

# Introducing Contest Judges

# Something You Should Know About Our Contest Judges

**JUDGES** — Morris Bates — Entertainer  
Joseph DeBlasio — Founder & President, Phase I, Inc.  
Bob Lucas — West Coast Chief Editor, Jet Magazine  
Evelyn Newman — Broadcaster, Fashions  
Juanita Taylor — Personnel Manager, Fashions  
Jean Williams — Judge, Municipal Court of Phoenix, Arizona  
Zula J. Wolfram — Principal Owner, Landmark Hotel & Casino

**SPECIAL GUESTS** — Don "Bubba" Bexley — TV Actor, "Sanford and Son"  
LaWanda Page — Black Queen of Comedy  
Leigh Christian — Actress-Model, Entertainer  
Greg Morris — TV Star, "Vegas"  
LaVada Starr — America's Only Black Female Race Car Driver  
Darcus Speed — RCA Recording Artist  
Andrew Simmons — Singer, Dancer, Actor, Comedian

Morris Bates is a well-known singer-entertainer who hails from Vancouver, Canada. He has become nationally known for his rendition of the Elvis Presley Story. He is currently appearing in the Empire Showroom of the Landmark Hotel.

Joseph DeBlasio is a native of Pottstown, Pennsylvania. He has traveled throughout South America, Europe and the Far East. He is the former A.J.J., Inc. Chairman of the Board and President and Director of Fred Astaire Studios, Dallas. He founded and incorporated Phase I, Inc. as an advertising, promotion, sales and public relations company.

Bob Lucas presently lives in Los Angeles, California. He is the West Coast Editor of the Johnson Publishing Company's JET Magazine.



MORRIS



WILLIAMS



WOLFRAM



TAYLOR

Evelyn Newman was broadcasting for some 35 years, hosting her own show on radio, including 8 years with 2 two way shows on television. She has since retired, only to find herself working for her son at the Rich Newman Advertising Agency.

Juanita Taylor has

been employed by the U.S. Government for more than 30 years, 24 years either as an administrator or personnel manager. She is currently employed as personnel management specialist for the United States Army, Communications Command, Fort Huachuca, Arizona. Mr. Taylor has studied

Business Administration at Temple University and Fashion Designing at Spring Garden Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Jean F. Williams is a graduate of Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois (LLB-Juris Doctorate). She was admitted to practice law before the United States District Court, United States Court of Appeals and the United States Supreme Court. At the present Ms Williams is Judge, Municipal Court of Phoenix, Arizona.

Zula J. Wolfram is Chairman of the Board for Mark III Corporation dba Landmark Hotel; President and Chairman of the Board for TZ Expirations, Inc. and President for TZ Land and Cattle, Inc. She is involved in the breeding and racing of thoroughbred trotters and pacers, and this busy lady is also a licensed realtor.

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