### DARLING DIVAS & D ASHING DONS 2022

Our 2022 Darling Divas & Dashing Dons National Pageant was beautiful from start to finish. We were blessed to have contestants from all over

the country gracing our stage. We thank you for making our DIVAS WORLD TOUR a success. Congratulations to everyone who competed. Our wonderful 2021 National Royalty were in attendance to help us crown our new royalty.

With our official emcee Mr. Tim in recovery from surgery, we were happy to have the Amazing Miss Cristina join us, bringing with her the excitement of her Top 10 train.



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We were excited to have our talent competition again this year. Although it was virtual, we were able to have the Top 5 winners show off their winning talent at crowning.







We hope you enjoy this issue of our Newsletter. In here, you can view results from our pageant, plus lots of photos from stage events as well as behind the scenes.



As we move through 2022, we will again be hosting our SUPREME QUEENS Pageant. This year we have added boys and contestants 19 & up. Stay tuned for paperwork coming out very soon.

And we begin 2023 staying in the holiday spirit with our ROCKING AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE National Pageant.



UP NEXT: ~ Supreme Queens & Kings - July 3, 2022

~ Rocking Around The Christmas Tree January 20-22, 2023

### PAGEANT

### RESULTS

#### **ULTIMATE GRAND SUPREMES CASEY Elite Ultimate Grand Supreme**

MALANI 0-8 Natural Ultimate Grand Supreme KARLEE 0-8 Glitz Ultimate Grand Supreme LAYLA 9 & Up Ultimate Grand Supreme

SANTINA Novice Ultimate Grand Supreme MADISYN Pro Ultimate Grand Supreme

#### **GRAND SUPREMES**

LILIANA 0-4 Natural Grand Supreme JANIYAH 0-4 Glitz Grand Supreme KAMYA 5-8 Natural Grand Supreme PHOENIX 5-8 Glitz Grand Supreme KIANNI 9-12 Grand Supreme MIKIA 13-21 Grand Supreme VANDALIA Elegance Grand Supreme **ANTHONY Boy Grand Supreme** 

#### LEVEL GRAND SUPREMES

STAR MARIE 0-8 Natural Amateur Grand Supreme JULIETTE 0-8 Glitz Amateur Grand Supreme KAHLI 9 & Up Amateur Grand Supreme

ELISE 0-8 Natural Novice Grand Supreme AUTUMN 0-8 Glitz Novice Grand Supreme JADA 9 & Up Novice Grand Supreme

LYLA GRACE 0-8 Natural Pro Grand Supreme SEVYNE 0-8 Glitz Pro Grand Supreme BRIANA 9 & Up Pro Grand Supreme







TOP 10 (in picture order): Casey, Madisyn, Kianni, Santina, Karlee, Malani, Vandalia, Leila-Rose, Layla and Kamya.



#### MINI GRAND SUPREMES

ARIA-STAR 0-4 Natural Mini Grand Supreme SEELEY 0-4 Glitz Mini Grand Supreme GIA'RENEE 5-8 Natural Mini Grand Supreme **RILEY 5-8 Glitz Mini Grand Supreme** LEILA-ROSE 9-12 Mini Grand Supreme KATELIN 13-21 Mini Grand Supreme MARTA Elegance Mini Grand Supreme **MICHAEL Boy Mini Grand Supreme** 

#### **OPTIONAL GRAND SUPREMES**

DALLAS 0-8 Natural Beauty Grand Supreme SKYLYNN 0-8 Glitz Beauty Grand Supreme ALIYANA 9 & Up Beauty Grand Supreme

PENELOPE 0-8 Natural Beauty/Model Grand Supreme NATALIE 0-8 Glitz Beauty/Model Grand Supreme ISABELLA 9 & Up Beauty/Model Grand Supreme

GWYNETH 0-8 Natural Beauty/Interview Grand Supreme TALLULAH 0-8 Glitz Beauty/Interview Grand Supreme YUNICOL 9 & Up Beauty/Interview Grand Supreme







### PAGEANT

### RESULTS

#### **DIVISION SUPREME**

MACKENZIE 0-2 Natural Division Supreme AVA 0-2 Glitz Division Supreme JAYLIN 3-4 Natural Division Supreme **MELANIA 3-4 Glitz Division Supreme DYANI 5-6 Natural Division Supreme** PARIS 7-8 Natural Division Supreme TAYAH 7-8 Glitz Division Supreme VALENTINA 9-10 Division Supreme HAILEY 11-12 Division Supreme LINDSAY 13-15 Division Supreme **BRIANA 16-18 Division Supreme** HANNAH 22-30 Division Supreme **BEATRICE 31-39 Division Supreme DARLENE 40+ Division Supreme BENTLEY 0-5 Boys Division Supreme** LUKAS 6-11 Boys Division Supreme

#### **DIVISION QUEEN/KING**

REIGHLYNN 0-2 Natural Division Queen LOGAN 0-2 Glitz Division Queen GRACE 3-4 Natural Division Queen KHLOE 5-6 Natural Division Queen JE'NAI 7-8 Glitz Division Queen EMILLIANNA 9-10 Division Queen LAYLA 11-12 Division Queen CHELSEA 13-15 Division Queen GLAUDINE 31-39 Division Queen JACQUE 40+ Division Queen MAKAIO 6-11 Boys Division King

#### **DIVISION BEAUTY/HANDSOME**

EVA'SARAYE 0-2 Natural Division Beauty RZA 0-2 Glitz Division Beauty LAYLA 3-4 Natural Division Beauty ZENDAYA 5-6 Natural Division Beauty ZIHARA 9-10 Division Beauty OLYSIA 9-10 Division Beauty MALIA11-12 Division Beauty EBONY 40+ Division Beauty AUSTIN 6-11 Boys Division Handsome STEFAN 6-11 Boys Division Handsome

#### **DIVISION DIVA QUEEN**

JAXYN 0-2 Natural Diva Queen KAYLEE 3-4 Natural Diva Queen KAYLA 9-10 Diva Queen KENZIE 11-12 Diva Queen NIA 11-12 Diva Queen

#### **COVER WINNERS**

MELANIA - Front Cover Winner KARLEE, MARTA, MIKIA, NATALIE - Runners Up

KIANNI - Centerfold Winner CHELSEA, JE'NAI, MELANIA, SEELEY - Runners Up

ELISE - Back Cover Winner AUTUMN, JANIYAH, LAYLA, PHOENIX - Runners Up



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#### **TALENT WINNERS**

STAR MARIE Overall Talent Supreme

JULIETTE 0-4 Supreme Talent PHOENIX 5-8 Supreme Talent LAYLA 9-12 Supreme Talent MIKIA 13+ Supreme Talent

KAYLEE 3-4 Division Talent DALLAS 7-8 Division Talent ZIHARA 9-10 Division Talent LEILA ROSE 11-12 Division Talent

NATIONAL GRAND SUPREMES

## **PAGEANT** WEEKEND











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At Darling Divas, we are always thinking of ways to be a little different. This year instead of a photo contest, we decided to showcase ALL of our contestants on our ballroom wall.



Our Poppy money fans were a hit with our Ultimate Grand Supremes. Love these keepsakes.



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## **PAGEANT PHOTOS**

































### **2021 ROYALTY**



















We would like to thank our 2021 National Royalty and their families for joining us. It was wonderful to see you all. And special thanks for our gifts. Our blankets are amazing. We love you and look forward to seeing you at the next event.



















### **CONGRATULATIONS** 2022 NATIONAL ELITE ULTIMATE GRAND SUPREME









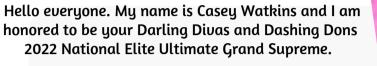




THROUGH THE YEARS AT DARLING DIVAS PAGEANT



CASEY WITH HER LATEST DD CROWN AND HER FIRST DD CROWN





Darling Divas has always held a special place in my heart because it is one of the first pageants I competed in, at 6 years old. I have been competing at Darling Divas for 11 years! Throughout the years I've won various titles from Division Queen to Grand Supreme but no matter what title I win, I always leave feeling happy and determined to work hard for the next year.

Ms. Cheryl and Keyana and the Darling Divas Team make every contestant feel spoiled and special. Competing in Darling Divas has become one of the highlights of my year but this year was particularly special to me because it is my last year before going to college. So I set a goal for myself to make the top 10. I had so much fun at this Darling Divas and made so many memories whether it be cheering on my little pageant sisters, spending time with my pageant friends or anxiously waiting with my mom to hear my name called for a title. I can still feel the utter thrill and excitement of being called to ride Ms. Cristina's Top 10 Trolls Train and then being the last name called. When I realized I had won the whole pageant, I was so overwhelmed with emotion, joy and excitement that all I could do was cry while my friends and family surrounded me with love.

I am so honored and thankful to accomplish my long-time personal goal of winning the top title at Darling Divas and Dashing Dons.

I cannot wait to spend the year representing my Darling Divas Family!

#### Keep shining divas!•

# SPOTLIGHT PAGE



My Big Break Again...so far

A lot has happened since "My Big Break...so far" write-up in the Darling Divas 2013 Summer Pageant Newsletter. I was 9 years old and in the 4th grade then, now I'm 17 years old and a high school senior and I still do believe that DREAMS DO COME TRUE IF YOU BELIEVE, BELIEVE, BELIEVE! 8 years later and I am living my dream because I believed and worked hard.

After playing Young Nala in the Lion King on Broadway, I had a chance to originate the role of Lavender in the National Tour of Matilda. Touring various states in the United States. I had the chance to travel and meet new people all while doing what I love, singing, dancing and acting. Over the years I've also had an opportunity to appear in television shows such as, The Equalizer, Modern Love, Power and Person of Interest.

In February of 2021, after submitting a self-tape, attending a Zoom callback, flying to LA to meet with Ava Duvernay and some Zoom chemistry reads, I found out that I booked the lead role of Naomi in the CW Superhero Drama show Naomi created by Ava Duvernay and Jill Blankenship. My character Naomi is a comic book lover and owns a Superman fan website. After a supernatural event occurs in her town she is set to find out her hidden destiny as a superhero. The role of Naomi is truly a dream come true. Over the years, I've worked hard on my craft, attended many acting and voice classes.

The road to this point in my career has not always been smooth. I've heard many no's and attended many auditions, submitted many self-tapes and attended zoom callbacks...finally I got my "Big Break"...so far. Filming Naomi while completing my senior year in high school has been a challenge but great power comes with great responsibility. I'm truly grateful for the growth and the perseverance then and now.

> Love always to my Darling Diva Family! Diva for life! Instagram - kaciwalfall Twitter - kaciwalfall



You can check out Naomi on the CW live on Tuesdays at 9:00pm or stream for free on the CW App.















### (8) DIVISION WINNERS RECEIVE \$200 AND MORE

EVERY CONTESTANT WILL RECEIVE A CROWNING PACKAGE THAT INCLUDE DIVA \$\$\$ TOWARDS DARLING DIVAS & DARLING DIVAS & DASHING DONS 2023 NATIONAL PAGEANT



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