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CITY OF ANAHEIM  
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KRIS MURRAY

February 5, 2016

Sharon and Patrick Cordes  
Executive Directors  
Miss Anaheim Scholarship Organization

Dear Mr. and Ms. Cordes:

As a member of the Anaheim City Council, I am honored to support the Miss Anaheim Scholarship Organization, in partnership with the Miss America Organization, as you crown the next Miss Anaheim, Miss Anaheim Hills, Miss Anaheim's Outstanding Teen and Miss Anaheim Hills' Outstanding Teen on February 20.

Much appreciation goes to you and your organization as you plan to provide over \$10,000 in scholarships to young women in our community. Good luck also to the contestants who hope to return to Fresno this year to compete in the Miss California Pageant.

Thank you also for enriching lives in our community and providing a wonderful opportunity to compete for our young people.

Sincerely,

Kris Murray  
Council Member  
City of Anaheim

## **No Destination, Only a Goal:**

It is hard to believe our first year is coming to an end and we have to say farewell to our 2015 Miss Anaheim Pageant titleholders - Julia, Missy, Reagan, and Danielle. Thank you so very much! You have been amazing. Seeing you become so poised and confident is only part of our reward. The great experiences, the touching moments and the wonderful memories are so, so many. If our first year is a sample of what the future holds in store, it is hard to imagine the magic we will feel. You are so much more than just beautiful young women with crowns and sashes. You consistently reached out to others to make a difference in your community. You made it so very special!



2015 Titleholder Parents: Thank you for sharing your daughters with us this year. The friendships we have formed with you will be forever cherished. Your spirit was tireless and with your help we were even more successful.

Our goal was to hopefully have at least 20 events in our first year where the Miss Anaheim, Miss Anaheim Hills, Miss Anaheim's Outstanding Teen, Miss Anaheim Hills' Outstanding Teen titleholders and their Court would be able to serve the community. We had no idea we would double that amount. Thank you Anaheim for the fantastic opportunities!

Thank you to the City of Anaheim, Mayor Tait, the Anaheim City Council, the Anaheim Police and Fire Departments, the Anaheim Chamber of Commerce, Orange County Family Justice Center Foundation, Pujols Family Foundation, The Literacy Project, the Angels Baseball/Bank of America Challenge, Anaheim Hills Rotary, CHOC Hospital, Patriotic Service Dog Foundation, Anaheim Hoopstars, and more for allowing us to help you serve the community. Last year we had 4 events planned for the year at the time of the pageant. This year, we have three scheduled in the first month alone for our new titleholders. We look forward to hearing from you. Let us know how we can help you help the community.

As with all Miss America affiliate programs, there is no entry fee for contestants, making our program available to all young women who live, work, or go to school in this great community. Without the coordinated help of the local businesses and organizations, our volunteers work tirelessly, and the efforts of the contestants and their families, tonight's pageant would not be possible. Our goal is to help the contestants you see tonight reach goals they may never have dreamed possible on their own. Not saying every young woman competing on this stage tonight will become Miss America, but each of them has the potential. The four young women the judges select tonight will again represent the Anaheim community in the Miss California Scholarship Pageant in Fresno in June, and we have no doubt they will once again make us all very proud! The decision to re-establish the Miss America program in Anaheim was one where we had our doubts. With the experiences we had this year, we have no doubt we made the right decision.

Our 2016 Miss Anaheim Princesses, you are too cute! We have the opportunity to see you twice this year. Woo Hoo! Having to move the Princess Tea Party inside because of rain definitely made for a crazy memory. So much fun!

We want to thank the parents and families of this year's contestants and princesses for their trust and support. Your belief in us, our Miss Anaheim Scholarship committee, and the Miss America Program has made tonight possible.

A heartfelt thank you to Orange Lutheran High School for this awesome venue and a special shout out to Hirshcl School of Dance Arts where we had our rehearsals. Mr. H. Thank you!

Thank you to our Miss Anaheim Scholarship Association Committee Members, Miss California Staff, and Volunteers: We have no doubt when we say we have the best pageant committee there is. We could not have done it without everyone's help. You are such a very loving, giving group of individuals. While observing the growth you have helped instill in our contestants is priceless, working with you has been a blessing by itself. Your energy, love, and devotion to this program have been inspirational. We love you all!

In closing, we wish the 2016 Miss Anaheim and 2016 Outstanding Teen contestants "Good Luck!" tonight. The community service bar has been set high for you. We look forward to working with you to setting the bar even higher. With your help the Miss Anaheim/Miss Anaheim Hills Pageant will continue to prosper and serve the Anaheim community. Crown on!!!

Enjoy the pageant!

Warmest Regards,

**Patrick & Sharon Cordes**

(Executive Directors)

# Committee & State Staff

Patricia Murray (CEO - Miss California Org.)

Russ Gladden (MCO - President)

Derek Copple (MCO - Field Director)

Jill Cook - MCO Staff

Courtney Trouten

Jeremy Yamaguchi

Whitney Leyva

Sharon Perlmutter (Miss Anaheim 1967)

Lori Volmar

Peggie Yamaguchi

Kathi Hikawa

Tiffany Peterson

Dougie Craig

Megan Schmidt

Janet Martin

Leslie Hanstad

Sandra Thorsen

Linda McLean

Brian Yamaguchi

Sherry Blades

Lexi Peterson

... so many volunteers, contributors, and everyone one in the audience tonight. It took all of you!

While some pageant programs may list job titles next to the members of their committee, we choose not to do so. This is truly a team effort. Everyone pitched in wherever needed. There isn't a person listed who we could have done without. "Thank you all so very much for your help!" just seems so inadequate. We will reap our rewards tonight as we watch our 24 Miss and Teen Contestants compete and as our 18 Princesses debut on stage. Thank you one and all!

## A few requests from us:

- Please say a little prayer for Stacy Margolin, Miss Garden Grove Executive Director, who is an inspiration to those of us fortunate enough to know her and how wonderful she is.
- Feel the reward of reaching out to others in your community who may be less fortunate, or just need a little understanding.
- Take the time to say "Thank you!" to members of our armed services, police and firefighters. May they be kept safe from harm.
- Finally, if you are interested in helping out during the upcoming year, either by donating your time and/or making a tax-deductible donation, please contact us. While it may be cliché, Together Everyone Achieves More is so true!



# Julia McCurdie

## MISS ANAHEIM 2015

One year ago I was incredibly honored to have my wildest dream come true. Six years in the making, but my perseverance paid off. I was absolutely elated to be selected as Miss Anaheim 2015. To this day it still leaves me speechless. In the Miss America organization, each contestant must select a platform issue to support throughout their year of service. This was not just another task to me. My platform of Confidence and Self-Esteem in Young Women is something deeply personal. As someone who has experienced many serious struggles in my past, facing others who tried to tear down my self-esteem, this experience has proven to me you can rise above it all. This is why I have spent my year promoting Confidence and Self-esteem as my platform: It was with confidence that I was able to achieve my greatest goal, and it is my sincerest hope for every young woman out there to find that strength in herself. And of course none of this would have been possible without everyone who has helped me along the way

**To my Parents, family, and friends:** I can't thank you all enough for spending countless hours in auditoriums over the years sometimes to only catch a glimpse of me on stage for a few moments. Angela & Bruce; Candace, Robert, Maxwell & Madison; Uncle Pino & Auntie Kat; my

Nonna; Auntie Sue & Uncle Don... It is always my greatest joy to have you all in the audience cheering me on whenever I perform. Thank you mom and dad for putting up with the endless hours of pageant wardrobe shopping and preparation, singing lessons, and always being so supportive and helpful, every step of the way. It truly does take a village and mine is the best. Even though I don't always say it, I'm lucky to have the best, hardest working "momager" a girl could ask for. Thanks Dad for being such an amazingly good sport with the rhinestones, make up, glitter, and girliness I have brought into your life. It warms my heart every time I see you putting the same amount of enthusiasm into watching a pageant as you would watching the super bowl.

**To my Uncle Daryl and Zia Sonia:** I can't thank you enough for your endless support and love. You've been there through it all... From elementary school talent shows and all the way up to the big leagues of Miss California. A huge thank you to you and SCM for your generous sponsorship.

**My awesome employer Medieval Times:** I am blown away and incredibly humbled to work at a place that not only was so flexible with my crazy Miss California schedule, but even went above and beyond and was generous enough to sponsor me at both the Miss Anaheim and the Miss California pageants. I am so lucky to feel like I am truly part of a second family, and I thank you all for your support. And of course thank you to my work dad Mike for the daily moral support and true friendship!

**Patrick & Sharon Cordes:** How can I even begin to thank you for your infinite generosity? I cannot believe the personal sacrifices you have made to get this program re-started. You have done so much for the young women in our community. I am lucky to be a part of it. I truly appreciate everything you have done and continue to do. You're incredible support has meant the world to not only me, but to every young woman whose life you have touched. You are true role models.

A huge thank you to the entire Miss Anaheim committee! Jill, Leah, Courtney, the Martins, the Yamaguchis, and countless others who have volunteered their time so generously. You have all made this program what it is and we could have never achieved everything we have without you. Thank you for your endless hours of assistance with Miss California prep! I would have never achieved my goal of top 15 placement without you.

**Reagan and Danielle:** It has been an absolute pleasure watching you both grow over this last year. It never ceases to amaze me how you carry yourselves with such maturity and grace at such a young age. I know I say this all the time but it really is true, I am continually amazed thinking how I was at your age. No comparison. You ladies blow 16 year old me away! You both have nowhere to go but up, and I can't wait to see what the future has in store for you. Love ya Teenies!

**And of course last but not least, my dearest Missy Anaheim Hills:** Perhaps the most meaningful thing I've gained this year has been my friendship with you. We have spent the year going from Garden Grove girls, to sister titleholders, to sorority sisters and I wouldn't have it any other way. It amazes me how many incredible memories we have crammed into one year. The post-Oktoberfest shenanigans, the impromptu trips to San Diego, trying desperately not to cry while singing "For Good" together. Trying to put it into words feels impossible because nothing I say could possibly do it justice. I am beyond grateful to have gotten to know you and call you my best friend. So glad to have found someone who shares my love for Hot Cheeto Puffs! ;) You are so beautiful and talented. I could not have survived Miss California without your wisdom and guidance. I am so lucky you let me follow you around like a lost puppy throughout our time in Fresno. Thank you so much for always being there for me; giving the best advice, drying my tears, and learning to love my #RBF! Words can't describe how much I appreciate all of it. I look forward to many more memories we will be making together. I am beyond blessed to have made a lifelong friend in you and I can't wait for what our futures have in store. Cheers to singing duets together forever! Love you!

**And to the next Miss Anaheim:** It has truly been my greatest pleasure helping you along your journey of growth the last few months, and it will be an honor to put that crown on your head. Just always remember what the crown represents.

You hear it all the time but it's very true that your year goes by in a flash so make the absolute most of it. There's nothing quite like being a titleholder. It can open doors you never even knew existed, and it is my hope for you that you achieve every goal you set out for yourself and then some. You are in for a magical year! And it has been my absolute pleasure doing everything I could to pave the way for you and leave you with even more opportunities than I had when I was crowned. I have worked hard developing the Miss Anaheim name as the first titleholder since 2007. And now it's your turn. There is no doubt in my mind you will do me proud and I am so excited to watch your journey through 2016. Some of my advice to you is to own up to all the responsibilities that come with the crown, soak up every moment, and of course, love & cherish your sister title holder! ;)

And with a very full heart, that does it for me!

Signing off & love always,

**Julia McCurdie**  
Miss Anaheim 2015



# Reagan Poltrock

## MISS ANAHEIM'S OUTSTANDING TEEN 2015

There's a theory that if "you can look confident, then you can pull anything off - even if you have no idea what you're doing." I put that theory to the test when I entered my very first pageant this year, and I'll tell you, it ended up passing the test. The Miss Anaheim Committee fully prepared and guided us with everything we needed to know about the pageant, but in reality, the true test of performance would have to come from within. And the confidence in myself and the belief from others that I could do what I was able to accomplish this year is what it took to get me to where I am today. The Miss Anaheim Scholarship Program has taught me so much in one year that I never thought I'd get out of a lifetime. I have had the most unbelievably unforgettable journey that I will cherish for as long as I live. Both my children and grandchildren will get the privilege to listen to my endless stories about the never-ending experiences I was able to take part in this year. My second ever pageant after being crowned Miss Anaheim's Outstanding Teen led me to straight to The Miss California's Outstanding Teen Pageant, which was an absolute dream, something almost magical that I am honored to have competed at. My week at Miss California allowed me to show myself, family and friends what

hard work and dedication results in. I was able to make an appearance at many Anaheim and Orange County related events this year, and it's hard to choose which one was my favorite. Each event allowed me to see new parts of the city that I never knew existed and volunteer with organizations that allowed me to help change other people's lives.

The Miss Anaheim Program exposed me to some incredibly amazing people. I was lucky enough to get the chance to not only work with these people but also form close relationships with them throughout my year. The program also helped me become even closer to friends and family.

Mom, Dad, Dylan, Grammy, and Dziad, thank you so much for believing in me from the beginning and always giving me the courage to do my best in any endeavor I seek. I love you so much. (P.S. Mom, I had the best time getting to know the "Ins-and-Outs" of what they call "pageant world" with you. Our eyes have been opened to many new things and I have cherished all our "oh my gosh, I had no idea?!" moments!)

The Martin Family, had you not inspired me to want to take part in the Miss Anaheim program, I would not have had this entire opportunity. I am SO thankful for you all!

My sponsors, Jacobsen Orthodontics and The Mobile Walkie Talkie Company, I am in complete awe of your support throughout my year! You were extremely helpful in journey along the way. Core Arts Pilates, thank you for letting me feel so strong and proud of my body on the Miss California stage. I've never felt so confident!

To everyone on the Miss Anaheim Committee, I am so thrilled that I was able to meet each and every one of you. You are the most hardworking group of people I've ever known, and I applaud all your work that you put in that truly made a difference in all of the contestants and us titleholders lives'.

Sharon and Patrick, my directors... What can I say?! You are my second family now and I literally cannot express how much you helped me grow not only as a titleholder but as a PERSON as well. The time, effort, and commitment you put into us and this program is something that I will forever be grateful for. I love you guys so incredibly much. And P.S. Patrick, your special homemade cookies deserve a separate thank you all in itself!

Missy, aka. Missy Anaheim Hills 2015, you've basically become my big sister and I have to say you are the most genuine, down-to-earth people I've ever met. We developed such a close friendship this year and we will forever bond over Rolling Boil at the Anaheim Packing House. Thank you for being such an inspiring role model, I know life have such wonderful things in store for you!

Julia, my Miss! You represented Anaheim perfectly this year and I was so happy to have you by my side. We made a great Miss and Teen team and I'll never forget all the laughs and crazy jokes we seemed to always share together. I love you SO much!

And finally, my sister-teen, Danielle. Where do I even start? From the beginning, I knew that we would share a fun filled year together but I never knew that we would become as close as we really are now. I literally cannot put into words how appreciative I am of you. If all our crazy stories and memories were recorded and written in a book to be published, I'm pretty sure the pages would go on for infinity. Thank you for always being there for me, through the good times and the bad. Thank you for allowing me to be my goofy self. Thank you for being the sister I never had.

Competing in The Miss Anaheim program was the best decision of my life and I am so honored to have been a part of something so wonderful, surrounded by constant love and support. My heart is full of compassion and my head is full of new knowledge. All of this is credited to my year of service and the people who helped me get to where I am today. I am forever thankful, and love you all.

Love Always,

**Reagan Poltrock.**



## Missy Mendoza

### MISS ANAHEIM HILLS 2015

Establishing yourself as a woman with perseverance, selflessness, and accomplishment in your career and in life can be trying. It is the day by day interactions, experiences, and perspectives that create an empowered woman. In my case, it was being Miss Anaheim Hills 2015.

Reagan and Danielle, you two were an absolute joy to have and cheer on as teens this year. Although you are younger, I have continuously learned so much from you both, and I appreciate it so much. It has been an honor to watch you grow and become women who conquer life!

Julia, little did I know that being "sister" titleholders would mean gaining a best friend. You taught me to never underestimate a person's profound effect they can have on you. From singing duets in the car to saving our duets because I just can't harmonize for the life of me! Living with you for ten days at Miss California was the beginning of our genuine friendship. You will forever be my Miss Anaheim and forever be my favorite Sunday night date night.

I became an Alum of my sorority when I graduated college, and then I became a part of another sorority with women I am proud to call my Miss California sisters. You are all so intelligent, kind, successful, and philanthropic women with beautiful hearts. Thank you for making this year one of the best yet!

Leah and Jill, you continuously support me and make sure my marketing skills are relevant, sharp, and always ready to take an organization to the next level. You two do it all, and I hope you both know just how grateful I am to not only have mentors, but friends who believe in the same values that I do.

To Sharmila and the entire Core Arts Pilates staff - I can honestly say that you all helped me fall in love with the skin I am in. Your selfless efforts and dedication to women like me, reminded me of the importance of physical, mental, and spiritual health. I truly cannot thank you all enough for giving me more than a swimsuit body but love, support, appreciation, hard-work, and friendships!

To Mayor Tom Tait, Anaheim City Council members, and the City of Anaheim - Thank You! You all accepted us, in our first year back, with open arms, open minds, and open hearts. You are all the foundation of a community I was so proud to represent, especially at Miss California.

Miss Anaheim/Anaheim Hills committee and sponsors and the Miss CA committee and sponsors, - I am so grateful to look back at my year as Miss Anaheim Hills and know that you all were there right behind me cheering me on. You are what make women feel empowered and what makes this organization grow. Thank you all so much!

Patrick and Sharon (and Moxie) - What an honor it was to be one of your first titleholders! You two embody what this organization is all about, service. I can confidently say that you two made me fall in love with MAO all over again, and reminded me what it really means to be a titleholder. You two will forever be my pageant parents, and I will never forget what an incredible year you gave me.

To the unsung heroes of my existence in this world - Mom and Dad (and my village). You do it all, expecting nothing in return. Words will never be enough, but my actions and everything I do is a true testament to living for God, and a life worth living to say thank you to everyone who helped me get to where I am today. You taught me that humility and perseverance will take me far, and that you never really lose, you just get another opportunity to learn. I love you all so much.

To the entire Miss Anaheim/Anaheim Hills contestants, you all are perfect examples of why I am proud to be a part of an organization that helps you grow. You are all worthy of representing this great city, and I hope you all know that you don't need a sparkly hat to make a difference in this community. Most importantly, don't forget to have fun because this is an experience of a lifetime that will better you if you let it!

To Miss Anaheim Hills 2016 - I can't wait to support and watch you grow during your year of service. I only hope that you fall more in love with MAO just as I have. Remember, "It's not about the crown, it's about what you do for your town."

We don't have to say goodbye, when we create friendships that will last a lifetime.

With a very grateful heart,

**Missy Anaheim Hills 2015**



# Danielle Deweese

MISS ANAHEIM HILLS' OUTSTANDING TEEN 2015

My journey began one year ago, when I was crowned your 2015 Miss Anaheim Hills Outstanding Teen. It has been an honor to represent this city and I've enjoyed getting to know so many amazing people along the way.

This past year has been a whirlwind of events. From meeting our city officials, speaking live on the radio at Seacrest Studios, working with kids at Angel Stadium, waving in parades, and many more - my favorite part has been working with kids as a youth mentor and leader. I've been actively involved with Big Brothers Big Sisters as well as the Children's Miracle Network. National Pancake Day, Taste of Anaheim, and through our involvement with the Anaheim Packing House, our year has also been filled with lots of delicious food! (Not to mention Patrick's cookies.)

The most thrilling part of my year was competing in Fresno in the Miss California's Outstanding Teen Pageant. Spending 10 days with beautiful and talented young women from across the state gave me the opportunity to create many friendships that I will always value and cherish. I couldn't believe it when my name was called as the preliminary talent winner as well as a top 12 finalist! This was an incredible experience that I will always hold close to my heart.

What has made this year so wonderful is all of the phenomenal people I've gotten to work with and become close to. None of this would be possible without the fabulous directors of this program. Patrick and Sharon, you both have been so incredibly dedicated to this organization and without you none of us would be here today. From all of our prep sessions and events, it has been a true blessing getting to know and having you by my side every step of the way. Your love, kindness, and generosity has made this year so special as we have become like family.

To my blonde other half - Reagan you are not only become my partner in crime, but my big sister. From all of our late night talks and inside jokes, you always know how to make me laugh and put a smile on my face. I have been so blessed to have you by my side, and am so thankful for being able to share this special year with you.

Julia and Missy - Thank you for being my role-models this year. We have all become one big family, and I will always cherish the special bonds and memories that we have created. Rod, thank you for capturing my year through your lens with all of the beautiful photos. Jill and Leah, I don't know what we would do without you! Thank you so much for all of your continuous efforts into this program and organization.

I owe everything to my family. Mom, Dad, Ryan, Grandma and Grandpa - Without you I would not be where I am today and am forever grateful for all of your love and support.

To all the contestants, I've had a blast getting to know all of you over the past few months and can see that you are achieving great things in your lives and have bright futures ahead of you. I'm so glad you decided to join the Miss Anaheim family, and whether you go home with a crown or not, you are all winners. Always remember to dream big and never give up.

Thank you to everyone who has helped guide me through my year off service, I will be forever grateful. I could only imagine all of the incredible opportunities, experiences, and friendships that would come my way. I have been so blessed and will always cherish the memories that have been made.

With all of my love,

**Danielle Deweese**

Miss Anaheim Hills Outstanding Teen 2015

# Meet Our Emcees



## Carly Valdes

Carly Valdes began her journey in the Miss America Organization in 2011. She held the titles of Miss Fullerton 2011, Miss Southland 2012, Miss Placentia 2013, and Miss Los Angeles County 2014, where she placed in the Top 10 at Miss California. She recently earned her undergraduate degree from California State University Fullerton and her teaching credential from Azusa Pacific University. Carly now lives in Temecula, California, where she works as a first grade teacher at a STEM education school and is finishing up her master's degree from APU. Carly enjoys being the musical director for her old high school's theater program, as well as performing at local restaurants and wineries.

## Megan Schmidt

Megan Schmidt, formerly known as Megan Wisler, was an active competitor in the Miss America program for over ten years. Beginning as a teen contestant, Megan matured through the program and held the titles of Miss Santa Barbara County's Outstanding Teen 2007, Miss Ventura County 2011, Miss City of Orange 2012, and Miss Orange County 2013 and placed in the top ten at Miss California. Graduating in 2012 from Chapman University with a degree in Communications Studies, Megan has worked in the fields of entertainment and pharmaceutical sales in the Los Angeles and Orange County regions. Currently she teaches Pilates and works in entertainment at the Disneyland Resort. Megan recently married her college boyfriend Jordan Schmidt in August 2015, and they are enjoying their first year of marriage. Together they have two rescue dogs. Everyday Jordan has to tell Megan she can't adopt three more, but she's trying to win that battle!

Megan is also the director of the Miss Anaheim Princess program and enjoys working with all of the lovely little princesses.



# Order of Events

## **Miss Anaheim's Outstanding Teen & Miss Anaheim Hills' Outstanding Teen | 2:00 pm**

National Anthem  
Opening Number  
Parade of Teen Contestants  
Introduction Judges and Auditors  
Explanation of Scoring  
Teen Fitness  
Executive Directors - Welcome and Introductions  
Princess Dance Performance  
Teen Talent

- Intermission -

Teen Evening Wear & On-Stage Question  
Special Performance (Sophie Belle Nessary)  
Special Performance (Julia & Missy)  
Miss Anaheim Hills' Outstanding Teen 2015 Performance  
Miss Anaheim's Outstanding Teen 2015 Performance  
Visiting Titleholders  
Visiting Formers  
Miss Anaheim Hills' Outstanding Teen 2015 Farewell  
Miss Anaheim's Outstanding Teen 2015 Farewell  
2016 Outstanding Teens Crowning

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## **Miss Anaheim & Miss Anaheim Hills | 7:00 pm**

National Anthem  
Opening Number  
Parade of Miss Contestants  
Miss On-Stage Question  
Introduction of Judges and Auditors  
Explanation of Scoring  
Miss Life Style and Fitness  
Executive Directors - Welcome and Introductions  
Princess Dance Performance  
Miss Talent

Intermission

Miss Evening Wear  
Performance by Missy Mendoza  
2016 Miss Anaheim's Outstanding Teen Performance  
2016 Anaheim Hills' Outstanding Teen Performance  
Performance by Missy and Julia  
Visiting Title Holders  
Miss Anaheim's 2015 Farewell Performance  
Visiting Formers  
Miss Anaheim's 2015 Farewell

<b>Miss Anaheim</b>	<b>\$2000</b>
<b>Miss Anaheim Hills</b>	<b>\$2000</b>
<b>First Runner-Up</b>	<b>\$600</b>
<b>Second Runner-Up</b>	<b>\$500</b>
<b>Third Runner-Up</b>	<b>\$400</b>
<b>All other Miss Contestants</b>	<b>\$200</b>

Top Interview	\$150
Top Talent	\$150
Miss Congeniality	\$50
Academic Award	\$50
Platform Award	\$50
Facebook Fan Favorite	\$50

# Scholarships



<b>Miss Anaheim's Outstanding Teen</b>	<b>\$500</b>
<b>Miss Anaheim Hills' Outstanding Teen</b>	<b>\$500</b>
<b>Outstanding Teen First Runner-Up</b>	<b>\$400</b>
<b>Outstanding Teen Second Runner-Up</b>	<b>\$300</b>
<b>All other Outstanding Teens</b>	<b>\$100</b>

Outstanding Teen Top Interview	\$100
Outstanding Teen Top Talent	\$100
Outstanding Teen Miss Congeniality	\$50
Outstanding Teen Academic Award	\$50
Outstanding Teen Platform Award	\$50
Outstanding Teen Facebook Fan Favorite	\$50

\*The Miss Anaheim Scholarship Association is a registered 501(c)3  
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Additionally the Miss California Organization awards in excess of \$125,000 in cash scholarships at the State Competition each year, and our new Miss Local-Title will be competing for these awards this summer.

On the National level, the Miss America Organization awarded a total of \$303,000 in cash scholarships at the 2016 Miss America Competition. Beyond that, the Miss America Foundation also makes available an additional \$210,000 in cash scholarships each year. Numerous "In-Kind" scholarships are also available annually at the National level through cooperating schools, colleges and universities.

# Hall of Fame

## MISS ANAHEIM

- 1966** Caylene Walp  
**1967** Sharon Bernstein (Perlmutter)  
**1968** Lisa Cowley  
  
**1972** Cynthia Black  
**1973** Karen Olden  
**1974** Donna Lynn Adrain  
**1976** Christine Briel  
**1977** Janet Rider  
**1981** Dana Cody  
**1982** Debra Maffett  
*Miss California 1982*  
*Miss America 1983*  
  
**1983** Kayline Peoples  
**1984** Teresa Ann Adams  
**1985** Barbara Erbst  
**1986** Pamela Roberson  
**1987** Para Findley  
**1988** Kathy (Kurtz) Yaffe  
**1989** Bethany Glanz  
**1990** Wendy Ann Weidler  
**1991** Jill (Niemela) Burke  
**1992** Tammy Konegni  
**1993** Staci Lehman  
**1994** Angela Rodriguez  
**1995** Tracy Miller  
**1996** Rachel Dawn Carson  
**1997** Jennifer Harris  
**1998** Nanette Sanchez  
**1999** Melinda Koen  
**2000** Jimmee Branch  
**2001** Helene Disbrow  
**2002** Gloria Keo  
**2003** Rebecca Baumbach  
**2004** Jenileigh Sawatzke  
**2005** Rachel Clarke  
**2006** Krystal Sewell-Moore  
**2007** Chasta Nechvatal  
  
**2015** Julia McCurdy

Debra Maffett, Miss Anaheim 1982  
Miss America 1983

## MISS ANAHEIM HILLS

- 2013** Katie Wayland  
**2015** Missy Mendoza

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- 2015** Danielle Deweese  
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- 2006** Stephanie Narrow  
**2007** Leah Cecil Tibbitts  
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**2015** Reagan Poltrock



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# Miss California SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

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1948	Reba Watterson		
1949	Jone Ann Pederson	\$1,500	Stephans College
1950	Joanne Durant	\$1,500	Wichita University
1951	Patricia Lehman		
1952	Jeanne Shores	\$2,500	Private Lessons
1953	Patricia Johns	\$1,000	Fresno City College
1954	Lee Ann Meriwether	\$10,000	San Francisco Jr. College
1955	Barbara Harris	\$100	
1956	Joan Beckett	\$1,000	Hamilton University
1957	Lorna Anderson	\$2,000	Sacramento State Univ.
1958	Sandra Lee Jennings	\$2,000	University of California
1959	Susan Diane Bronson	\$2,000	San Jose State Univ.
1960	Suzanne Marie Reamo	\$3,000	San Diego State Univ.
1961	Susan Ann Henryson	\$2,000	Fresno State Univ.
1962	Pamela Jean Gamble	\$200	San Francisco State Univ.
1963	Wendy Lee Douglas	\$1,000	Sacramento State Univ.
1964	Shari Lee Raap	\$1,000	University of California
1965	Sandra Lynne Becker	\$1,000	Vocal Training
1966	Charlene Diane Dallas	\$3,000	Drama & Music Training
1967	Karen Pursell	\$500	Fresno State Univ.
1968	Sharon Kay Terrill	\$1,000	CSU Long Beach
1969	Susan Ellen Anton	\$3,000	
1970	Karin Kascher	\$1,000	University of California
1971	Carolyn Jean Stoner	\$1,000	College of San Mateo
1972	Diane Wagoner	\$500	Skyline Jr. College
1973	Susan Kay Shipley	\$1,500	University of the Pacific
1974	Lucianne Buchanan	\$10,000	Cal Poly -Pomona
1975	Janet Kay Carr	\$5,000	Cal Poly -Pomona
1976	Linda M Mouron	\$3,000	CSU Fullerton
1977	Connie Lee Haugen	\$2,500	CSU San Bernardino
1978	Christine Louise Acton	\$2,000	University of Redlands
1979	Deanna Rae Fogarty	\$1,000	Rio Hondo College
1980	Robin Jelene Brooke	\$1,000	Cal Poly- Pomona
1981	Cheryl Vancleave	\$1,000	
1982	Debra Sue Maffett	\$24,000	LaMar University
1983	Shari Anne Moskau	\$1,000	UC Irvine
1984	Donna Grace Cherry	\$1,500	CSU Northridge
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1986	Lisa Karen Kahre	\$2,000	UCLA
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1990	Maria Ostapiej	\$3,500	San Diego State Univ.
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1992	Patricia Ann Northrup	\$2,500	Cal Poly - San Luis Obispo
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1996	Lyndsay Kahler	\$3,000	Concordia University
1997	Rebekah Keller	\$10,000	Azusa Pacific University
1998	Danielle Coney	\$6,500	Santa Clara University
1999	MaryAnne Sapio	\$4,000	CSU San Marcos
2000	Rita Ng	\$39,000	Stanford University
2001	Stephanie Baldwin	\$5,000	Chapman University
2002	Jennifer Glover	\$5,000	CSU Hayward
2003	Nicole Lamarache	\$26,500	Pacific School of Religion
2004	Veena Goel	\$24,000	UCLA
2005	Dustin-Leigh Konzelman	\$6,000	Cal Baptist University
2006	Jacquelyne Fontaine	\$9,000	USC
2007	Melissa Chaty	\$7,000	Westmont College
2008	Jackie Geist	\$7,000	CSU Sacramento
2009	Kristy Cavinder	\$39,800	USC
2010	Arianna Afsar	\$8,000	UCLA
2011	Noelle Freeman	\$13,000	Chapman University
2012	Leah Cecil	\$3,000	CSU Fullerton
2013	Crystal Lee	\$32,500	Stanford University
2014	Marina Inserra	\$3,000	San Diego State University



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Prelim Talent Awards (4 @ \$500 each)	\$2,000
Prelim Evening Wear Awards (4 @ \$300 each)	\$1,200
Non-Finalist Talent Awards (4 @ \$500 each)	\$2,000
Outstanding Interview	\$1,000
Outstanding Talent	\$1,000
Scholastic Achievement (1 @ \$1,000 & 1 @ \$500)	\$1,500
Community Service Award (1 @ \$1,000 & 1 @ \$500)	\$1,500
High School Community Service (2 @ \$500 each)	\$1,000
Incentive Award Scholarships	\$9,500
Miscellaneous Awards	\$2,750
Sub Total	<b>\$108,950</b>
California's Outstanding Teen Awards	<b>\$16,500</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$125,450</b>



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# Meet the Miss Judges



## **Wendy Weidler Goodnight**

Wendy Goodnight enjoys helping others and teaches healthy lifestyle alternatives as a Holistic Coach. For the past three years she has also been teaching her children through a local home school affiliation and recently with the independent study program through Orange Unified School District. As Miss Anaheim 1990/91, Wendy made over 100 appearances at various Anaheim functions and events. During her tenure as Miss Anaheim, she promoted volunteering and served in various capacities with Olive Crest. After moving to Arizona with her husband in 1993, she continued volunteering with the Crisis Pregnancy Centers of Phoenix and with her church. Wendy was also a mentor and leader of a local MOMs group while living in Phoenix. Wendy and her family returned to Anaheim in 2005 and she continues to volunteer in children's ministry and with food pantries at local churches. Wendy is a native of Orange County and currently resides in Anaheim Hills with her husband and two children. In addition to volunteering, she enjoys travelling and spending time with her family. She is excited for the opportunity to return to Miss Anaheim this year as a judge.



## **Gabino Lopez**

At age 21, Gabino became one of the youngest executive directors in the history of the Miss California Organization when he founded the Miss Solano Scholarship Organization in 2009. He is currently the Executive Director of the Miss Bay Area & Miss North Bay pageant, and was recently appointed to the state staff as a Deputy Field Director. Gabino graduated from San Jose State University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Finance and is currently a Financial Analyst with the Chevron Corporation. In his time away from work and pageants, Gabino enjoys food & wine and has a cooking segment on Napa Valley TV called "Gabino's Gourmet Grub". Gabino became involved with the Miss America Organization at the age of 17, when his wife, Sarah Rutan Lopez, first competed for Miss Napa County and has been a strong supporter of the pageants ever since. At 23 years old, they bought their first home in which they have a dedicated Pageant Room filled with gowns and photos from over the years.



## **Deborah Pierson**

Deborah Pierson is the Southern California Regional Marketing Director at CareGivers Direct, and a speaker booking agent for local talk radio, celebrity speakers, and organizations. She is also the Business Manager for Tanya Brown, sister of Nicole Brown Simpson, developing speaking opportunities on health and wellness for caregivers, life coaching workshops, domestic violence education and awareness, and special events. Deborah holds a Bachelors of Health Sciences in Behavioral Analysis with a Minor in Women Studies from California State University, Fresno. Deborah is the author of soon-to-be-published *Something Outta Nothin ~ Signature Recipes & Antidotes How to Survive Single Parenthood in Orange County*. Deborah has been a Miss California/Miss America volunteer since 1983, a prior Miss Fresno participant, prior Miss Inland Empire Scholarship Executive Director/Franchise Owner, and Official Judge for the Miss Big Bear Pageant. Deborah has over 25 years of service as a Community Servant for several groups and organizations. Currently, sits on the Board with the National Aging in Place Council, Orange County Chapter, as the Community Outreach & OC Talk Radio's "The Raad Life" as Speaker Booking Agent. She has been a member of the Alzheimer's Orange County Visionary Women's Circle, fundraising for Annual Galas and Memory Walks for further research and development. She volunteers with Working Wardrobes, Inc., serving unemployed homeless, veterans, and seniors in crisis for their annual Men & Women's Day event to provide clothing to those who are re-entering the workforce.

# Meet the Miss Judges



## **Sergeant Joe Tocco**

Sergeant Tocco was born and raised in Warren, Michigan until the age of seventeen, and then relocated with family to Southern California. He graduated from Sunny Hills High School in Fullerton, California in 1981, and went on to receive a degree in Criminal Justice. Prior to a law enforcement career, he worked in a variety of jobs, which included landscaping, computer operations at Northrop Corporation, and dancing professionally on stage and television. In 1989, Sergeant Tocco joined the Fullerton Police Department, where he worked until 1996, and then transferred to the Anaheim Police Department, where he is currently employed as a field sergeant in patrol. Over his law enforcement career, he has worked patrol, DARE, Special Problems Unit, Vice, Narcotics, Burglary, Warrants and Auto Theft. Sergeant Tocco is a widower with two older sons, and currently resides in Yorba Linda, California.



## **Melody Unrueanu**

Melody Ungreanu is the Southern California Program Coordinator for the Pujols Family Foundation. The Pujols Family Foundation is a national IRS 501(c)(3) organization benefiting individuals with Down syndrome, disabilities and/or life threatening illnesses as well as children and families living in impoverished conditions in the Dominican Republic. Melody was born and raised in Southern California and graduated as a NCAA-Division 1 student athlete from the University of California, Irvine. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Sciences/Social Studies, with a minor in Education in 2003 and holds a Master's degree with an emphasis in Special Education. Melody started her teaching career at Soka University in 2004. In addition to her role with the Pujols Family Foundation, she continues teaching high school Special Education in Orange County. She is also involved at her church and volunteers at a local charitable organization. Melody's role in the Foundation as Program Coordinator is to manage Southern California based programs and events that support the mission, "Faith, Family, and Others." She has a passion and goal to create extraordinary life experiences and opportunities for individuals with the most significant disabilities. Currently, she and her husband Alex enjoy spending time with friends and family, being active, and cooking.



## **Bobby Navarro**

Creator, Creative Director

Bobby Navarro left a decade of work in the hospitality industry to fully commit to his own event planning and culinary promotions company, 100eats.com. His passion for branding and business keeps him visiting hundreds of restaurants across the country, stemming from his original feat of dining at 100 restaurants in 100 consecutive days. Bobby's love for the hospitality community and similar industries led him to create inspireartisticminds.org, an organization that has given thousands of dollars annually to connecting passionately driven individuals to the things that inspire them.



# Meet the Teen Judges



## **Nancy Gruttemeyer**

Nancy is the Executive Director for the Miss Ventura County Scholarship Program. Nancy has been a flight attendant for Delta Airlines for 40 years. She began her involvement in the Miss America organization at 19 years old, when she won a local pageant. She then went on to compete in the Miss California pageant. Both her daughters have followed in her footsteps. Nancy created and became the Executive Co-Director for the Miss Intermountain Region pageant in Salt Lake City, Her winner went on to become Miss Utah and was a Preliminary Talent winner at the 1989 Miss America Pageant. In 2010, Nancy took over the Miss Ventura County Pageant. Nancy has been married for 32 years and has two daughters and one grandson.



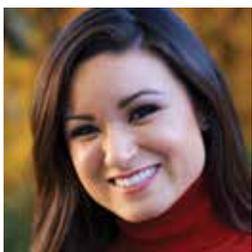
## **Justin Massey**

Justin recently graduated with a B.A. in Political Science from Wheaton College where he began his activism work, utilizing grassroots campaigns to promote minority inclusion on his campus as highlighted in local and national news including TIME, The Atlantic, Religion News Service, Windy City Times, Orange County Register, and more. He also gained valuable career experience in Washington, D.C. through two non-profit internships dealing with mental health advocacy (Active Minds, Inc.) and progressive religious activism (Faith in Public Life). Justin is now a local community activist and voice for progress in the OC community. He is currently working as a Field Director for former state Senator Joe Dunn's campaign for Congress. He also works in the office of Entry Systems, his family's small garage door business located in Laguna Hills. Justin is passionate about investing in his community and is a regular volunteer with the LGBT Center Orange County and a member of the Kiwanis Club of Greater Anaheim. He is excited to judge the Miss Anaheim and Miss Anaheim Hills Outstanding Teen competitions, and he applauds the work of Miss Anaheim as it provides great skills and opportunities to young women in the community.



## **Lauren Weeks**

Lauren Weeks was Miss San Diego 2008 and has been involved with the Miss America Organization ever since. She is also blessed to work for the Disneyland Resort in the Entertainment department. Lauren married her husband Ian in 2010 and now has two young boys, Hunter (2 years) and Wyatt (9 months). She also keeps busy as a committee member for the Miss Inland Empire Scholarship Program as well as the Miss Hemet/San Jacinto Pageant. Lauren enjoys spending her free time in the outdoors, participating in her church, and performing on stage with any musical theatre show she possibly can! Finally, Lauren has dedicated her time to Loma Linda Children's Hospital by serving as a Board Member of their Temecula Valley Guild where she organizes fundraisers to directly benefit the Children's Hospital.



## **Sarah Lopez**

Sarah Lopez is the executive director of the Miss Napa County Scholarship Program and a former Miss Napa County 2008, Miss Northern California Regional 2009 and Miss Marin County 2011. During her years in our organization, she earned over \$21,000 through her participation at the local and state level and was honored to receive the Spirit of Miss California, Miss Congeniality and Hostess awards at the Miss California competition. Sarah is a graduate of San Jose State University with a Bachelor of Science in Public Relations and is currently a Digital Marketing Specialist for the Parker Hannifin Corporation. In addition, she has been a local TV personality for Napa Valley TV on "The N.A.P.A. Show" for the past six years as a beauty, style and modern living host. In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with her husband Gabino and their dog, Dallas.

# Meet the Teen Judges



## **Peggy LaCroix**

Peggy first became involved with pageants during her college years, beginning with the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Pageant. Her involvement with the Miss America Organization began when her daughter was crowned Miss Placentia, 2006. She comes from a family of singers, musicians, and thespians. Her interest and background in the arts makes her an avid music and theater critic. Since graduating from California State University Fullerton, with a degree in Graphic Design, she has worked as a Publications Manager, directed the movie "On Track," judged, performed, taught, and volunteered in the Arts. While busy being a pastor's wife, speaking at women's groups and actively involved with the Miss Placentia/Yorba Linda committee, she is most proud of her two children and three beautiful granddaughters.



## **Lauryn Greenstone**

Lauryn Greenstone, born and raised in Southern California grew up dancing and competing in pageants. After receiving her Bachelors degree at Vanguard University in Communications and Public Relations Lauryn, a previous titleholder, competed alongside the reigning Miss USA Olivia Jordan in the Miss California USA pageant in 2012. Lauryn has now taken on a new title as Community Relations and Event Manager for Kendra Scott Designs. Lauryn's job as Community Relations and Event Manager is to build brand awareness, work with local and national organizations to give back and be involved in the community, facilitate events and sponsorships for the Fashion Island location. Lauryn is proud to say Kendra Scott Designs this past year has been able to donate \$1.2 million dollars to various charities and organizations both on a local and national level. Lauryn resides in Newport Beach and loves to stay active and lead a healthy lifestyle in her free time.

## **The Auditors**



## **Robert Wright**

Tonight's Auditor, Robert Wright, has been involved in pageant auditing for many years. He has audited pageants throughout Orange County as well as events in neighboring counties. Although he prides himself on his errorless auditing streak, tabulations is not his primary field of expertise. For almost 26 years, Robert has served the citizens of Tustin as a member of the Tustin Police Department. He is currently assigned as the Lieutenant overseeing the department's Professional Standards Division. When not auditing or crime fighting, Robert enjoys spending time with his wife and daughters.



## **Jon Gossard**

Since his first experience auditing the Miss Garden Grove pageant in 2001, Jon Gossard has volunteered as the electronic tabulator for many prestigious Southland pageants, including Miss Anaheim, Miss Placentia and Miss Tustin. Working alongside Robert Wright for many of those events has been one of life's great joys for Jon as he has yet to meet a finer manual tabulator than Mr. Wright. Jon is pleased to be reunited once again with Mr. Wright at this evening's festivities. Jon and his wife Niki would also like to send best wishes to Miss Garden Grove Executive Director Stacy Margolin.

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# Judging Criteria

## Miss Contestants

### **TALENT – 35%**

- Talent and entertainment value
- Interpretive ability
- Technical skill level (execution, technique, synchronization, control)
- Stage presence and on-stage personality
- Totality of all elements (including costume, props, voice, use of body, choreography)

### **INTERVIEW – 25%**

- Overall "First Impression"
- "Naturalness" and relevance that would be of interest to her peers and to the Miss America constituents and markets
- Strong communication competencies (speech, vocabulary, grammar)
- Validated aspirations, opinions and responses
- Personality, personal appearance, attractiveness and physical beauty
- Leadership and sense of accomplishment
- Knowledge of and commitment to a community service advocacy issue
- Qualities, abilities and sincere desire to be Miss America

### **EVENING WEAR – 20%**

- Overall "First Impression" of contestant's total look
- Physical beauty
- Sense of confidence and stage presence
- Walk, posture, carriage and grace
- Style and personality
- Appropriate, contemporary evening wear

### **LIFESTYLE AND FITNESS IN SWIMSUIT – 15%**

- Overall "First Impression"
- Beauty and attractiveness
- Physically fit
- Sense of confidence and presence
- Drive, energy, charisma and composure

### **ON-STAGE QUESTION – 5%**

- Overall "First Impression"
- Ability to articulate both a sincere, engaging personality and her opinions
- Confidence and stage presence
- Ability to answer question in the time allotted and in context
- Do people want to listen to her?
- Potential spokesperson for the Miss America Organization

## Teen Contestants

### **TALENT – 35%**

- Talent selection and performance, as it distinguishes both the contestant's skills and personality
- Interpretive ability
- Technical skill level (execution, technique, synchronization, control)
- Stage presence and personality
- Totality of all elements (including costume, props, voice, use of body, choreography)

### **INTERVIEW – 25%**

- Overall "First Impression"
- Validated aspirations, opinions and responses in context
- Strong communication competencies (speech, vocabulary, grammar)
- Poise, personal appearance and attractiveness
- Personality, intelligence, style and emotional control
- Confident and commanding presence
- Knowledge, understanding and ability to articulate issues of concern
- Sense of accomplishment

### **PHYSICAL FITNESS – 15%**

- Overall "First Impression"
- Sense of attractiveness and presence
- Physically fit
- Sense of confidence and composure
- Display of energy, charisma and expression

### **ON-STAGE QUESTION & EVENINGWEAR – 25%**

- Overall "First Impression" of contestant's style
- Age-appropriate attire and sense of style
- Sense of confidence, personality and stage presence
- Walk, posture, carriage and grace
- Sense of attractiveness
- Overall "First Impression"
- Extemporaneous responses to on-stage question
- Did contestant answer the question in the context in which she was asked?
- Can she handle the pressure of speaking on stage in front of an audience?
- Will young people see her as a role-model who is reflective of today's generation?

## Final Ballot

From the above 100%, the Top Five Finalists will be calculated by the auditors. The names of the Top Five Finalists will not be announced to the audience, but will be given to the judges on a Top Five Final Ballot. These finalists enter the final round of competition with zero points.

Each judge will rank the Top Five contestants on their Final Ballot. A first-place vote is worth ten points, a second-place vote is worth five points, a third-place vote is worth three points, a fourth-place vote is worth two points and a fifth-place vote is worth one point. The total of the Final Ballots alone will determine the outcome of the pageant.

# Miss Contestants



## 1. Valerie Alcaraz

**Talent:** Vocal “Don’t Know Why”

**School:** Fullerton College

**Platform:** Girl Scouts of America



## 2. Lydia Wang

**Talent:** Piano “Tale As Old As Time”

**School:** CSU Fullerton

**Platform:** 20% by 2020  
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## 3. Aleah Tunuufi

**Talent:** Vocal “Titanium”

**School:** Fullerton College

**Platform:** Encouraging Dance for  
Underprivileged Youth

Good Luck Aleah!

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# Miss Contestants



## 4. Jasmine Nessary

**Talent:** Vocal "Love You Through It"

**School:** CSU Fullerton

**Platform:** Childhood Cancer Awareness



## 5. Mariah Fogarty

**Talent:** Dance "House of the Rising Sun"

**School:** Savanna High School

**Platform:** Teen Suicide Prevention



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# Miss Contestants



## 6. Jazmine Garcia

**Talent:** Vocal "Hello"

**School:** Savanna High School

**Platform:** Mental Health Awareness



## 7. Ellen Beckett

**Talent:** Monologue "The Shadow Box"

**School:** Arizona State University

**Platform:** Put Your Money Where  
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## 8. Emily Burkart

**Talent:** Vocal "A Moment Like This"

**School:** Kennedy High School

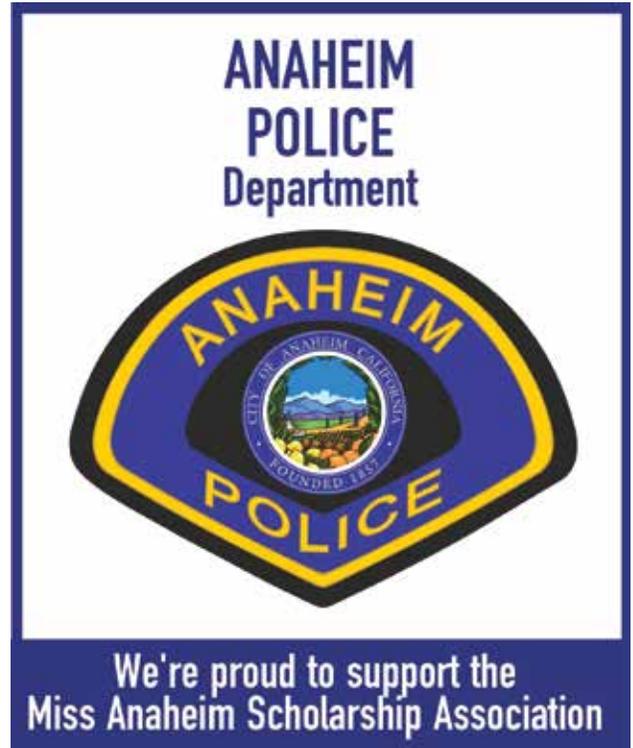
**Platform:** Every Heart Has a Home

# Miss Contestants



## 9. Nicky Tran

**Talent:** Bollywood Fusion Dance  
**School:** Magnolia High School  
**Platform:** A Very Special Buddy System



## 10. Victoria Johnson

**Talent:** Monologue "Why Sanity"  
**School:** Fullerton College  
**Platform:** American Cancer Society  
Relay For Life



## 11. Bianca Varner

**Talent:** Vocal "I Have Nothing"  
**School:** Esperanza High School  
**Platform:** Homelessness: Not the  
Fabric of our Rich Nation

# Miss Contestants



## 12. Jessica Jenkins

**Talent:** Tap Dance "Proud Mary"

**School:** CSU Fullerton

**Platform:** Operation Shower



## 13. Daisy Dorado

**Talent:** Vocal "Como la Flor"

**School:** Santa Ana College

**Platform:** Hands Are Not For Hitting  
Shining a Light on Domestic Violence



## 14. Cheyenne Kotick

**Talent:** Lyrical Dance "Try"

**School:** CSU Fullerton

**Platform:** Operation Blankets of Love

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## 15. Jazmin Avalos

**Talent:** Vocal "On My Own"

**School:** CSU Fullerton

**Platform:** Substance Abuse Prevention



## 16. Kilee Holroyd

**Talent:** Dance "Bye Bye Blackbird"

**School:** CSU Fullerton

**Platform:** S.O.S - Save Our Soldiers



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## 1. Jackie Solis

**Talent:** Clarinet "My Heart Will Go On"  
**School:** Savanna High School  
**Platform:** Teen Self Esteem



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## 2. Cameron Doan

**Talent:** Baton "A Little Party Never Killed Nobody"  
**School:** St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School  
**Platform:** Anti-Bullying Squad

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## 3. Desiree Garcia

**Talent:** Monologue "Mess Things Up"  
**School:** Savanna High School  
**Platform:** Bone Cancer Awareness



## 4. April Cherriokee

**Talent:** Dance "Hallelujah"  
**School:** Magnolia High School  
**Platform:** Combatting Cyber-Bullying



## 5. Jessie Conn

**Talent:** Dance "Smile"  
**School:** Orange Lutheran High School  
**Platform:** Think Pink: Awareness to a Cure for Breast Cancer

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## 6. Breeze Varner

**Talent:** Vocal "Lost Boy"

**School:** Travis Ranch Middle School

**Platform:** Help for the Homeless



## 7. Cecilia Salas

**Talent:** Monologue "Wishing"

**School:** Savanna High School

**Platform:** Teen Suicide Awareness



## 8. Salma Godoy

**Talent:** Vocal "Your Song"

**School:** Walker Junior High School

**Platform:** PAWticipate: A Helping Hand  
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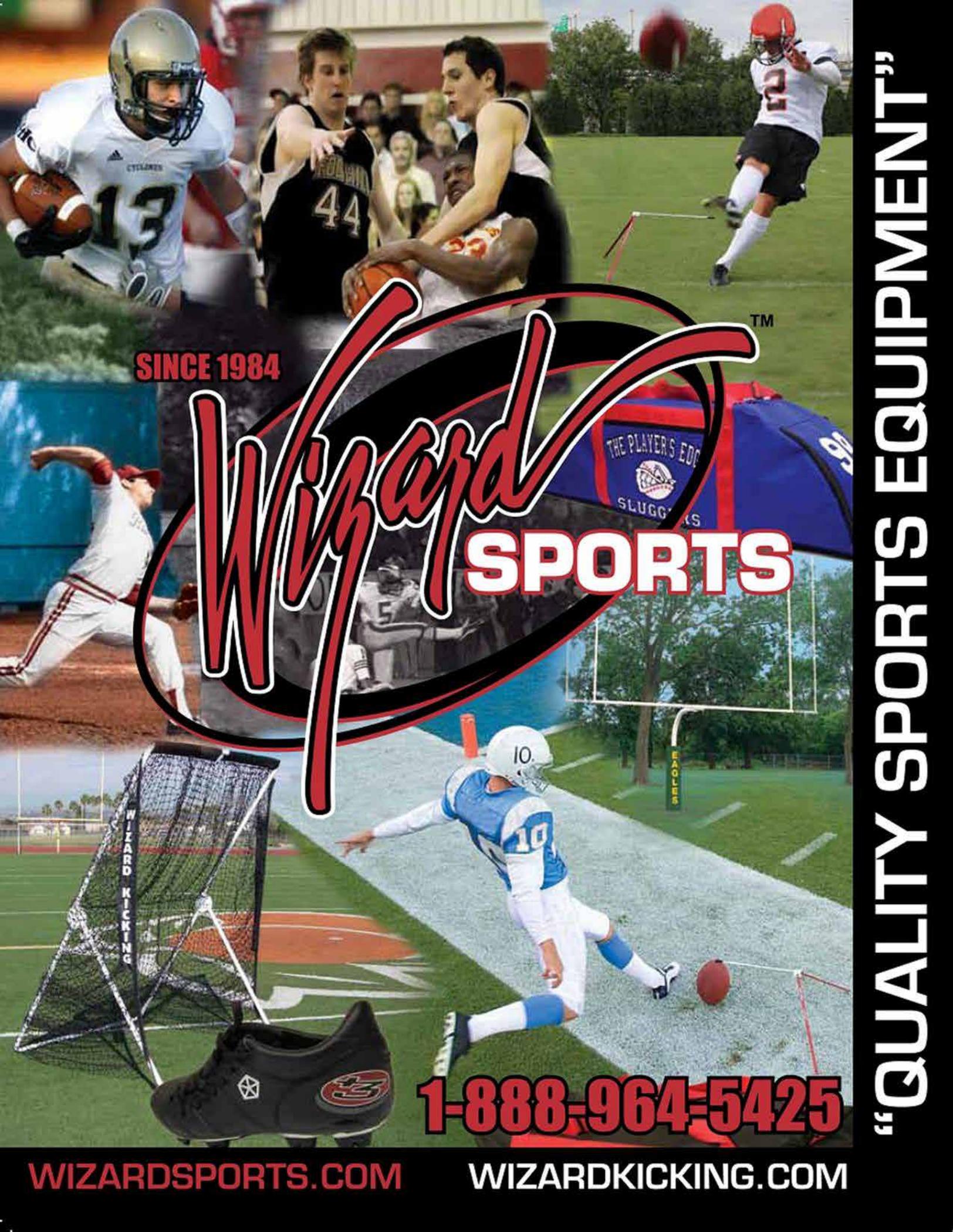
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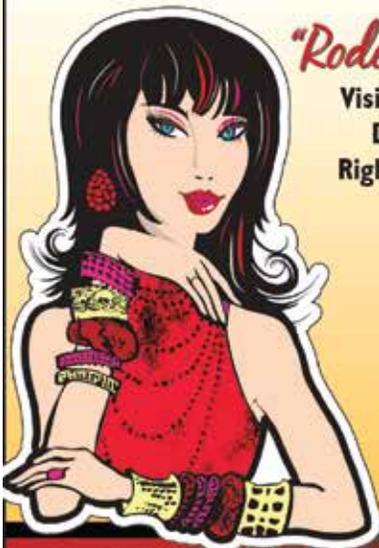
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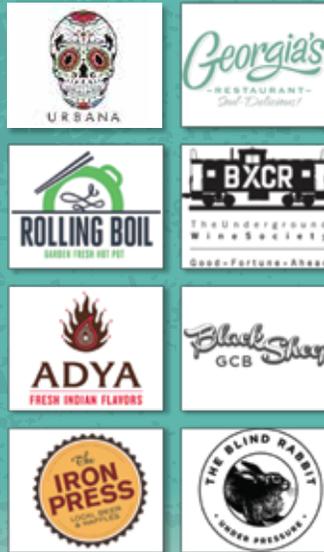
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