



Tentative Schedule of Events

2008 Miss Florida American Sweetheart Pageant

Time	Event	Location
Friday, Aug. 29		
3:30 - 5:00 PM	Stage Open for Practice for Talent, Acting, Speech and Sportswear Contestants	Grand Ballroom
4:00 - 7:00 PM	Early Pageant Check-in - Turn in all papers, pageant tickets and unpaid fees. Pick up your contestant number, your complimentary program book, and purchase your Official Pageant T-shirt and Shorts Outfit.	Grand Foyer
5:30 - 7:30 PM	Pageant Workshop with Carter Butler - Information about the Pageant Workshop is enclosed. The price of the Workshop is \$30. <u>Attendance is not required.</u>	Grand Ballroom
8:00 - 10:00 PM	Karaoke Dance Party - Contestants who wish to perform may sign up to sing at the Videographer's Table during Check-in. Performers will be drawn at random from all Contestants who sign up at Check-in. All contestants and parents are encouraged to attend and participate. Bring your cameras and your autograph books!	Grand Ballroom
Saturday, Aug. 30		
7:30 - 9:30 AM	Pageant Check-in for contestants who were unable to check-in on Friday.	Grand Foyer
7:30 - 9:30 AM	Stage Open for Practice for contestants who were unable to check-in on Friday.	Grand Ballroom
10:00 - 10:40 AM	Orientation - Mandatory We will review any schedule changes and make important announcements.	Grand Ballroom
10:45 - 11:30 AM	Interview Competition for Contestants with Last Name A-L Contestants will introduce themselves to the judges, model their Interview Outfits and then be interviewed individually by each judge.	International Ballroom
11:30 - 12:15 PM	Interview Competition for Contestants with Last Name M-Z Contestants will introduce themselves to the judges, model their Interview Outfits and then be interviewed individually by each judge.	International Ballroom
2:30 - 4:30 PM	Talent Competition, followed by Acting, Speech and Sportswear Competitions - If you are competing in more than one contest, your additional outfits are to be in the dressing room. You will not have time to change in your hotel room. There will not be a break between the events.	Grand Ballroom
5:45 - 7:00 PM	Rehearsal - Contestants will learn the dance routine that will open the show at Pageant Finals on Monday.	International Ballroom



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Sunday, Aug. 31		Page 2
8:30 - 10:30 AM	Final Rehearsal - Contestants will practice their dance routine, we will go over the script for the Pageant Finals and answer any questions.	International Ballroom
1:00 - 2:15 PM	Meet Mickey Mouse Family and Military Appreciation Luncheon - Information and a Reservation Form for the Luncheon is enclosed. If you would like to attend, reservations are required and meals must be paid for in advance. The price of each meal is \$28. <u>Attendance at the Family and Military Appreciation Luncheon is not required.</u>	Grand Ballroom
3:30 - 5:30 PM	Princess Age Division Pageant Finals - Contestants may attend at no charge if they are wearing their Red State Finalist Ribbon. We encourage you to come cheer for your favorite Princess!	Grand Ballroom
7:30 - 8:00 PM	Eveningwear Dress Rehearsal - Contestants and Escorts will practice for the Eveningwear Competition on stage. Contestants should be dressed and ready to be scored by the judges.	Grand Ballroom
8:00 - 9:00 PM	Advertising Awards Program followed by Eveningwear Competition - Each contestant who has sold Advertising for the Program Book will receive her trophy and the new Sweetheart Hostess will be crowned. Those Contestants will return to their seats, the judges will enter the ballroom and the Evening Wear Competition will begin. After all contestants have been scored, the judges will leave the ballroom. Advertising Information was sent to you in Newsletter #2. Announcement of Spirit of America and Top Optional Finalists - Each contestant who has earned a Spirit of America Trophy (see details in Newsletter #2) will be called to the stage to receive her trophy. Then, each contestant who has placed as a Top Finalist in an Optional Competition will be called to the stage and given her invitation to Nationals.	Grand Ballroom
Monday, Sept. 1		
10:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Pageant Finals - Everyone except contestants needs a ticket to the Pageant Finals. Contestants and one parent will meet in the dressing room thirty minutes before show time. Contestants will be dressed in their Official Pageant T-shirt and Shorts Outfit and will bring their evening gowns and accessories to the dressing room. After the contestants perform the dance routine to open the Pageant Finals, they will go to the dressing room to change into their evening gowns. Contestants will then be presented to the judges one last time before the Semi-Finalists are announced and the new Florida Sweetheart is crowned!	Grand Ballroom
3:00 - 5:30 PM	Junior Teen/Teen/Coed Age Division Pageant Finals - Contestants may attend at no charge if they are wearing their Red State Finalist Ribbon. We encourage you to come cheer for your favorite contestant!	Grand Ballroom