

# Miss Georgia

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**MISS GEORGIA CANDIDATES "TAKE THE TOWN" AS THE 2022 COMPETITION KICKS OFF IN COLUMBUS**

*Media Credential Request; Schedule; Tickets on Sale*

**COLUMBUS, GA (JUNE 8, 2022) –**

**WHAT/WHY:**

Media are invited to join the 91 candidates from across Georgia, the most in recent history, as they converge on Columbus and "Take the Town" to visit and make appearances during the 2022 Miss Georgia Scholarship Competition (MGSC) week, June 10-18. Upon request, candidates will be available for interviews.

**ACTION REQUIRED: A media credential form is attached. Please complete it and return ASAP.**

**WHEN/WHERE:**

**Miss Georgia Scholarship Competition Week Events**

**Friday, June 10**

10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - Backstage Opportunity for Media

Witness the candidates as they arrive and load their gear into the RiverCenter.

This is the only backstage opportunity for the media.

3:00 p.m. - Meet the Crowns

The official kickoff Columbus Convention and Trade Center

Miss Georgia Scholarship Competition's Silent Auction begins on-line

**Sunday, June 12**

7:00 p.m. - Lunch & Appearance at Cook's Hotdogs (5837 Nancy Street, Columbus, Ga.)

**Tuesday, June 14**

11:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. - Lunch & Appearance at B. Merrell's (7600 Veterans Parkway, Columbus, Ga.)

**Wednesday, June 15**

1:15 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. – Visit & Appearance at Children’s Miracle Network Piedmont Hospital Midtown (710 Center Street, Columbus, Ga.)

7:00 p.m. - Miss Georgia First Night of Preliminary Competition  
RiverCenter for the Performing Arts, Bill Heard Theatre

**Thursday, June 16**

12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Lunch & Appearance at Wild Wing Café (6525 Whittlesey Boulevard, Columbus, Ga.)

7:00 p.m. - Miss Georgia Second Night of Preliminary Competition  
RiverCenter for the Performing Arts, Bill Heard Theatre

**Friday, June 17**

12:00 p.m. - Miss Georgia Farewell Luncheon & Miss Georgia Gives Back Interview Competition  
Columbus Convention and Trade Center, Ballroom  
Ticketed Event, Media may cover the event.

7:00 p.m. - Miss Georgia Third Night of Preliminary Competition  
RiverCenter for the Performing Arts, Bill Heard Theatre  
Miss Georgia Silent Auction ends at Intermission

**Saturday, June 18**

11:30 a.m. - Miss Georgia 2nd Annual Duck Race presented by Frills by Scott  
Columbus Convention and Trade Center’s Fountain

6:00 p.m. - Miss Georgia Scholarship Competition Finals Night  
RiverCenter for the Performing Arts, Bill Heard Theatre

Begins shortly after crowning - Miss Georgia Celebration Breakfast  
Columbus Convention and Trade Center, Ballroom

Tickets are available for purchase in the box office of the [RiverCenter for the Performing Arts](#).

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**Notes to editors:**

For a list of titles and hometowns of the 91 candidates from across Georgia: [CLICK HERE](#)

**Photos:**

Miss Georgia Candidate Headshots: [CLICK HERE](#)

Miss Georgia’s Outstanding Teen Headshots: [CLICK HERE](#)

Please advise if:

- 1) if you are planning to send a reporter or camera person by contacting, or
- 2) if you need a Columbus freelance photographer to capture images/video/interviews.

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For general Inquiries about the MGSC, contact Billy Kendall, (706) 366-0480

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**Additional information:**

Per the Miss America Organization, please use the following nomenclature for this event:

It is a “competition” (versus “pageant”).

Participants are “candidates” (versus “contestants”).

There is a “panel” (versus “judges”).

Candidates are “earning a job” (versus “winning a title”).

They are “at the podium” (versus “on a pedestal”).

They are a “public servant” (versus a “queen”).

The candidate selected will have “a year of service” (versus a “reign”).

Your assistance in using these words is appreciated. If you have questions, please feel free to ask.

**About the Miss Georgia Scholarship Competition**

The Miss Georgia Scholarship Competition is part of the Miss America Organization, a 501(c)(3) and one of the most recognizable household names in America working to empower young women through education and service. The Miss Georgia Scholarship Competition is a non-profit organization that awards scholarships to outstanding young women to help advance them academically and professionally. The young lady who is crowned Miss Georgia continues to represent the state of Georgia at the Miss America Competition. Participants have gone on to achieve major success in diverse fields, including medicine, law, business, broadcast journalism, theater, politics, literature and more. For more information, visit [www.missgeorgia.net](http://www.missgeorgia.net), or follow MGSC on social media at @missgacompetition. The management offices for the Miss Georgia Scholarship Competition are based in LaGrange, Ga. Follow “The Miss Georgia Scholarship Organization” on social media:

Facebook: @missgacompetition

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