

# New Stars Light Up the Galaxy



*Pretty in purple! Local gal, Miss Ohio Teen Galaxy - Maria Bell, shines on the runway.*



*(L. to R.) Royalty abound! Visiting queen, Ms. Melissa LaRue - Teeny Ozeas; Mrs. Galaxy 2002 - Dr. Lee Sikorsky; Miss Teen Galaxy 2003 - Cori Calanese; Miss Galaxy 2003 - Christina Bjorkander; Mrs. Galaxy 2003 - Maria Bell; Pageant Emcee/performer/host - Tim Whitner; Special Guest Queens, Mrs. American Achievement - Franki Guegler and Ms. USA 2004 - Samantha Miller.*



*Galaxy Host, national modeling artist Tim Whitner of Nashville, TN serenades Miss Virginia Maria Bell moments before she is crowned Mrs. Galaxy 2003!*



*"I Dream of ... Delta, Mikayla and Bethany" - Ms. Teen Galaxy - Delta Jones; Mrs. U.S. Galaxy - Bethany Canada and Bethany's daughter Mikayla were here to greet their wishes for world that is 9 miles - three each!*



*Amused delegates wait backstage while judges are making their final selections. Pictured are (L. to R.) Miss India Teen Galaxy 2002, Soniya Padidar; Mrs. Florida Galaxy 2002, Elizabeth Wyle; Miss Virginia Galaxy 2002, Ashlee Sipe Fox; visiting queen Ms. Melissa LaRue 2002, Teeny Ozeas; Mrs. Virginia Galaxy 2002, Maria Bell; Mrs. Pennsylvania Galaxy 2002, Christine Nordlinger; and Miss Canada Galaxy 2002, Romée Copeland.*



*(L. to R.) 1st Runner-up, Miss India Teen Galaxy - Soniya Padidar; Miss Teen Galaxy 2003 - Cori Calanese; and 2nd Runner-up, Miss U.S. Teen Galaxy - Ximara Ellis.*



*Who is the REAL winner here? Miss Teen Galaxy 2003 - Cori Calanese and Miss Galaxy 2003 - Christina Bjorkander show their appreciation to the host Mr. Tim Whitner for a job well done!*



*All 2002 Galaxy delegates are joined by pageant host - Tim Whitner; reigning queen and pageant director - Dr. Lee Sikorsky; Mrs. Galaxy 2002 and guest queens Samantha Miller - Ms. USA 2004 and Franki Guegler - Mrs. American Achievement.*