

# Miss OctoberFest 2008

## Beauty Pageant

### "It's a Girl's Night"

Presented by the Philadelphia-Neshoba County Arts Council



#### Pageant Date

Saturday, Oct. 11

#### Place

Philadelphia-Neshoba  
County Visual and Performing  
Arts Theatre (formerly the Ellis)  
311 Byrd Avenue  
Philadelphia, MS

#### Entry Deadline

Wednesday, Oct. 1

#### Time

##### Ages 6 months to 12 years

Registration	1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
Dressing Rooms	1:30 p.m.
Competition	3:00 p.m.

##### Ages 13 – 18 years

Registration	4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Dressing Rooms	4:30 p.m.
Competition	6:00 p.m.

- Contestants must be backstage 30 minutes prior to competition.
- No men allowed in dressing rooms.

#### Age Divisions

6 months to 1 year ..... Wee Miss (formal wear only)
2 – 3 years ..... Petite Miss (formal wear only)
4 – 5 years ..... Tiny Miss
6 – 7 years ..... Little Miss
8 – 9 years ..... Jr. Miss
10 – 12 years ..... Young Miss
13 – 15 years ..... Teen Miss
16 – 18 years ..... Miss

- The contestant will be assigned to the appropriate age division according to the contestant's age on Sept. 1, 2008.

Remember to  
order Miss  
OctoberFest  
t-shirts!  
See registration  
form for details.

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#### Important Notes

**OPENING PRODUCTION:** The theme is "It's a Girl's Night." Contestants ages 13 – 18 will perform an opening production number at the beginning of the competition. Contestants must wear pajamas consisting of a top and bottoms, no spaghetti strap tops. Pajama bottoms may be short or long. No midriffs. Two practice sessions will be held at the Theatre. The date and time of the practices will be announced at a later date.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$45.00

**PHOTOGENIC (optional):** \$10.00

Photographs must be 5x7 or 8x10. One photograph including the contestant's name and address on the back of the photo should be submitted with the registration form. Photos should be submitted in a protective cover or sleeve, no frames. Photos are judged prior to competition, so photos must be submitted before the day of the pageant. Glitz photos are not permitted. Photographs may be picked up after crowning at the registration table.

**FORMAL WEAR:** Each contestant should wear a formal dress/gown. No midriffs.

**CASUAL WEAR:** The contestant's choice of outfit that best expresses his/her personality. Restrictions include bare midriffs and strapless tops.

**SCORES:** Contestant's may receive their scores by mail only. Please provide a self-addressed, stamped envelope at registration to receive the contestant's scores.

**ADMISSION:** \$5.00 12 years and older  
\$4.00 11 years and younger

Reserved seating may be purchased no later than October 8, 2008 for \$7 per seat.

\* Proceeds will help the PNC Arts Council restore the theatre (formerly the Ellis Theater) and transform it into the Philadelphia-Neshoba County Visual and Performing Arts Theatre.

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## REGISTRATION FORM

(Must be TYPED or CLEARLY printed.)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

COMMUNITY: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

BROTHERS / SISTERS: \_\_\_\_\_

HAIR COLOR: \_\_\_\_\_ EYE COLOR: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH: \_\_\_\_\_

FAVORITE COLOR: \_\_\_\_\_ FAVORITE FOOD: \_\_\_\_\_

FAVORITE T.V. SHOW / MOVIE: \_\_\_\_\_

FAVORITE MUSICIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

FAVORITE SONG: \_\_\_\_\_

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES / HOBBIES:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

AWARDS AND HONORS:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

GOALS / FUTURE PLANS:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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### T-shirt Order Form



T-SHIRTS: Miss Octoberfest t-shirts are pink with a theme design and will be available for \$15.00 each. Friends and family are welcome to purchase them, too! Please return order form and money with registration form.

T-SHIRT SIZES:	Youth	XS	S	M	L	XL
	Adult	S	M	L	XL	2XL

Please indicate size(s) and quantities.

T-SHIRT SIZES: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

RETURN REGISTRATION FORMS AND FEES TO:  
Philadelphia-Neshoba County Arts Council  
311 Byrd Avenue  
Philadelphia, MS 39350  
Hours: 1 – 5:00 p.m.

OR MAIL TO:  
Philadelphia-Neshoba County Arts Council  
Post Office Box 131  
Philadelphia, MS 39350

## WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I acknowledge that my participation in this physical activity can cause potential injury to my person or property. With a full understanding of the potential risks, I HEREBY ASSUME THE RISKS OF PARTICIPATING IN THE MISS OCTOBERFEST PAGEANT.

I hereby take the following action for myself or my representatives: a) I WAIVE, RELEASE, AND DISCHARGE from any and all claims or liabilities for death or personal injury or damages of any kind, EXCEPT THAT WHICH IS THE RESULT OF GROSS NEGLIGENCE AND/OR WANTON MISCONDUCT OF PERSONS OR ENTITIES LISTED BELOW, which arise out of or relate to my participation in the activity, THE FOLLOWING PERSONS OR ENTITIES: OctoberFest Planning Committee, Philadelphia-Neshoba County Arts Council, the City of Philadelphia, event sponsors, and the officers, directors, employees, representatives and agents of any of the above; b) I AGREE NOT TO SUE any of the persons or entities listed above for any of the claims or liabilities that I have waived, released or discharged herein; and c) I INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS the persons or entities mentioned above from any claims made or liabilities assessed against them as a result of my actions.

As evidenced by my signature, I certify that I have read and I understand that I have given up substantial rights, and affirm that I am eighteen (18) years of age or older.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_ I AM UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE, MY PARENT/GUARDIAN HAS READ THE ABOVE AND COMPLETED THE SECTION BELOW. (If applicant is under 18 years of age, a parent or guardian must execute, in addition to the foregoing Waiver and Release, the following, for and on behalf of the minor.)

I am the parent and natural guardian or legal guardian of the above named minor and I execute the foregoing Waiver and Release for and on behalf of the minor named herein. I represent that I have legal capacity and authority to act for and on behalf of the minor named herein.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date