

The Mr. America Beauty Pageant

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This is a parody of the Miss America Beauty Pageants. Basically, it's a freeform collage of scenes (of indeterminate length – five minutes might suffice) similar to those one would see during the pageant, but all featuring male contestants instead of female contestants. Seeing men say and do such things is hilarious; why isn't seeing women equally laughable?

Suggested scenes...

1. Backstage before the opening parade of contestants, showing shots of individual men in close-up, wearing their crowns, gushing about how excited they are to be here, to have won in their home state - and to be HERE!! – oh my, this is what they have dreamed about since they were a little boy...
2. Opening parade of contestants: each man in a tuxedo, wearing his home state banner and crown, walks (in that rehearsed way) from offstage to front and center, poses in profile to left and right, smiling throughout, then walks to the back to stand in chorus line, while the MC introduces each one by state, the contestants adding "I'm X, and my home state is Y!"
3. Swimsuit competition: a parade of the men, most in a bikini, some in a larger suit, again with their banners on
4. Talent competition: men doing the things the women tend to do...twirling a baton (and smiling at the same time), playing the piano, playing the flute (and smiling at the same time), singing a (sappy, insipid) song, dancing on pointe and singing at the same time (and smiling at the same time)
5. Interview section: the individual men are asked questions, and they give the answers the women so often give – What are your life plans? I want to help people, I would like to work with children, I want to become the best person I can be, I like reaching out to young people, changing their lives...What is the most important thing to you? world peace...What do you cherish the most? children, life...What would you tell young people today? I would tell them to look inside their hearts...
6. Mr. Congeniality Award: presented with lots of hugs and tears
7. Mr. America crowning: the finalists are called and assemble at front and center, then the runners-up are eliminated one by one, and finally the winner is declared, crowned, and presented with flowers and a sceptre; again tears and hugs; he stands in glory, then does the victory walk out toward the audience and back, then stands again, tears streaming down his face.