW](#)

<https://bit.ly/IDEALNCSC>

Hotel Reservation and Pageant Venue

USC Upstate Humanities and Performing Arts Center

170 Gramling Drive, Spartanburg, South Carolina 29303

Spartanburg Marriott

299 North Church Street, Spartanburg, South Carolina 29303

Discounted room rate of \$149/night available until September 23, 2022

[CLICK FOR HOTEL RESERVATION](#)

<https://bit.ly/SpartanburgMarriott>



PAGEANT WELCOME

Welcome to America's Ideal Miss State Scholarship Pageant 2023. We are so excited you are joining us! You are about to embark on an extraordinary journey of self-discovery, empowerment and friendships that will remain forever memorable.

At America's Ideal Miss, we are motivated by our vision and core values. We offer a prestigious state pageant that encourages and supports every contestant in her personal growth, professional development and community engagement. Community impact is a primary focus and we urge every contestant to embrace a meaningful commitment to service by becoming a change-maker for a charitable platform that resonates with her.

Our national scholarship organization, America's Ideal Miss, raises the bar in the world of pageantry. The mission is to engage, inspire and celebrate girls and young women by offering an exceptional pageant experience, showcasing their strengths and maximizing their potential to prepare them for the stages of life ahead.

We believe success is not only about winning on stage. Ultimately, true success is determined by setting goals that motivate you, developing your path, and your drive to achieve each one. At America's Ideal Miss, we want you to thrive in an environment surrounded by a team of powerhouse trendsetters who will educate, encourage and empower you to be the best version of yourself in every area of life.

We want you to be IDEAL . . . Be Impactful, Dynamic, Encouraging, Authentic, Loyal.



NORTH CAROLINA & SOUTH CAROLINA **STATE DIRECTOR**



QUIANA REED

Quiana is no stranger to the world of pageantry. She began competing over two decades ago and has not looked back. Quiana has held numerous preliminary titles under the Miss USA and Miss United States Organizations. She was 2nd runner-up Miss South Carolina USA 2007, Ms. South Carolina United States 2009 and captured the national title of Ms. United States. During her reign, Quiana traveled both nationally and internationally, speaking on her platform and working closely with the Boys and Girls Club, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Girl Scouts of the USA, and numerous other mentoring programs throughout the country. Quiana held the title of Mrs. South Carolina United States 2016 and was 1st runner-up at the national Mrs. United States Pageant.

Quiana and her husband, Karl, own and operate The NoWorries Foundation. Its mission is to provide programs that enable children and adults to thrive in extraordinary experiences that strengthen self-confidence and amplify their amazing potential in a safe environment in their community. They concentrate on helping participants build and improve skills that are relevant throughout life and assist them to be prepared for each new season of life ahead. Quiana and Karl share their love and passion for impacting lives throughout their community with their two boys, Deuce and Kash. Quiana is excited to share the vision of America's Ideal Miss with the Carolinas.

AGE DIVISIONS, STATE TITLES AND PAGEANT STANDARDS

AGE DIVISIONS

Jr Princess	Ages 4-6	Jr Teen	Ages 13-15
Princess	Ages 7-9	Teen	Ages 16-18
Preteen	Ages 10-12	Miss	Ages 19-27

Ages as of July 1, 2023

STATE TITLES

America's Ideal Miss is offering 3 opportunities to compete for state and regional titles in each age division.

Miss North Carolina and Miss South Carolina Titles

- Delegates competing for either state title must fulfill the state residency requirements (refer to State Pageant Eligibility Requirements)
- Delegates who reside in either state and pay the additional \$100 Regional Title Fee are eligible to compete for their state title and the regional title

Miss Southeastern States Titles

- Regional Title Fee is an additional \$100
- Delegates competing for the Regional Title must reside in the Southeastern States region of the United States (refer to State Pageant Eligibility Requirements)
- Delegates not eligible for a state title can ONLY compete for the regional title

We will be crowning a total of 18 State Queens!

PAGEANT STANDARDS

Rules for Ages 4-9

- Makeup for Interview competition is not allowed
- Age appropriate makeup for stage competitions
- False eyelashes, flippers or false teeth are not allowed
- Bare midriffs are not allowed

Rules for Ages 10-12

- Light and natural makeup for Interview competition
- Age appropriate makeup for stage competitions
- False eyelashes and natural hair extensions are allowed
- Flippers or false teeth are not allowed

Rules for Ages 13-27

- Age appropriate makeup for Interview and stage competitions
- False eyelashes and natural hair extensions are allowed



2022 America's Ideal Miss
Desiree Dyson

PAGEANT REQUIREMENTS

STATE PAGEANT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Delegates competing for state titles must have a permanent and primary residence or be a full-time student in their state and a citizen of the United States
- Delegates competing for regional titles must have a permanent and primary residence or be a full-time student in their region and a citizen of the United States



STATE QUEEN REQUIREMENTS

- Must compete at the national pageant as stated in the contract and are responsible for the sponsorship fees (refer to national website)
- Are encouraged to make appearances throughout their reign
- Are invited to attend other America's Ideal Miss state pageants
- Are encouraged to serve their community through a platform or charitable organization that resonates with them
- Understands the America's Ideal Miss state title takes first priority over any other titles held
- Agrees to obtain written permission in order to compete in local, school or other pageants as stated in the contract
- Agrees to attend the state pageant the following year to crown their successors
- Refer to "AGREEMENT and RULES; Exhibit A: Rules, Regulations and Conduct Code" in the Registration Form for a complete list

PAGEANT

JUDGING AND SCORING

- Delegates are scored in three areas of required competition for state titles
 - Interview
 - Fun Fashion
 - Evening Gown
- All three required competitions are scored on an equally weighted basis
- 1-25 point scoring scale
- Judges break all ties and judges' decisions are final
- Optional Competition scores have no impact on the selection of state queens
- Delegate scores will be emailed within three weeks following the pageant



REQUIRED COMPETITIONS

Delegates will take part in three areas of required competition for our state titles.

Interview: The judges want to get to know YOU! Your conversation should spark interest and curiosity as the judges will be referring to your interview form for some of the questions. Be authentically you!

Jr. Princess (ages 4–6) and Princess (ages 7–9)

- Each delegate will enter the room, turn her back to the chair and the Judge’s Chairperson will announce “you may begin”
- The round-robin style interview begins once the delegate turns around, states her name and sits down at the judges’ table
- Interviews are 2 minutes with each judge

Preteen (ages 10–12), Jr. Teen (ages 13–15), Teen (ages 16–18) and Miss (ages 19–27)

- Each delegate will enter the room and approach the judges’ table
- The panel-style interview begins once the delegate states her name and sits down at the judges’ table
- Preteen interviews are 2 minutes
- Jr. Teen, Teen and Miss interviews are 3 minutes

Think fashion forward with your attire! Delegates may wear a dress, jumpsuit or pants/shorts outfit. Delegates are judged on conversation skills, confidence and personality.

Fun Fashion: Think red carpet and high fashion! Fun Fashion is an area of competition to showcase your fun style and upbeat personality. Delegates are judged on modeling skills, stage presence and personality. No hats, purses or props allowed.

Evening Gown: Express your elegance on the IDEAL runway! Delegates will compete in an age appropriate floor-length gown. Judges are looking for a dress selection that is a complimentary style, color and fit. Delegates are judged on poise, elegance and stage presence.

Interview



Fun Fashion



Evening Gown



PAGEANT OPTIONALS

Delegates may choose to compete in the following Optional Competitions. These scores do not impact the selection of state queens.

SPOKESMODEL

- One winner per age division
- Delegates present a speech on stage based on their platform or chosen community service initiative
- Presentation must be between 45 and 60 seconds
- Attire may be your interview outfit or a similar style
- Delegates are judged on content, personality and overall presentation
- Winners will receive an Official Signature Trophy
- Fee \$50 (*one entry limit*)



CASUAL WEAR

- One winner per age division
- Delegates will model a trendy casual outfit
- No cocktail dresses
- Hats are allowed, no purses or props
- The outfit must be age appropriate and showcase her personal sense of style and fashion
- Delegates are judged on modeling, stage presence and overall presentation
- Winners will receive an Official Signature Trophy
- Fee \$50 (*one entry limit*)



PHOTOGENIC

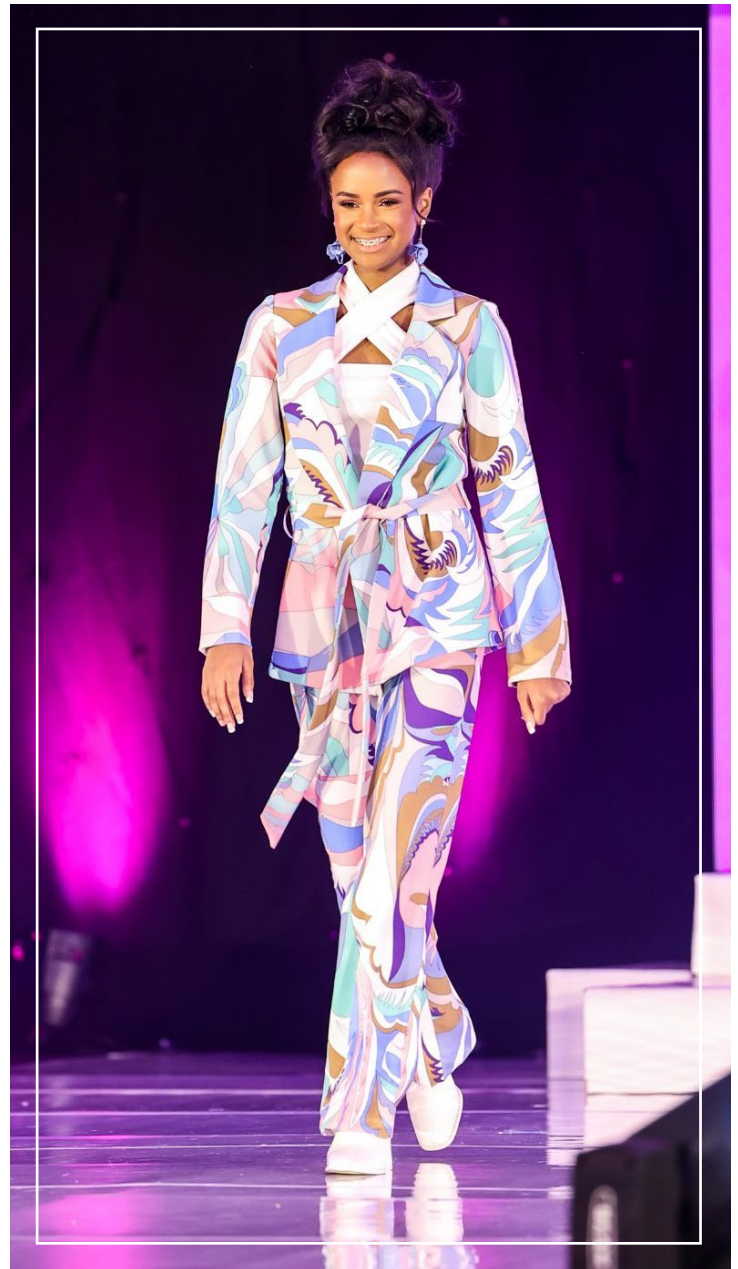
- One winner per age division
- Black and white or color photos are accepted and may be up to size 8.5" x 11"
- All photos must be submitted at pageant registration. Be sure to include name and age division on the back of all photos.
- Delegates are responsible for obtaining appropriate releases and permissions for use of the photograph by America's Ideal Miss
- Winners will receive an Official Signature Trophy
- Fee \$50 per photo (*unlimited entries*)



PAGEANT OPTIONALS

IDEAL SUPERMODEL

- One Junior Division winner (ages 4-12)
- One Senior Division winner (ages 13-27)
- Combination of Spokesmodel, Casual Wear and Photogenic scores will determine winners
- Delegates must enter Spokesmodel, Casual Wear, Photogenic **AND** Ideal Supermodel optional competitions to be eligible
- Winners will receive
 - \$295* paid towards the National Registration Fee
 - \$100 Cash Scholarship
 - Official Signature Crown, Trophy and Embroidered Sash
- Fee \$75 (one entry limit)

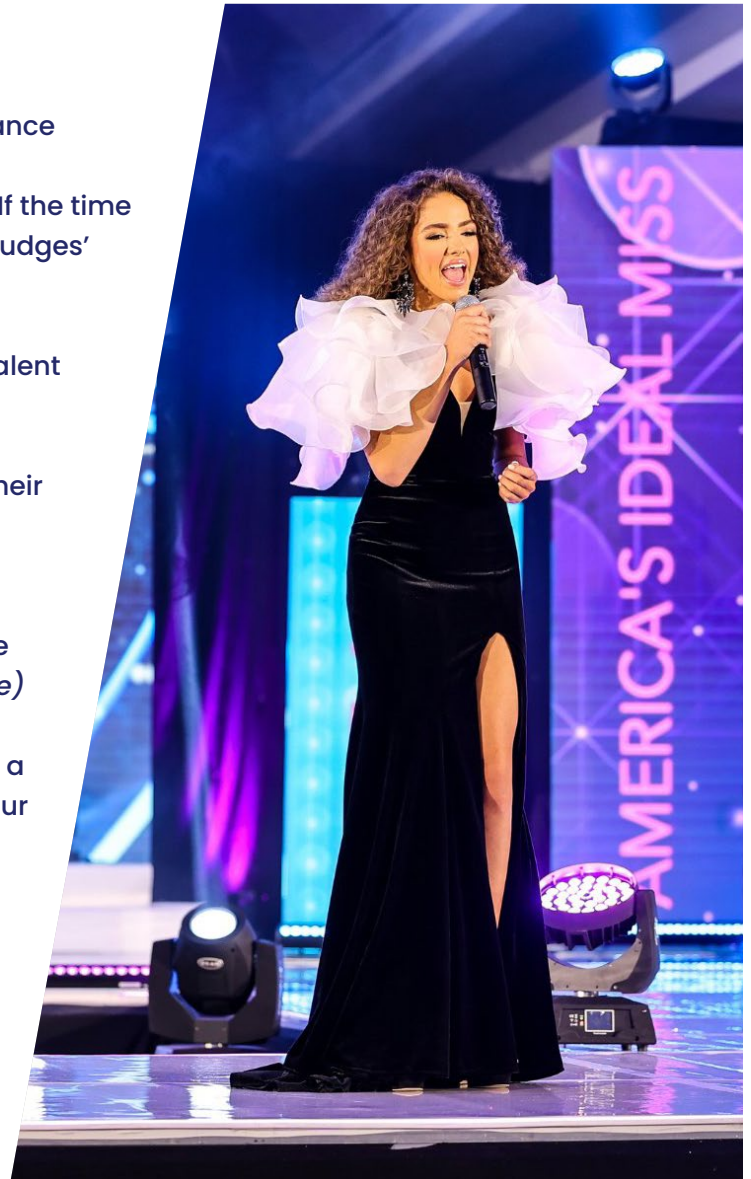


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PAGEANT OPTIONALS

TALENT

- One winner per age division
- Delegates perform a talent routine without assistance
- Presentation must be no longer than 90 seconds. If the time limit is exceeded, deductions will be made at the judges' discretion.
- All items needed on stage must be listed on the Talent Form
- For piano performances, delegates must supply their own keyboard
- Music must be uploaded in the online registration and labeled Division_Title_Last Name_First Name (example: Miss_Tennessee_Williamson_Christine)
- Delegates will be assigned a soundcheck time. As a backup, bring music on a labeled flash drive to your soundcheck.
- Music must have a definite end and must be the only content on the electronic file and flash drive
- Winners will receive an Official Signature Trophy
- Fee \$50 (one entry limit)



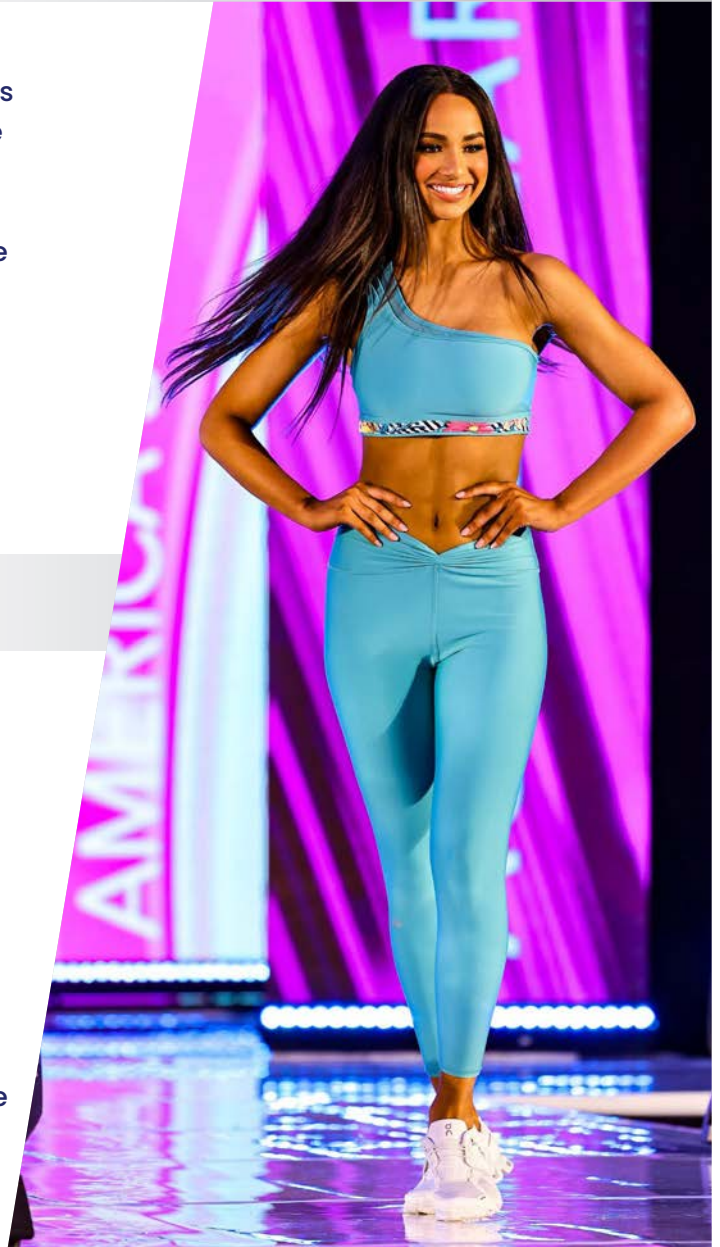
PAGEANT OPTIONALS

ACTIVEWEAR

- One winner per age division
- Delegates model athletic tops with leggings or capris
- Jr. Princess (ages 4-6) and Princess (ages 7-9) bare midriffs are not allowed
- Outfit may be any color
- Delegates are judged on physical fitness, confidence and overall presentation
- Winners will receive an Official Signature Trophy
- Fee \$35 (one entry limit)

SWIMSUIT

- One Jr. Teen division winner (ages 13-15)
- One Teen division winner (ages 16-18)
- One Miss division winner (ages 19-27)
- Delegates may wear one piece or two piece styles
- Tops must have full coverage and bottoms cannot be thongs
- A waist-down cover up may be worn and must be removed while modeling on stage
- Delegates model on stage without an audience present
- Delegates are judged on physical fitness, confidence and overall presentation
- Winners will receive an Official Signature Trophy
- Fee \$35 (one entry limit)



PAGEANT AWARDS

BEST INTERVIEW

- One winner per age division
- Award will be given to the contestants with the highest interview scores
- Winners will receive an Official Signature Award

PEOPLE'S CHOICE

- One winner per age division
- Delegates must upload one headshot in the online registration
- Headshot may be the same or a different photo than used for Photogenic optional
- Fans will have the opportunity to vote online for their favorite delegates
- A portion of the proceeds will be donated to a local charity
- Winners will receive an Official Signature Award



PAGEANT FEES & ADMISSION TICKETS

FEES

A \$250 payment is required upon online registration. The balance of Required Competition Fees and any Optional Competition Fees are due in full by October 1, 2022. Balances not paid by the stated due dates will incur a \$75 late fee.

Miss North Carolina, Miss South Carolina and Miss Southeastern States titles

- \$350 Sponsorship Fee
- \$50 Scholarship Fund
- \$25 America's Ideal Miss T-Shirt
- \$10 Donation for NC and SC Veterans Medical Centers

TOTAL: \$435

Regional Title Fee

- \$100 Miss Southeastern States titles

Optional Competitions Fees

- \$50 Spokesmodel
- \$50 Casual Wear
- \$50 per Photogenic Photo (*unlimited entries*)
- \$75 Ideal Supermodel (*must also enter Spokesmodel, Casual Wear and Photogenic*)
- \$50 Talent
- \$35 Activewear
- \$35 Swimsuit

ADMISSION TICKETS

State Pageant Ticket Pricing

- \$25 All Competitions and Crowning Admission Tickets
- Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door
- Tickets are required for all audience members ages 6 and up, including parents, chaperones and stylists
- Visiting royalty wearing a sash will be admitted for free with at least one purchased ticket

[CLICK TO PURCHASE TICKETS](https://bit.ly/IDEALNCSCTickets)

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2022 America's Ideal Miss Preteen
Liana Gray

OFFICIAL STATE PRIZE PACKAGES

It is our privilege to have so many distinguished businesses associated with America's Ideal Miss. Our state queens will receive valuable prizes and unique opportunities throughout their reigning year. Thank you to our amazing sponsors as our prestigious prize packages continue to grow!

AMERICA'S IDEAL MISS NORTH CAROLINA AND MISS SOUTH CAROLINA PRIZE PACKAGE

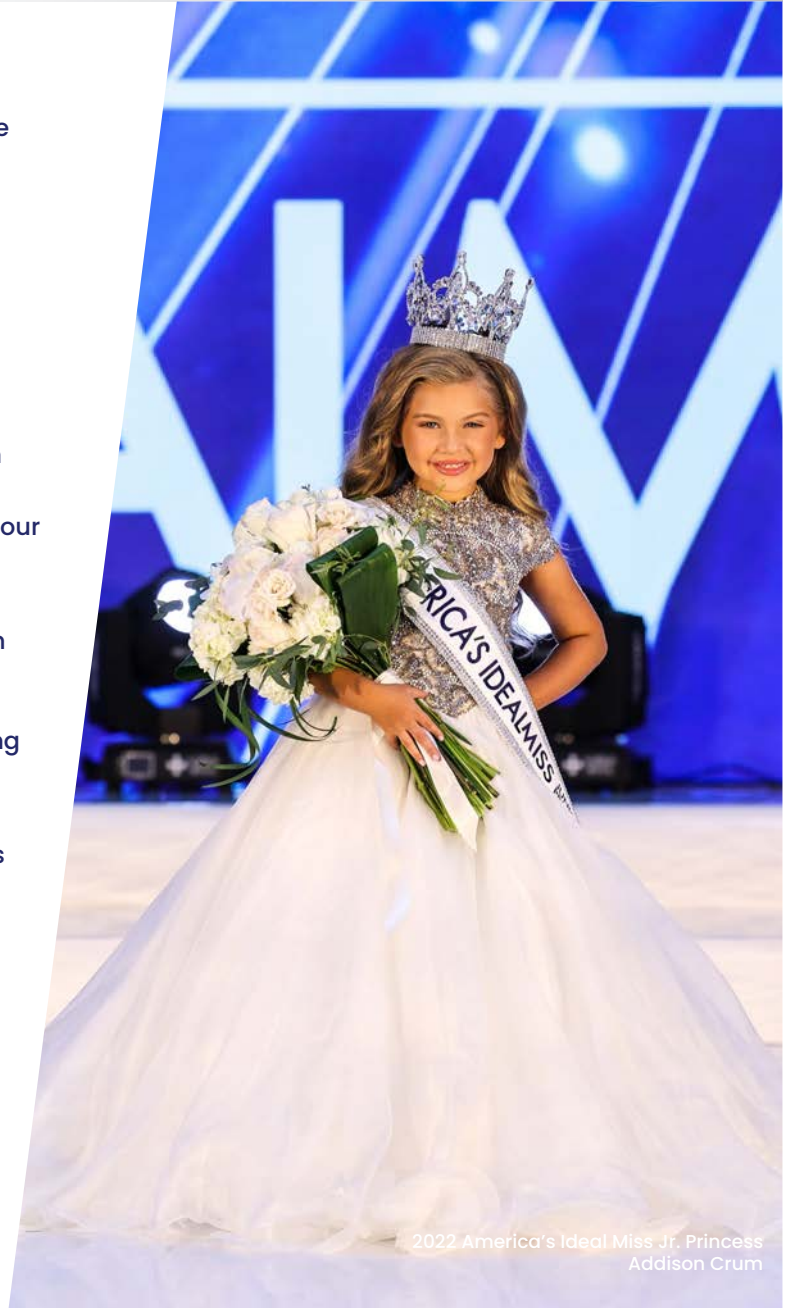
- \$495* Paid Registration Fee for National Pageant
- Official America's Ideal Miss Custom State Crown
- Official America's Ideal Miss Embroidered Rhinestone State Sash
- Official America's Ideal Miss Signature State Trophy
- Queens Floral Bouquet
- Cash Scholarship**
- Expense paid Queens Retreat
- Autograph Cards
- Social Media and Branding Training
- \$500 towards a Verhonda Crawford Designs custom gown or Fun Fashion
- Competition jewelry assortment sponsored by Glamour Addiction
- Photoshoot with Amanda Upton Photography
- A one-on-one consultation and one workout session compliments of Morgan Morgan Fitness (*Jr. Teen, Teen and Miss winners*)
- One personalized session with Lustra Miller Consulting
- One individual portrait compliments of Jonathan Runciman Illustration
- Lip Gloss and Lashes compliments of Cita Cosmetics
- One personalized session with Gracefully Designed Pageant Coaching
- Monogrammed Travel Bag and Garment Bag

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***Cash Scholarship amount determined according to the number of registered contestants.*

America's Ideal Miss reserves the right to substitute prizes for equal or greater value. America's Ideal Miss is not responsible for any prizes that are forfeited by sponsors.

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2022 America's Ideal Miss Jr. Princess
Addison Crum

OFFICIAL STATE PRIZE PACKAGES

AMERICA'S IDEAL MISS SOUTHEASTERN STATES PRIZE PACKAGE

- \$495* Paid Registration Fee for National Pageant
- Official America's Ideal Miss Custom State Crown
- Official America's Ideal Miss Embroidered Rhinestone State Sash
- Official America's Ideal Miss Signature State Trophy
- Queens Floral Bouquet
- Expense paid Queens Retreat
- \$250 towards a Verhonda Crawford Designs custom gown or Fun Fashion
- Competition jewelry assortment sponsored by Glamour Addiction
- Photoshoot with Amanda Upton Photography
- A one-on-one consultation and one workout session compliments of Morgan Morgan Fitness (*Jr. Teen, Teen and Miss winners*)
- Monogrammed Travel Bag

RUNNERS UP PRIZE PACKAGE

1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Runners Up in all six age divisions will receive

- \$295* Paid towards the National Registration Fee
- Official Signature State Trophy

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PAGEANT INFORMATION

BACKSTAGE, STAGING AREA AND DRESSING ROOM POLICIES

- Only one female adult assistant per delegate is allowed in the staging area and dressing room
- Men are not allowed in the dressing rooms and staging areas
- Assistants are not allowed backstage or in the wings
- Photography or video in the dressing rooms is strictly prohibited and will result in disqualification without the benefit of any refund



SPORTSMANSHIP

Being a good sport means demonstrating self-control and respect for others. These are qualities of America's Ideal Miss role models.

- Poor sportsmanship will not be tolerated from delegates, family, friends or guests
- Attendees in violation will be asked to leave without the benefit of any refund
- Delegates in violation will forfeit all awards, prizes, gifts and all fees
- In support of all delegates, we ask guests to clap and cheer for everyone

We look forward to a pageant where every delegate feels like she's progressed and benefited from her participation. We are here to empower and support each young woman.

PAGEANT

ITEMS TO BRING

ITEMS FOR REGISTRATION

- Copy of birth certificate
(phone copy is acceptable)
- Photogenic Photos
(be sure to include name and age division on the back of all photos)

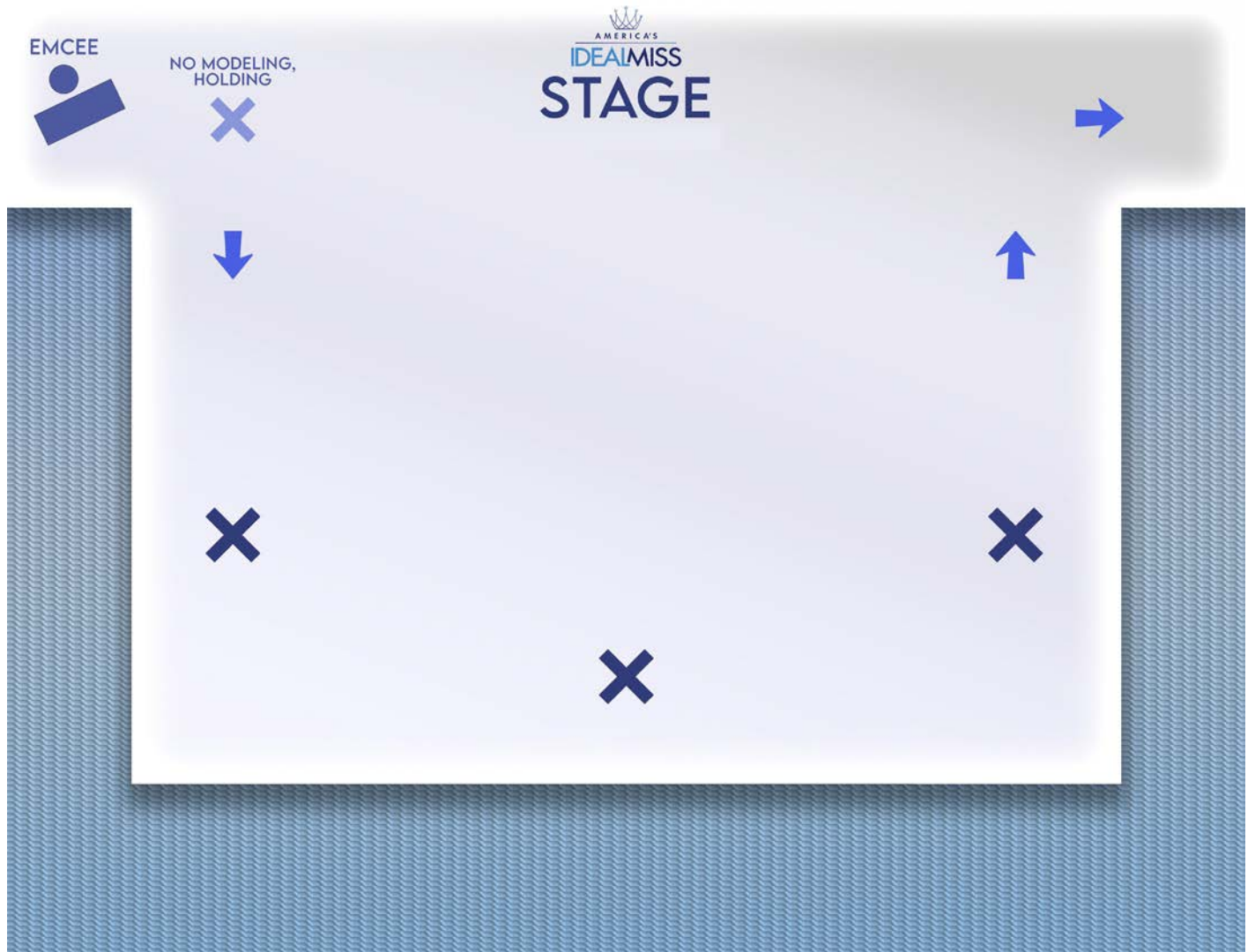
ITEMS FOR TALENT

- Talent Backup music on a labeled flash drive
 - Keyboard
(if talent requires)
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- America's Ideal Miss t-shirt
(pick up your t-shirt at Registration)
 - White Shorts, Pants or Skirt
(to be worn with your America's Ideal Miss t-shirt for rehearsal and group photo)



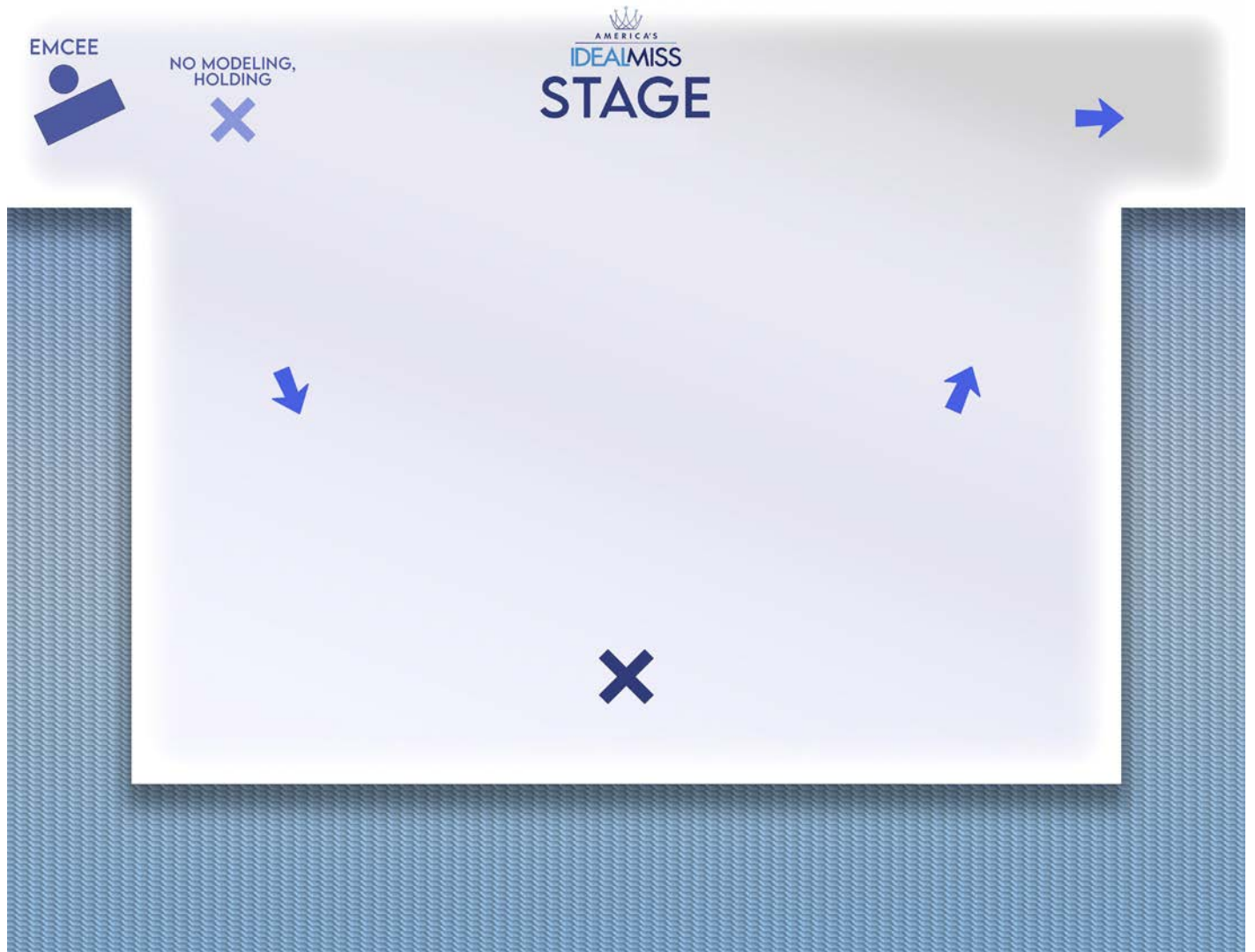
FUN FASHION, CASUAL WEAR, ACTIVEWEAR, SWIMSUIT

WALKING PATTERN



EVENING GOWN

WALKING PATTERN



MESSAGE

FROM THE DIRECTOR

To all our delegates, this year's America's Ideal Miss North Carolina and Miss South Carolina Scholarship Pageant promises to be exciting and fulfilling! We hope you are ready for an unforgettable experience that will be impactful and rewarding. And for eighteen newly crowned titleholders, it will be the beginning of an incredible journey of personal growth as they advance on to the most sought-after national pageant of 2023!

We are here for you and available to answer any questions, so please feel free to contact us! We look forward to seeing you on our fabulous stage at America's Ideal Miss.

Sincerely,

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