



DARLING DIVAS PAGEANTS

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# DDP NEWSLETTER

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# SUMMER ISSUE



CANDY, CANDY AND MORE CANDY. Our Divas and Dons couldn't get enough of it at our 2012 Darling Divas and Dashing Dons "Candyland" Pageant. They were all so excited to see all their candy baskets they received. Plus front and center was a giant Candy cake that one of our contestants won in a raffle, plus the giant

candy bank that went home with our Ultimate Grand Supreme winner.

It was amazing to see how our Divas & Dons interpreted the Candyland theme in their fun and creative Themewear presentations – can't wait to see the beautiful pictures. We are excited about our next pageants – Pink Princess Pageant, where we will honor

women who are struggling with breast cancer and help to raise some funds to help this fight. Then in February we have our Boogie Wonderland and you know that is going to bring out the disco divas in everyone.



# Congratulations to our Candyland Pageant Contestants

## Ultimate Grand Supreme Essence

### Grand Supremes

- 0-4 Malina
- 5-10 Casey
- 11 & up Zoe N
- Pro Division Jaidalynn
- Boys Jalenn

### Mini Supremes

- 0-4 Jada
- 5-10 Devyn
- 11 & up Shalena
- Pro Division Mary

Amateur Supreme – Camryn

Novice Supreme – Linda

Pro Supreme – Eden

Beauty Supreme – Alyssa Ann

Swim/Casualwear Supreme – Kennedy

OOC/Themewear Supreme – Thais

Director's Choice – Sarah-Simone



Essence

Ultimate Grand Supreme

## Debut Division

Queen – Taylor

Hi-Point Princess – Kamiyah

Princesses – Emma and Zoe

## Doll Division (1)

Queen – Hailey

Hi Point Princess – Milan

Princesses – Kendall and Regina

## Doll Division (2)

Queen – Madison

Princesses – Stori and Aurinelyz

## Tiny Division

Queen – Kendara

Hi-Point Princesses – Sumaura and Ania

Princesses – Angelina and Nia

## Petite Division

Queen – Jazzmyn

Hi-Point Princess – Kaelyn

Princesses – Christion, Natane and Natalia

## Junior Division

Queen – Shantia

Hi-Point Princesses – Anastacia and Allison

Princesses – Kaiya, Natayly and Alyssa

## Pre-Teen Division

Queen – Jasmine

Hi-Point Princess – Selena

Princesses – Hope, Dezaree and Eliza

## Dons Division

King – Isaiah,

Princes - Amari and Sir Weslynn



Debut Supreme – Liliana

Doll Supreme (1) – Marlee Mae

Doll Supreme (2) – Makayla

Tiny Supreme – Charlize

Petite Supreme – Nyomi

Junior Supreme – Mariah

Pre-Teen Supreme – Kamille

Diamond Supreme – Genesis

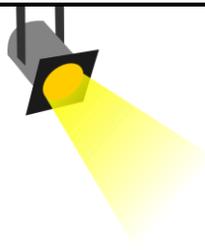
Pro Division Supreme – Kaci

Front Cover – Eden

Back Cover – Makayla

Center fold – Devyn





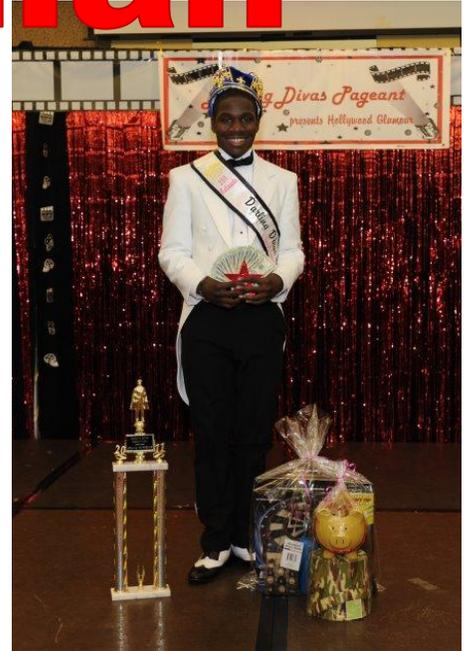
# Spotlight on...

# Damian

Our Darling Divas & Dashing Dons national Grand Supreme winner, Damian Otchere is now a part of Disney's Next Best Thing. Check him out at <http://music-mix.ew.com/2012/06/21/next-big-thing-season-5-competitors/>.

And please follow him on Twitter @DamianOtchere and like his fan page on Facebook under Damian Otchere

Damian is on a quest. Following his dream, using the talent he was born with. He is on his way, let's do our part to make him – *Disney's Next Best Thing*



A promotional poster for Damian Otchere. It features a photo of him singing into a microphone. The background is dark blue with "N.B.T. NEXT BEST THING" in large, stylized letters. The "Radio Disney" logo is at the top. Social media icons for Twitter, Facebook, and YouTube are at the bottom, with corresponding handles: @DAMIANTOTCHERE ON TWITTER, FACEBOOK.COM/DAMIANTOTCHERE, and YOUTUBE.COM/DLOVIN12. The website www.DAMIANTOTCHERE.COM is repeated at the top and bottom.



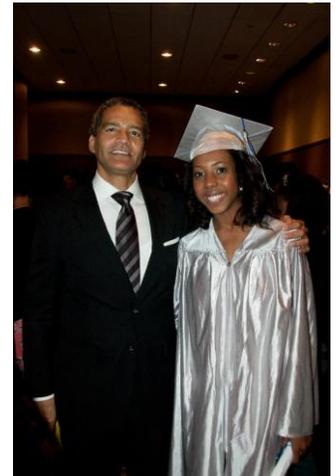
# Key's Page

Hey Divas and Dons, send me your stories, pictures, jokes, puzzles, etc so that I can include it on my page. You can email it to me at [info@mydarlingdiva.net](mailto:info@mydarlingdiva.net) or mail to me at 4323 Clarendon Road, Brooklyn, NY 11203.



## MY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

I am so proud to be a graduate of the prestigious Manhattan Village Academy High School in New York City. I was so honored to be asked by my school to be the master of ceremony at my graduation. I was a little nervous to stand up there in front of my peers, school faculty and families but I felt right at home once I stood behind that podium.



## MY SENIOR PROM

This was a beautiful night and I loved my custom made prom dress. Great to spend this with my friends from elementary school – the girls.



**Watch out Albany University  
Here I come**

# Diva Family Around Town...

## Diva Family Fun Day at Keansburg Amusement Park

By Tia Cassmira



Family fun day was a great day filled with lots of smiles! We started our fun filled day at the water park. From sliding down twisty abstract water slides to literally being dumped on with huge bucket of water, the laughs were endless.

The beach had prepared even more fun for us! It was the perfect weather to build sandcastles and play in the water.

We had the best time getting on some dry rides and eating boardwalk styled food including my favorite Dipping Dot ice cream. We all really enjoyed our time together.



Divas **Essence John and Camryn Beckles** at a costume making class at the WIADCA (West Indian American Day Carnival Association).



**KeyAna** with **Essence & Casey** at Glitzy Girls Pageant in Pa



# Key's Page

## I am a Pink Princess



Please send letters, pictures, jokes, riddles, etc that you would like me to use on my page. Email to [info@mydarlingdiva.net](mailto:info@mydarlingdiva.net) or mail to Darling Divas Pageant "Key's Page" at 4323 Clarendon Road, Brooklyn, NY 11203.

*This is a repeat of what was printed in the Pink Princess Pageant Program book. It is sometimes difficult to share matters that are private. But some things are important to repeat if it will cause a reaction that will help someone's life.*

Hello, I am 17 year old KeyAna Williams. Earlier this year, at a routine physical, a lump was discovered in my breast. My doctor recommended I have a sonogram done as a precaution. The result of this test was a mass that was "suspicious and abnormal". I was then ordered to a specialist who advised removal of the lump for a more thorough look.

Fortunately for me, tests on the mass proved that it was benign, a relief to me and my family. Again I am 17 years old and a lump was discovered in ME, a normal, otherwise healthy teenager. I encourage everyone to give yourself routine self exams and if you discover anything that is not supposed to be there, talk to your doctor. Also, make sure a breast exam becomes part of your annual physical exam whether it is manual, sonogram or mammogram.

**This is a personal part of me I am sharing because I am taking the fight against breast cancer PERSONALLY  
– NOW IS YOUR TURN TO JOIN THE FIGHT**

This is a picture of me entertaining myself when I was little.

Send me some pics of you when you were little. Maybe I can use them on my page for the next newsletter.



# A Little Pageant Fun...

## Pageant Word Search Fun!

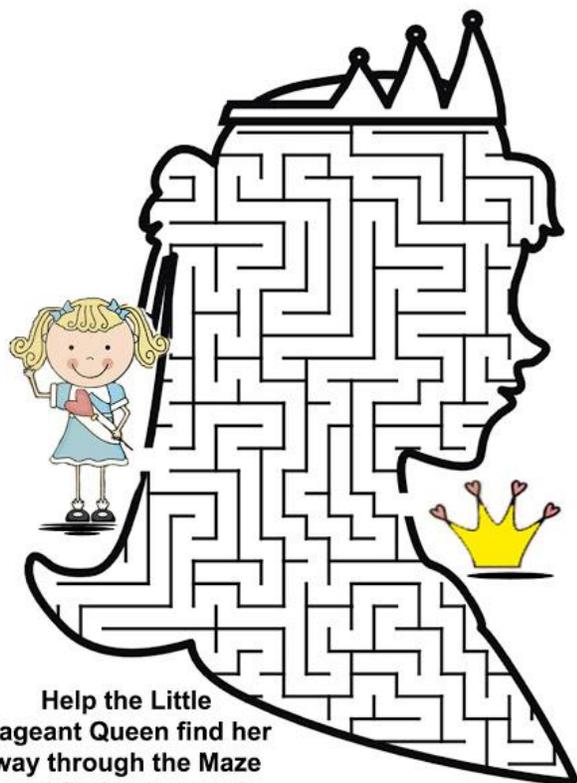


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 RINGLETS  
 RIPOFF  
 SEQUINS  
 SINGING  
 SPRAYTAN  
 STAGE  
 SWIMWEAR  
 TALENT  
 TROPHY  
 WESTERNWEAR  
 WIGLET

Give your brain a workout and keep it buzzing for your next pageant! All the words on the right have something to do with pageantry. See how many you can find in the word grid. It's not as easy as you think! Some of the words are backwards and diagonal too! But have fun!



Help the Little Pageant Queen find her way through the Maze and find her crown!

Question: Why did the electric chicken cross the road?  
 Answer: to get to the other side

# Darling Divas & Darling Divas

"A great pageant experience for Divas & Dons of ALL ages"

# "Boosie Wonderland"

## February 1-3, 2013

\$300 early bird  
\$350 All-IN

early bird  
special ends  
December 15th

CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL  
66 Hale Avenue  
White Plains, NY 10601

NATURAL or GLITZ  
AGE DIVISIONS  
0-2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11-12,13-15,16+

see paperwork  
for more details

\$350 All-in pkg includes registration, required events, most optionals, supreme titles, more

\$250 Basic pkg includes registration, required events, supreme titles and more

(\*pkgs do not include Talent, additional photos & door titles)

\* send in \$100 deposit with your application. Balance due by pageant day.

Ultimate Grand Supreme  
(5) Grand Supremes  
(5) Mini Grand Supremes  
(2) Pro Grand Supremes \*  
(2) Novice Grand Supremes \*  
(2) Amateur Grand Supremes \*  
Division Supremes, Division titles  
and more

\* these titles require  
separate fees and are  
NOT included in pkgs

Join Mr Tim, LaBelle, McKayla & our 2012 National Royalty

Mr Tim  
The Voice of Pageants

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