

BEAUTY

# Miss Latina



DIANA SCHOUTSEN  
MISS LATINA® CANADA 2009

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## ANA LAURA MARTINEZ

Standing at 5'9", Ana is 21 years old, is of Uruguayan descent, and has lived in Brampton for more than 17 years! She has also taken part in acting classes that she attended at the Brampton Theatre School and also took classes at Sears and Switzer Studios. She is a graduate of Seneca College's Travel Tourism Flight Services, and has worked for a number of airlines. Her future goal is to become an airline attendant.

Ana's priority is to spend time with her family and friends, especially to watch the latest movies. She also is very athletic and keeps herself fit by playing soccer.

Ana would like to be part of Miss Latina® Canada because she wants to represent a great community, inspire other young women to think outside their box and go for their goal, whatever it may be. She herself is goal-oriented; she loves a challenge and likes to see projects through from beginning to end. More than anything else, Ana is excited about this experience and looks forward to meeting all of the delegates from across Canada.



## TRACEY LABRANA

Tracey was born in Valparaiso, Chile and has been living in Peel Region for the last 4 years.

This Latina is one tough Lady! Tracey will be attending school in September, taking a Police Foundations course. Tracey is an idealist, which is why she wants to become a Police Officer, "to protect my community and keep children and neighbourhoods safe.

Tracey is interested in participating in Miss Latina Canada because she wants the country to know that the community is full of very intelligent, accomplished and driven women who set high goals for themselves and achieve them. She is a strong believer that if one has a passion and a desire to achieve - forget what other people say, and just go for it. "How will you know what you are capable of, if you don't try?"



## ZIVANKA MARKOVIC

Zivanka is a woman that represents the true multicultural nature of the City of Toronto. From Serbian, Philipino and Spanish heritage, she was born and raised in Toronto, where she attended the School for Acting for Film and Television and has spent much of her time since working professionally in the world of television. Currently Zivanka is putting in time as a professional model.

Zivanka believes in philanthropic and charitable activities. She currently works in encouraging people to invest in non-profits such as child sponsorship in third world countries, ending animal cruelty, and the environment.

Zivanka wants to participate in the Miss Latina Canada Pageant because she wants to represent the diversity that she represents in the most multicultural city in the world. She also sees the PageantCom as a stepping stone toward augmenting her acting and charitable endeavours.



## HEIDI FILICI

Heidi is a fun-loving outgoing young woman that has a contagious joy for life. Considered a city girl, Heidi has spent her whole life in Toronto. Of Peruvian and Argentinean heritage, Heidi celebrates all aspects of her Canadian culture and life.

Heidi has an extreme passion for the arts and media, and has future ambitions of becoming a journalist. At the Miss Latina Canada 2009 event, Heidi was selected as an intern for 1 year with the popular Toronto program, T.O. Latino.

Diana represented Halton Region, after winning a local preliminary pageant in May. Her prize was to represent her large community at the national level of the 2009 Miss Latina Canada event. Diana Schoutsen is both Latin American on her mother's side (from Honduras) and Dutch from her father's. She has grown up on a dairy farm located in Binbrook, Ontario, just north of Hamilton. Her country girl sincerity combined with her striking Latin-American features managed to captivate both the audience and judges.

Among an array of products and prizes, Diana will be taking a trip to the Dominican Republic as part of her ambassadorial work, visiting Hollywood, California as part of a scholarship to the New York Film Academy at Universal Studios, and representing Canada at international events around the world.

She will have a busy year as a spokesperson for many Canadian causes and businesses, including collaborating on a fundraiser for children in Honduras. All 22 contestants were part of the Miss Latina® Canada 2009: the reality series, the first of its kind in Canada - and also the first time in 17 years that a pageant has been given national television time in Canada. The season premiere aired on Thursday, August 28, 2008 on Nuevo Mundo Television, and Diana's win will be part of the season finale taking place on September 25th, 2009.