

# MISS UNIVERSE ORGANIZATION

## STRUTTING TO THEIR OWN BEAT: THE MUSICAL STYLINGS OF THE 2012 MISS UNIVERSE® COMPETITION

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Las Vegas, NV, December 7, 2012 – Not to toot our own horn, but we have quite the talented musicians competing for the 2012 Miss Universe crown!

- ❖ Miss Universe Chile 2012 Ana Luisa Konig has played the violin from a young age and has recently taken up the guitar.
- ❖ Miss Universe China 2012 Ji Dan XU has played the piano since age three and has competed nationally.
- ❖ Miss Universe Czech Republic 2012 Tereza Chlebovska, Miss Universe Cyprus 2012 Ioanna Yiannakou and Miss Universe France 2012 Marie Payet are all singers.
- ❖ Miss Universe Korea 2012 Sung-hye Lee plays the cello and violin, which have won her numerous musical awards.
- ❖ Miss Universe Puerto Rico 2012 Bodine Koehler is a trained pianist and music composer. She has played the piano since the age of 12 and has written music since the age of 16.
- ❖ Miss Universe Russia 2012 Elizaveta Golovanova graduated from a music school with a piano degree.
- ❖ Miss Universe USA 2012 Olivia Culpo plays the cello and has performed with famous cellist Yo-Yo Ma.

These talented contestants will be competing at the 2012 MISS UNIVERSE® Competition which will air live from Planet Hollywood Resort & Casino in Las Vegas on Wednesday, December 19 at 8 p.m. ET on NBC. To learn more about them visit our website at [www.missuniverse.com](http://www.missuniverse.com).

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