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Thirty-one girls to vie for honor of National Sweetheart

This year's National Sweetheart Pageant will feature 31 young women from across the nation.

The pageant features first runners-up from state pageants and is a fore-runner to the Miss America Pageant.

Expected to take part in this year's pageant are:

Miss Alaska, Tialutrell McCormick, 22, of Anchorage. She attends the University of Alaska at Anchorage, majoring in business and plans to be a flight attendant. Her social platform is Matters of the Heart, Staying P.A.C.E.D.

For her talent, McCormick will perform a vocal selection.

Miss Arkansas. Meredith Buelow. 20. a student at Ouachita Baptist University. Buelow majors in mass communications/political science and plans a career in broadcast news. Her platform is A Healthy Tomorrow - Healthy Eating and Physical Activity for Children.

Buelow will perform a piano solo, "Khachaturian's "Toccata."

Miss California, Elise Renee Horner, 22, of San Diego. She graduated from Pepperdine University in 2004 with a bachelor of science in business administration. Her career plans include anchoring a news program for a major television news network. Her platform is as an advocate for the homeless.

Horner will perform a lyrical dance to "Love is On the Way."

Miss Connecticut, Ashley Abate of New Haven. The 19-year-old attends the University of New Haven, majoring in psychology with a minor in business. She hopes to own/operate a performing arts center. Her platform is Students Talking Over Problems Successfully (S.T.O.P.S.)

In the talent competition, she will perform a

jazz dance to "Mr. Bojangles."

Miss Delaware, Katie Wolf, 22, of Yorklyn. Wolf is a 2003 graduate of Westminster Choir College, where she majored in music education. She currently works in the Delaware public school system. "Music Matters" is her platform.

Wolf will perform the vocal "You Raise Me Up" in the talent competition.

Miss Florida, 23-year-old Shannon Schambeau of Dade City. She is a 2003 graduate of St. Leo University where she majored in business administration. She hopes to be the CEO of a Fortune 500 company and serve on the national advisory board for Special Olympics, which is also her platform.

In the talent portion of the pageant, Schambeau will tap dance to "Do Your Thing."

Miss Georgia, Monica Pank, 23, of Atlanta. She is a 2004 graduate of the University of Georgia where she majored in consumer journalism. She is a territorial sales manager and hopes to earn a master's degree and be a leader in the sales industry. "America's Promise" is her platform.

She will play "Sonatina" on the piano as her talent.

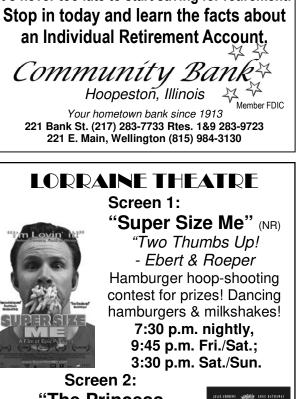
Miss Illinois, Rachna Khatau, 23, of Naperville. She graduated in 2003 from Columbia College with a degree in broadcast journalism. She hopes to perform on Broadway and eventually be an entertainment reporter. Her platform is "Volunteering to Prevent Youth Violence."

Khatau will perform the vocal "Summertime" as her talent.

Miss Indiana, Bridget Bobel, 24, of Indianapolis. She is a 2002 graduate of Ball State University where she majored in journalism/public relations. She is currently a communications specialist with the Indiana

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House of Representatives and would like to be a marketing specialist for an Indiana-based company. Her platform is "The Power of Reading."

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For her talent, Bobel will perform the classical piano piece "Fantaisie Improptu" by Chopin.

Miss Iowa, 23-year-old Michelle Megan Swieter of Waverly. She is a student at Wartburg College, majoring in music therapy/music education and minoring in psychology. She hopes to sing professionally and teach primary general music. Her platform is "Kick Back and Read" promoting children's literacy.

As her talent, Swieter will perform the vocal solo "Love is Where You Find It."

Miss Kansas, Hillary Gaston, 19, of Belle Plaine. She is a 2004 graduate of Cowley College where she majored in music education. She hopes to earn a master's degree and teach music at the high school or college level and to compete in the Miss America pageant. Her platform is "Opening Doors Through Positive Mentoring."

As her talent, Gaston will sing "His Eye is On the Sparrow.

Miss Kentucky, Annie Leigh Cruse, 21, of Marion, Ill. She is a student at Murray State University, majoring in organizational communication. She hopes to become the director of the Pregnancy Resource Center, motivational speaker for sexual abstinence and lobbyist at the state capital. "The Power of Abstinence" is her platform.

Cruse will perform the folk/opera "Summertime" as her talent.

Miss Louisiana, Molly Clare Causey, 21, of Ruston. She is a student at Louisiana Tech University, majoring in accounting. She hopes to become a CPA. "Konnect 2 Kids" is her platform.

Causey will perform "Rhapsody in Blue" on the piano as her talent.

Miss Maine, 19-year-old Megan Jackson of Portland. She is a student at the University of Maine/ Orono, majoring in political science. She hopes to attend law school and become a criminal prosecutor. "Adoption and Foster Care Awareness" is her platform.

In the talent competition, Jackson will perform a monolog, "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof."

Miss Maryland, Kelly George, 21, of College Park. She is a student at the University of Maryland/ College Park and majors in communications. She hopes to become an officer in the United States Air Force and obtain a master's degree in international communications. Her platform is "Building Leaders Through Service."

George will perform an Irish step dance to "Strings of Fire."

Miss Massachusetts, 22-year-old Kristin Michelle Gauvin of Worcester. She is a 2004 graduate of Assumption College and hopes to appear on Broadway and open her own dance academy. Her platform is "Best Buddy Organization."

Gauvin will perform the classical tap piece "Christmas in Sarajevo."

Miss Michigan, Angela Marie Corsi, 22, of Farmington Hills. She is a 2004 graduate of Michigan State University and hopes to earn a master's degree in business administration. The Make-A-Wish Foundation is her platform.

Corsi will perform a contemporary dance en pointe to ""This Will Be" (An Everlasting Love) as her talent.

Miss Minnesota, Caroline Sarah Hayden, 23, of Crookston. She is a 2003 graduate of the University of Wisconsin/Stout and currently attends the University of North Dakota pursuing a master's degree in piano performance. She is a fashion designer and owns her own business designing pageant and special occasion gowns and costumes. Her platform is "Volunteering Your Special Gifts."

Hayden will perform a self-arranged classical piano solo, "Sonata Quasi Una Fantasia "Moonlight Sonata," 1st and 3rd movements.

Miss Missouri, Jocey Kendric, 23, of Ewing. She is a 2003 graduate of Western Illinois University where she majored in individual studies. She currently is a paraprofessional with Columbia Public Schools, a dance instructor and substitute teacher. "Counteract With Kindness" is her platform.

In the talent competition, she will perform a clog dance to "Unbelievable."

Miss Montana, Cara Crawley, 20, of Billings. She is a student at Rocky Mountain College, majoring in

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secondary education (English) and hopes to have a career in education. Her platform is "Youth Making Good-Choices."

In the talent competition, she will perform the vocal solo, "Via Dolorosa."

Miss Nebraska, 20-year-old Kelly Keiser. She

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is a

student at the University of Nebraska/Lincoln, majoring in marketing. After earning a master's degree, she hopes to work for a non-profit organization, preferably 4-H, which is also her platform.

She will perform the piano piece "The Aerialist" as her talent.

Miss Nevada, Maryn Michelle Russell, 22, of Henderson. She is a student at the University of Nevada/ Las Vegas majoring in vocal performance. She hopes to be President of the United States. Her platform is "Self Help for Hard of Hearing People."

She will present the classical vocal "The Telephone Aria" as her talent.

Miss New Hampshire, Justine Barker, 19, of Pembroke. She currently attends New Hampshire Technical Institute, majoring in education. She hopes to pursue a master's degree and become a junior high teacher. Her platform is prevent high school dropouts by motivating them to graduate.

Barker will perform an acrobatic jazz routine to "Harem" as her talent.

Miss New Jersey, 20-year-old Georgine Michelle DiMaria of Lodi. She is a student at Montclair State University, majoring in theatre studies/pre-law. She hopes become the sixth attorney in her family. Her platform is "Living with Asthma: Advocacy, Education and Support."

DiMaria will perform a vocal/violin selection "As Long as I'm Singin" as her talent.

Miss New Mexico, Amara Leeana Michelle Bustos, 22, of Las Vegas, Nev. She is a student at New Mexico Highlands University, majoring in accounting. She hopes to become a corporate attorney. Her platform is "Domestic Violence - Expose the S.E.C.R.E.T."

As her talent, Bustos will perform the vocal "Don't Cry for Me Argentina" from the musical "Evita. **Miss Ohio**, Leslie Ondrey, 22, of North Olmsted. She attends Cleveland institute of Music and plans to pursue a career in opera. Her platform is "C.L.E.F. -Communicate, Legislate, Educate and Fund."

Ondrey will perform the operatic focal, "Nessun Dorma" as her talent.

Miss South Carolina, Potitsa Niki Chavis, 22, of Florence. She is a 2004 graduate of Francis Marion University where she majored in broadcast journalism and political science. She is an advertising consultant and ballet instructor. Child abuse prevention is her platform.

Chavis will perform a lyrical ballet to "Only Hope" as her talent.

Miss Tennessee, Lindsay Faith Smith Moffett, 19, of Cleveland, Tenn. She is a student at Maryville College, majoring in economics and hopes to become a lawyer and economic lobbyist. Combating illiteracy is her platform.

Moffett will perform a vocal presentation, "Birth of the Blues" in the talent competition.

Miss Utah, Brittany Wiscombe, 23, of Highland. She is a 2004 graduate of Brigham Young University where she majored in broadcast journalism. She currently works for a Utah television station. Her platform is "Celebrating Abilities."

Wiscombe will perform the Broadway vocal "Vivez" from "The Scarlet Pimpernel" as her talent.

Miss Vermont, Abigail Elizabeth Gandin, 22, of Groton. She is a 2003 graduate of Plymouth State University where she majored in music education. She is currently a high school music teacher whose platform is "Connect with Music."

As her talent, Gandin will perform the vocal "The Voice Within."

Miss Washington, Kelly Rebecca Gibbons, 23, of Lacey. She is a student at South Puget Sound College, majoring in social welfare. She hopes to receive a master's degree in public administration and would like to be the executive director of a Boys and Girls Club, which is also her platform.

Gibbons will perform an Irish step dance to "Lord of the Dance" as her talent.

The pageant will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 3-5 at the McFerren Park Civic Center. Preliminary rounds will be Friday and Saturday







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THURSDAY: Beefy cheesy nachos, salad, orange.

> FRIDAY: Cold turkey/bun, sun chips, pears. Hoopeston Area Middle/High School

MONDAY: Chicken nuggets*, fries, pretzels, pineapple.

TUESDAY: Cheese wedge pizza*, salad, peaches. WEDNESDAY: Salisbury steak*, gravy, whipped pota-

toes, green beans, bread, butter, fruit cocktail. THURSDAY: Beefy cheesy nachos or ham & cheese/bun, salad, orange.

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THURSDAY: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, pineapple, biscuit, butter.

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WEDNESDAY: Ham & cheese, wheat bread, slaw, grape juice, banana, salad dressing.

THURSDAY: Grilled chicken patty, whipped potatoes, 3 bean salad, white bread, fresh peach.

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