

MISS WISCONSIN OUTSTANDING TEEN ANNOUNCES CONTESTANTS FOR JUNE PROGRAM

Oshkosh, Wis., June 10, 2009 — The Miss Wisconsin Outstanding Teen program announces seven contestants representing cities and areas from across the state who will compete for the 2009 title at 7:00 pm on June 17, 2009 at the Alberta Kimball Auditorium in Oshkosh, Wis. Tickets are available at the door for \$15. Purchase one adult ticket and receive one child (up to 17 years old) free.

Prior to the show, the 2009 Miss Wisconsin contestants will be available for an autograph session at the auditorium from 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 pm. Also appearing will be Jennifer Dombrowski, the 2008 Miss Wisconsin Outstanding Teen. From Milwaukee, Dombrowski competed at the 2009 Miss America Outstanding Teen program. During her year, she has been active with appearances and visiting schools, as well as promoting the Children's Miracle Network.

The Miss Wisconsin Outstanding Teen program promotes scholastic achievement, creative accomplishments, healthy living and community involvement and is judged on this by a panel of three teachers in the state. The local representatives will compete in five areas of competition: Talent, Interview, Evening Wear, On-stage Question and Active Wear. Contestants are between 13 -17 years of age, but no older than a junior standing in high school. The winner will compete at the Miss America Outstanding Teen competition in Florida in August.

MISS WISCONSIN OUTSTANDING TEEN 2009 LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES

Miss Coulee Region Outstanding Teen - Tara Pizer, Ithaca High School

Miss Milwaukee Outstanding Teen - Kiersten Gonzales, Tremper High School

Miss Southern Wisconsin Outstanding Teen - Jeanette Morelan, Prairie College Preparatory
High School

Miss South Shore Outstanding Teen - Mary O'Connell, Carmel Catholic High School

Miss West Allis Outstanding Teen - Phanitnun Mida, Nathan Hale High School

At-Large Contestant - Kayla Pasko, Nathan Hale High School

At-Large Contestant - Molly Wubben, Southwestern High School

About the Miss Wisconsin Pageant

Founded in 1924, the Miss Wisconsin Pageant program is a preliminary for The Miss America Organization, one of the nation's leading achievement programs and the world's largest provider of scholarship assistance for young women. Last year, the Miss America Organization and its state and local organizations made available more than \$45 million in cash and scholarship assistance. Almost all contestants have either received, or are in the process of earning either college or postgraduate degrees, and utilize Miss America scholarship grants to further their educations. Visit www.misswisconsin.com for more information.

Photo caption: Jennifer Dombrowski, Miss Wisconsin Outstanding Teen 2008.