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## Chagrin Falls' Shelly Marks to be Contestant on TV Land's hit reality series *She's Got the Look*

**CHAGRIN FALLS,** *Ohio* – Chagrin Falls model and actress Shelly Marks will be competing on the second season of the TV Land hit reality series *She's Got the Look* premiering on June 11 at 9:00 p.m.

Already an accomplished model and actress, Shelly's modeling credits include companies such as: GoJo, Moen, Nestle, Amerimark, American Greetings and Toyota. In addition to an appearance on The Drew Carey Show, Shelly also has several film credits including playing movie icon Marilyn Monroe in the feature film "Time Quest."

Shelly initially faced off against thousands of women, auditioning in five different cities across the country. From that casting call, she was selected as one of 20 finalists who traveled to New York to compete before the show's panel of celebrity judges: supermodel Beverly Johnson, celebrity stylist Robert Verdi and Wilhelmina president Sean Patterson.

The series producers describe Shelly as: "A striking 39-year-old natural beauty, recent divorcee and a single mother of two. Shelly is now ready to conquer the modeling world. Having been discouraged in the past, she wants to make her children proud and show them that they can achieve any dream they set at any age."



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Shelly sees her appearance on the show as a way to use her success to shine a light on the "small town girl taking on the big city." She wants Cleveland to be proud of her.

The series, hosted by supermodel Kim Alexis, is a collaboration with Wilhelmina Models, Inc. and sets out to discover a sophisticated, beautiful and confident woman 35 or older destined to become the next "it" girl of the fashion industry. In addition to a contract with Wilhelmina Models, Inc. and a photo spread in *SELF* Magazine, this season's winner will also receive a check for \$100,000. Emmy Award-Winner Allison Grodner ("Big Brother," "Blowout") will return as executive producer. *She's Got The Look* will premiere in TV Land Prime, the network's new prime time programming block designed to appeal to the attitudes, life stage and interests of people in their 40s.

Shelly is an active athlete skilled in tennis, biking, lyengar Yoga and shooting her compound bow. She also enjoys watching her children play tennis and gourmet cooking. She has two children: a daughter, Juliana, and a son, Cory.

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**EDITOR'S NOTE:** High-resolution photographs of Shelly Marks can be downloaded at: http://www.jptgrouppr.com/media\_room.asp