

# *Meet Andolyn Medina*

## *Miss Preteen Greater Richmond 2007*

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Andolyn Tomasa Medina      Nickname: Andie

11 years old      Birthdate: December 19, 1995

Born in Waukegan, Illinois and lives in Chesapeake VA with her parents, Andres and Carolyn Medina.

What do you like most about your community?

*The people in my city and my school.*

What do you like about your school?

*I'm in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade at Hickory Middle School. My favorite subjects are history and science. I was selected as a "gifted and talented" student and accepted in the honors program, member of the elite chorus "SELECT", Spelling Bee Champion, SCA reporter, and received the Citizenship Award, Accelerated Reader Award and Principal's Honor Roll.*

Any other accomplishments in school?

*Candidate for the 2007 Prudential Spirit of Community Award and also selected as a Peer Academic Tutor*

What community service and volunteer work do you enjoy?

*Reading to the Pre-Schoolers at Judeo Christian Outreach Center in Virginia Beach, VA.*

Do you have pets?

*Yes, Shih Tzu (dog) named Joey*

What are your hobbies?

*Singing, playing the piano, acting, reading, pageants and shopping*

What do you do for fun?

Play Sims2, Sims2 Pets and Shop-Shop-Shop

Where is your favorite place to go for vacation?

Times Square in New York City

What special training have you taken?

Singing and playing the piano since age of 4

What do you want to be when you grow-up?

A Pediatrician or a Lawyer

Where do you want to go to school in the future?

Princeton or Harvard

Favorite Food:

Lobster, crablegs and Grandma's chocolate cake

Favorite Color:

Pink

Favorite Book:

"The Giver" by Lois Lowry

Favorite Movie:

Daddy's Little Girl and Phantom of the Opera

Favorite TV Show:

Hanna Montana

Favorite Sport to Watch:

Baseball

Favorite Sport to Play:

Volleyball and Bowling

Favorite Room at Home:

The Theater Room

What's an embarrassing event in your life?

When I fell off of my chair in English class

What is a surprise that has happened to you?

Being awarded the "Your Community STAR" by the news anchor at Channel 3 – Mr. Kurt Williams – in front of all my friends.

Is there more information you would like to share:

Yes, in March I am currently performing in the opera I Pagliacci & Cavalliera Rusticanna presented by the Virginia Opera in Norfolk, Richmond and Fairfax.