

## Welcome

## **Petite Princess**

Congratulations on being a Petite Princess in the 2017 Teen Princess Louisiana Pageant to be held June 1-3, 2017, at the Shreveport Convention Center in Shreveport, Louisiana! Time is drawing near for final preparations.

State Meeting will be held on **Sunday, April 9, 2017**. This meeting is **mandatory for all Petites and Contestants**. It will be held at Hilton Shreveport Hotel in Shreveport, Louisiana and will begin at 10:00 a.m. The cost for the meeting, which includes lunch, is \$30 per person and in order to accommodate everyone reservations must be made via PayPal no later than **Sunday, April 2**. Parents, Directors, Back-stage Assistants and Guests are encouraged to attend as well. Additional information about the pageant will be given and the Petites have the opportunity to meet each other and the Petite Princess staff. Petites will also be fitted for the Official TPL t-shirt and their Opening Number & Production attire! (Please see **State Meeting Information & Registration** on website.)

The Official Program Book advertising is a vital part of the Teen Princess Louisiana Program, as the sale of advertising greatly determines the amount of scholarships awarded to the participants. As you know, each Petite Princess must sale a minimum of 1 (one) full page of advertising and this is due at State Meeting. (Please see *Program Book Advertising Instructions & Information* on the website.)

The Host Hotel for this year's pageant is the Hilton Shreveport Hotel located adjacent to the Convention Center. A block of rooms with a *special*, *discounted rate* for participants of the pageant has been set aside for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 1 – 3, **AND** for Wednesday, May 31 as well for early arrival. Petite Princesses are not required to stay at the host hotel *but are strongly encouraged to do so*, as all of the pageant activities are held on-site. (Please see *Host Hotel Information* and check out the 'Early Bird Special' on the website!)

This year's Pageant theme is "Gelebrating 10 Years of TPQ". As stated previously, Petites will be fitted for the Opening & Production Number attire at the State Meeting on April 9, and payment in the amount of \$50 will be due at that time!

We look forward to meeting and seeing all of you at the State Meeting! Please be sure to see **State Meeting Information & Registration** and **State Meeting Checklist** on the website for all required paperwork, program book advertising and all other materials due at this meeting.

Teen Princess Louisiana Board of Directors