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## **CASSIDY MARIE WOLF MISS TEEN USA 2013**

California native Cassidy Marie Wolf captured the title of Miss Teen USA 2013 on August 10<sup>th</sup> at Atlantis, Paradise Island in the Bahamas. The 19-year old beautiful blonde grew up in San Diego and up until recently, resided in Temecula, California. Although she loves the sunny weather, she is happy to finally experience the four seasons while fulfilling her duties as Miss Teen USA in New York City.

Cassidy has been a passionate dancer since the age of two and credits her dance background for helping her compete so well in the MISS TEEN USA Competition. Focusing mainly on ballet and jazz, she has been a semi-finalist for the Los Angeles Music Center Spotlight Awards, a Merit Recipient for the National YoungArts Foundation and was previously awarded several talent scholarships to the Joffrey Ballet School in New York City which she now attends as a full-time student. This past winter, Cassidy was selected to lead debutantes through the opening waltz during the 2014 Viennese Opera Ball, one of New York City's most elite events of the year. An avid fan and watcher of *So You Think You Can Dance*, Cassidy's dream job would be Cat Deeley's position of hosting the show and discovering America's greatest dancer.

As Miss Teen USA, Cassidy raises awareness about cyber stalking and safety as a result of her own experience. Cassidy has suffered personally from someone hacking into her computer and invading her privacy by taking photos of her without her knowledge through the webcam. Cassidy has already been able to share her story with classrooms in California and will continue to build her platform throughout her reign in order to bring more attention to the issue. Since crowned, she has appeared on Katie Couric, CNN's Erin Burnett OutFront, Anderson Cooper 360° and Today Show, among others to discuss the issue. "I now feel as though this unfortunate tragedy was supposed to happen to me so I could use my voice to help stop this from happening to other people," says Wolf. "If I am able to reach just one person so they won't have to experience what I have, then my year will be complete." Cassidy has most recently partnered with SnoopWall, the world's first counterintelligence security software company focused on helping consumers and enterprises protect their privacy on all of their computing devices.

In her free time, Cassidy enjoys longboarding, jet skiing, kayaking and discovering new music and artists as well as attending concerts. She admits to spending hours viewing "Beauty Guru" videos on YouTube to learn new tips and hopes to attend an IMAT convention one day and meet the beauty pioneers she watches online. Cassidy also has a cupcake obsession and plans to visit every cupcake shop while living in New York City in order to satisfy her sweet tooth.

As Miss Teen USA, Cassidy will be a spokesperson for teen issues and will work closely with organizations such as Best Buddies, Reach Out and Read and Project Sunshine, among others.

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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:

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