



Laura Kaeppler, Miss Wisconsin 2011, is a 2010 graduate of Carthage College in Kenosha with a degree in Music and an emphasis in Vocal Performance, with plans to pursue a master's degree in Speech and Language Pathology. Kaeppler, 23, will compete for the title of Miss America 2012 at the national pageant televised on ABC in January 2012. Kaeppler is a talented vocalist and performs an operatic aria to "Il Bacio" for competition. Her year of service focuses on her platform, a program she developed and is promoting throughout the state -- "Circles of Support - Mentoring Teens of Incarcerated Parents." She is the owner of a private music studio and instructor of voice and piano lessons. Kaeppler is a life-long suffering Cubs fan, enjoys spending time with her family and friends, and taking care of her one-year old puppy, Smokey. More information on Laura can be found at www.misswisconsin.com or www.laurakaeppler.com.