

## MISS TEXAS TEEN USA, DANIELLE DOTY, CROWNED MISS TEEN USA 2011 ON JULY 16<sup>TH</sup>

Paradise Island, Bahamas – July 18, 2011 –Miss Texas Teen USA, **Danielle Doty**, was crowned Miss Teen USA 2011 this past Saturday at the beautiful Atlantis, Paradise Island in the Bahamas on July 16, 2011. The 18-year-old winner is from Harlingen, Texas. The MISS TEEN USA® pageant was streamed online to a worldwide audience of over 100,000 viewers at [www.missteenusa.com](http://www.missteenusa.com) and [www.seventeen.com](http://www.seventeen.com).

Las Vegas-based radio and television personality, Chet Buchanan and Miss Teen USA 2005 and sports reporter for "Fox8 News," Allie LaForce, hosted this year's pageant. Reigning Miss Kentucky USA, Kia Hampton, performed her original song written by R&B artist Ne-Yo, *Better Be Ready*.

This year's distinguished panel of judges included: Katherine Schwarzenegger, bestselling author who published her first book in 2010 entitled *Rock What You've Got*; People's Choice Awards President, Fred Nelson; celebrity dermatologist Dr. Cheryl Karcher; former head of MTV's East Coast Talent & Series Development, Vinnie Potestivo; Senior Vice President of Special Events and Entertainment for Kerzner International, Michele Wiltshire; producer of Art Zulu, Lora Flaugh; and entertainment and fashion guru, BJ Coleman.

Throughout the event, the contestants competed in three categories: swimsuit, evening gown and interview. Kamie Crawford, Miss Teen USA 2010, crowned her successor at the conclusion of the two-hour live event.

### Final Results:

**First Runner-Up:** Miss North Dakota Teen USA, Audra Mari, will assume the duties of Miss Teen USA 2011 if for some reason the winner cannot fulfill her responsibilities.

**Second Runner-Up:** Miss California Teen USA, Alexis Swanstrom



- Third Runner-Up:** Miss Kansas Teen USA, Taylor Clark
- Fourth Runner-Up:** Miss Missouri Teen USA, Sydnee Stottlemyre
- Top Fifteen:**
- Miss Colorado Teen USA, Caley-Rae Pavillard
  - Miss Georgia Teen USA, Kristen O'Neal Robinson
  - Miss Indiana Teen USA, Jessica Buch
  - Miss Maine Teen USA, Alexis Mcilwain
  - Miss Maryland Teen USA, Kirsten Nicholson
  - Miss Minnesota Teen USA, Hannah Corbett
  - Miss New Jersey Teen USA, Savannah Schechter
  - Miss Pennsylvania Teen USA, Madison Longstreth
  - Miss South Carolina Teen USA, Keyla Childs
  - Miss West Virginia Teen USA, Susan King

**People's Choice Miss Photogenic Teen USA™ Award:** Miss Hawaii Teen USA, Courtney Coleman. This year over 172,000 fans voted online at [www.PeoplesChoice.com](http://www.PeoplesChoice.com) for the delegate who best connected with her audience through a photograph. Courtney received the People's Choice Miss Photogenic Teen USA™ Award, and will walk the red carpet at the 2012 People's Choice Awards in Los Angeles.

**Miss Congeniality Teen USA™ Award:** Miss New Jersey Teen USA, Savannah Schechter. This award reflects the respect and admiration of the delegate's peers, who voted for her as the most congenial, charismatic and inspirational participant.

**Tune-in and watch as the next Miss Universe 2011 is crowned live on NBC on Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup> from São Paulo, Brazil!**

**About MISS TEEN USA**

The Miss Universe Organization, a Donald J. Trump and NBCUniversal joint venture, is a global community empowering role models of beauty, health and leadership for young women of today. As part of the Miss Universe Organization, Miss Teen USA is dedicated to partnering with charities around the world, and to increasing awareness of teen issues. For more information, visit: [www.missteenusa.com](http://www.missteenusa.com).

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**About Atlantis, Paradise Island resort, The Bahamas**

Atlantis, Paradise Island is the flagship resort of Kerzner International, a leading international developer and operator of destination resorts, casinos and luxury hotels. This unique, ocean-themed destination is located on Paradise Island, The Bahamas, and features a variety of accommodations, all built around a 140-acre waterscape comprised of over 20 million gallons of fresh and saltwater lagoons, pools and habitats. Home to the largest open-air marine habitat in the world – second only to Mother Nature – there are over 50,000 marine animals in lagoons and displays, including The Dig, a maze of underwater corridors and passageways providing a journey through ancient Atlantis. Atlantis unveiled AQUAVENTURE, a non-stop water experience consisting of thrilling new water slides, a mile-long river ride with high intensity rapids and wave surges, and never-before-seen special effects. Dolphin Cay was created with the goal of enlightening visitors about the wonders of these remarkable ocean inhabitants. The Cove Atlantis, a 600-room resort, features oversized rooms with a step down living space, spectacular designs by acclaimed interior architects Jeffrey Beers and David Rockwell, unprecedented services and amenities, private all-adult and family pools, lavish cabanas and breathtaking views of the ocean. Atlantis is also known as THE culinary destination in The Caribbean with a collection of restaurants from world-renowned chefs including Nobu Matsuhisa, Jean-Georges Vongerichten, Bobby Flay and Angelo Elia. The resort boasts an impressive collection of luxury boutiques and shops and the largest conference center, meeting and convention facilities in The Caribbean. For further information about Atlantis, Paradise Island; telephone 954-809-2000, or visit Atlantis.com. For reservations, call your travel agent or 800-ATLANTIS.

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