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**SPOKANE LILAC FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES THE 2009 FAB 14**

The Spokane Lilac Festival Association has chosen the 14 finalists for the 2009 “I Love a Parade” Royalty Court. The 14 young women have been chosen from candidates from all Spokane County High Schools.

**The 2009 Finalists:**

- Shanelle Coffey – Central Valley
- Alexis Green – Cheney
- Torie Nee – East Valley
- Catherine Chestnut – Ferris
- Ashley Burke – Lewis & Clark
- Aimee Furrie – Mead
- Natale Szabo – Medical Lake
- Lindsey Peterson – Mt. Spokane
- Izzy Taylor – North Central
- Chloe Crittenden – Northwest Christian
- Kayla Fencil – Rogers
- Rawnie Sleizer – Shadle Park
- Hilary Bowen – Valley Christian
- Chrissy Emerson – West Valley

The six Princesses and the 2009 Queen will be chosen from among the “Fab 14.” Each member of the Royal Court will receive a scholarship to the college of her choice. An additional scholarship will be awarded to the Queen by The Ralph Husom Past President’s Scholarship Fund. All members of the Fab 14 are eligible for additional scholarships. Royal Court judging will be held on February 7, 2009. The 2009 Coronation will be held at the Spokane Masonic Center on February 8, 2009 at 3:30pm.

The Spokane Lilac Festival Association is a non-profit 501c3 organization whose mission is to honor our military, nurture our youth and promote the Spokane region through ambassador outreach. The Spokane Lilac Festival also hosts the largest Armed Forces Torchlight Parade in the Nation, celebrating over 70 years of tradition. For more information please visit [www.SpokaneLilacFestival.org](http://www.SpokaneLilacFestival.org).

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