



DARLING DIVAS PAGEANTS

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DDP Newsletter

February 2010

Shine on Divas & Dons

Grand Supreme
Kyle Pickering



Mini Supreme
Nadia White



Novice Supreme
Arika Abraham



AND THE WINNERS ARE!!! YOU! Congratulations to all of the contestants who competed in our January 23rd pageant. We had a fabulous audience and you certainly WOW-ed them. This was the fiercest competition that the Brooklyn audience has seen so far. From our babies to our adults and everyone in between, you all rocked the stage.

What a great way kick off the year. We hope you will continue to rock 2010 with us. We have 3 more pageants this year -

Our July 17-18th Summer Pageant will help support the 2010 Toys for Tots program, our October 30th Halloween Pageant will be our first pageant in NJ and we will again host our Gorgeous Divas of the Hazel Brooks Senior Center for our 3rd annual pageant.

For more information on these and other events, contact the divas.



Kylie LaDuca
2010 Ultimate Grand Supreme



**CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR**

**DARLING DIVAS & DASHING DONS
2010 SUPREME WINNERS**



KYLIE

Ultimate Grand Supreme



**Living Doll winner
Bryanna Garnes**



**Themewear winner
McKayla Morrison**



**Mother/Daughter winners
Essence & Janine**

Ultimate Grand Supreme

KYLIE LADUCA

Grand Supremes

0-4 Mia Grandee
5-12 Paige Fitzgerald
13+ China Duvall

Mini Supremes

0-4 Nadia White
5-12 Korla King
13+ Katherine Guevera

Novice Supremes

0-4 Bryanna Garnes
5-12 Keanna Wharwood
13+ Anika Abraham

Photogenic Supreme

McKayla Morrison

Supreme Beauty

0-4 Kiara Olsen
5-12 Lexcia Eisenhardt
13+ Tajah Ramsey

Overall Beauty

0-4 Tamia Babadilla
5-12 Selena Klarmann
13+ Janine Browne

Director's Choice

Laila Shpigler

Key's Choice

Daydra Sewell

Pageantry Spirit

Isabella Choice

Debut Division (2 & under)

Queen – Daliah Smith
Princess – Brianna Bernard
Sweetheart – Greer Shpigler

Diva Doll Division (3-4 yr olds)

Queen – Athena Stewart
Princess – Aaliyah Harris
Sweetheart – Akemi Leveille

Tiny Diva Division (5-6 yrs)

Queen – Kayla Ledder
Princess – Syerra Taliceo
Sweetheart – Kanessa Walters
Court – Gabrielle Perpignon

Petite Diva Division A (7 - 9 yrs)

Queen – Essence John
Princess – Amayah Collins
Sweetheart – Dawn Zeng
Court – Allison Paul

Petite Diva Division B (7 - 9 yrs)

Queen – Malina Lawrence
Princess – Jhatory Trusty
Sweetheart – Kayla Forbes
Court – Liana Pirraglia, Sanaa Edwards,
Skylar Rodney

Pre-Teen Diva Division (10 - 12 yrs)

Queen – Essence Walker
Princess – Mariah Walker
Sweetheart – Jahneisha Peters
Court – E'Ndra Sewell, Sara Zakrzewski,
Tiara Browne-Seale

Teen Diva Division (13 - 16 yrs)

Queen – Adjanaye Noriega
Princess – Kianna Beckles
Sweetheart – Nyasha Oscar
Court – Kashema Walters, Nya Oscar

Diamond Diva Division (+17 yrs)

Queen – Geuel King

Dashing Dons Division (boys)

Kings – Jalenn Vincent and Nasir Muqtadir
Princes – Mark Oakes and Devin Frazier
Dukes – Lateef Nelson

Optional Competitions

Miss Covergirl – Kianna Beckles
Hostess – Keanna Wharwood
Most Popular – Gabrielle Perpignon
Print Model – Essence John
Supermodel – Katherine Guevera
Composite – Mariah Walker

LIVING DOLL

Winner – Bryanna Garnes
1st runner up – Paige Fitzgerald
2nd runner up – Tiara Browne-Seale

THEMEWEAR

Winner – McKayla Morrison
1st runner up – Kyle Pickering
2nd runner up – Mia Grande

MOTHER/CHILD

Winner – Essence and her mom
Janine
1st runner up – Kanessa & Kashema
and their mom Charmaine
2nd runner up – Kylie and her mom
Maria



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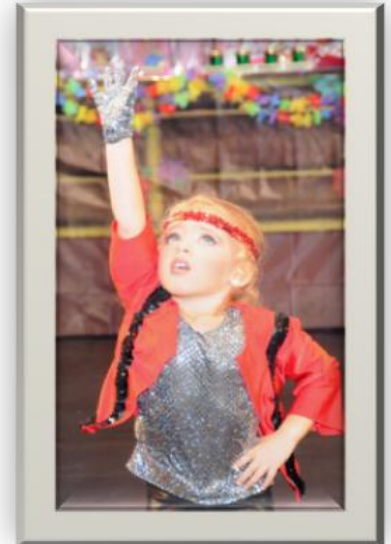
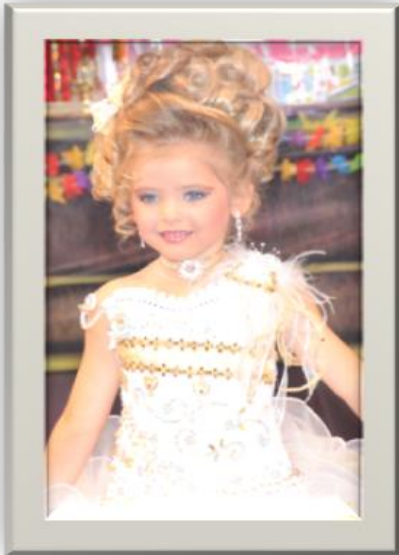
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Ultimate Grand Supreme

KYLIE LaDUca

is a Pennsylvania native who rocked the Kumble Theater stage in her first Darling Divas Pageant winning the title of Ultimate Grand Supreme.

This three year old enjoys modeling in New York City, competition cheerleading and rocking the stage at a pageant near you. When she grows up, she would like to be America's Next Top Model.



Lianna Pirraglia Petite Court



Keanna Wharwood Novice Supreme





Pageantry Spirit Award winner
ISABELLA CHOICE

This seven year old travelled from Tallahassee Florida to compete in her first Darling Divas Pageant and she was selected as our first Pageantry Spirit Award winner.

This title was awarded by Pageantry Magazine and Darling Divas Pageant to the contestant who demonstrates good sportsmanship, friendship and love of pageantry. As part of the selection, we also looked for a contestant who was poised on stage and had a great overall attitude.

As part of her package, Isabella received from Pageantry Magazine, a plaque, one year subscription to the magazine and will be featured in an upcoming issue of Pageantry Magazine. From Darling Divas, she received a crown, sash and trophy. She also has the distinction of being the first Pageantry Spirit winner from Darling Divas.

Congratulations Isabella

IN THE NEWS

you cash

Jobless rate on the rise

BY STEPHEN WITT
 After seven months of unemployment, Novia Watson, single mother in Flatbush, said she's cut down on extras to pay for rent and gas.

Watson, 51, said she has "since she lost her job, but believes that income will start to her eight- and 13-year-old daughters. Watson's plight is being all too familiar as state Department of Labor statistics revealed unemployment lines are shooting up about 11.2 percent or more of the borough's workforce were unemployed lines member. This is a half stage point more than continued on Page 15

Fierce and fabulous

Essence John with her mother, Janine, both of Canarsie, compete in the fourth annual National Darling Divas Pageant held at Long Island University's Brookly Campus' Kumble Theater for the Performing Arts. For more, see Page 19.

Speechless Imagin

BY THOMAS
 Smoking in led to the blaze 46-year-old Bay resident early M few days after fi

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Fierce little Divas shine in Bklyn

Long Island University hosts fourth annual National Darling Divas Pageant

BY STEPHEN WITT
 Rianna Beckles, 13, of Canarsie, looking radiant and confident, gave a toothy smile as she stood just outside the dressing room.

"My favorite diva is Beyonce because she has that fierceness that every diva should have," said Beckles as her mother, Nadine Juste-Beckles, looked on. "Anybody can be fierce. You have to have that attitude."

So it went for dozens of girls aged a few months to 15 as they competed in the fourth annual National Darling Divas Pageant held Jan. 23 at Long Island University's Brookly Campus' Kumble Theater for the Performing Arts.

The pageant featured the girls strutting their stuff on stage to recorded music as judges rated them on several criteria and audience members, mainly made up of family, cheered them on.

The Darling Divas Pageant was started by Cheryl Williams from East Flatbush to bring the joys of pageantry to the Brooklyn community. Starting with 16 girls in 2007, the recent pageant hosted 62 girls and several boys.

In its four years, the pageant now attracts contestants from all over New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Florida and as far away as Tortola, Virgin Islands.

"Contestants compete in Introduction, Beauty and Outfit of Choice (contestants four and under are scored on personality in place of introduction), all trying to win the Ultimate Grand Supreme title with a prize package that includes a large crown, jeweled embroidered sash, large trophy gift and \$500 cash," said Williams.

The Ultimate Grand Supreme winner was that include Photogenic, Themewear and the crowd favorite, Living Doll. Contestants choose their favorite doll and then "become" that doll. This year's winner was two-year-old Bryanna Barnes from Ditmas Park West.

Brown-Seale (as an Alvin Ailey doll). While all contestants leave with at least a crown, trophy and gifts, they all seemed to be enjoying themselves looking and feeling like divas. Brooklyn that inner shine come out," said Brown-Seale, 12, of Canarsie, but who attends Bay Academy in Coney Island. "My favorite diva is Lady Gaga because she's really unusual and different with her music and style."

Skylar Rodney from Flatbush.
 Essence John of Canarsie.
 Kianna Beckles of Canarsie.
 Janine Browne of Canarsie.
 Tiara Brown-Seale of Canarsie.
 Bryanna Barnes of Ditmas Park West.

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KEY'S PAGES

Hey Divas & Dons, I am looking for YOUR submits for my page.

Send your fabulous emails to me at keydiva@mydarlingdiva.net OR mail to Key's Page, c/o Darling Divas Productions, 1158 Troy Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11203. Send your letters, photos, jokes, puzzles, anything you would love to share. Let me know about your celebrations, accomplishments or your friends. You never know, you could end up on my page.

Congratulations to...

all of the Divas & Dons who rocked the Kumble Theater stage. I was so happy to see so many of my pageant friends on the Brooklyn stage. This pageant was our best pageant ever.

Special Congratulations to my big brother Tyrrel who celebrated his 18th birthday AND graduated (early) from High School in the same week. Best wishes to you in college life and beyond.

Shonia Mills on the birth of her little brother and to Nya & Nyeshia on the birth of their brother.

Tia McDonald who was just cast in "The Pregnancy Project" which will be performed the weekend of March 20th & 21st.

Essence John who was just cast in "The Little Mermaid" which will be performed the weekend of March 20th & 21st.

ALLISON PAUL

in addition to pageants and talent shows, Allison is also a budding actress and model. During the last few months, she has worked on various projects - including a documentary currently being featured on CoLours TV (9407 on Dish Network).

Go to the link below to view some of the footage from the production:

<http://sites.google.com/site/actupt1001/>

KYMBIA BOBB

Congratulations to Kymbia Bobb on her acceptance to Grammy Camp - Grammy Camp is a ten day residential summer camp for high school students with a focus on the music industry.

Kymbia submitted an audition essay for the vocals now she must submit an additional essay with her musical selection. She scored a musical selection that is really catching the attention of school officials as well as people in the music industry. The musical score does not have a title as of yet and it is an instrumental selection (no lyrics). Everyone seems to be excited about this new found talent that Kymbia has and are encouraging her to pursuit it. The Grammy Camp can help Kymbia focus her attention to put the music selection on paper while working on her vocal range.

The Camp is located in Los Angeles Ca. at the University of California Thornton School and runs from July 10-19th.

Pageant Watch

Many of you know that I am a "Glitter Girl" and so proud to attend pageants with Team Glitter and of course Ms Margie and Ms Debbie. We kicked off our 2010 pageant season at Novice of the Year in Texas where I won 14-16 Supreme, Division Swimwear, Portfolio and Talent. Next stop was Royal Essence in Vegas baby. There I won Ultimate Grand Supreme, Overall Model, Overall Photogenic, Glitz Front Cover Model and Talent Alternate. Can't wait for the next pageant. You can follow up on our DDP family on our website under *Pageant Watch*. And you can submit **your** pageant wins to be added. Send your crowning photo and title to me at keydiva@mydarlingdiva.net



at NOTY with Paige (Grand Novice)
and Damian (Grand Talent)



at Royal Essence with
Kylie (0-5 Grand Supreme)

SUPREME BEAUTIES

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KYLE
MINI
TAJAH

KATHERINE
KYLIE
NADIA
ULTIMATE

Snow Day Challenge

on Friday February 26th, we had a snow day in NY, NJ and surrounding areas. We issued a challenge to submit photos of a Snow Man and Snow Angel. Creativity and originality were the reasons that our winners below were chosen.

Winners receive \$25 Target gift card and 1st runners up receive a \$15 Target gift card. CONGRATULATIONS!
BE ON THE LOOK OUT FOR OUR NEXT CHALLENGE.

Snow Angels Winners



Daliah Smith - Winner



Liana Pirraglia - 1st runner up

Snowman (woman) Winners



Kianna Beckles - Winner



Mariah Walker - 1st runner up

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0-2 / 3-4 / 5-6

7-9 / 10-12 / 13-16

17+

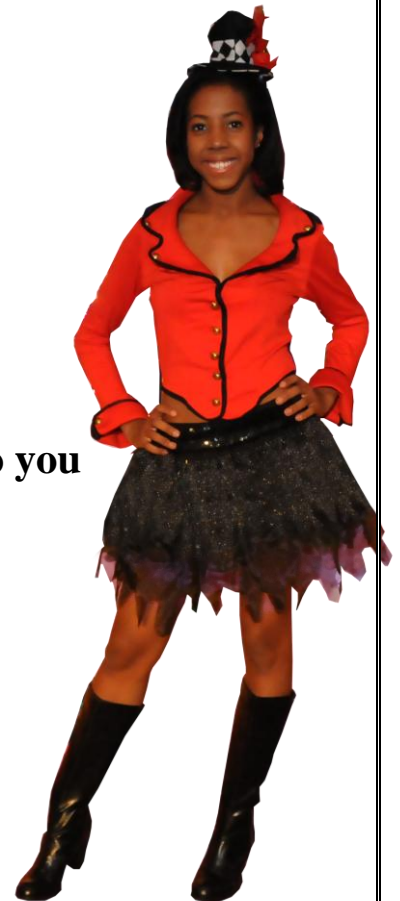
& boys too

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Saturday October 30th, 2010*

Willingboro, New Jersey



Compete in On-Stage **Introduction, Beauty and Casualwear**

Optional competitions include **Living Doll, Costume, Print Model, Super Model, Host/Hostess and more**



Age Divisions for Girls & Boys of all ages *** *no more than 10 contestants per division*

Divas - 0-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-16 AND Dons - divisions will be finalized based on number & ages of entries

\$250* COMPLETE PAGEANT FEE

Register by August 1st and save \$50.00 (pay only \$200.00)

Register after August 1st and pay the full entry fee of \$250.00

Lots of Titles (no one goes home empty handed)

Supreme breakdown (0-4, 5-9, 10& up)

Grand Supremes CASH, large crown, jeweled sash, trophy, gift & full fees paid to January 2011 National Pageant

Mini & Novice Supremes CASH, large crown, jeweled sash, trophy, gift & \$100 off full pageant fee to January 2011 National Pageant

Division Queens/King - crown, embroidered sash, trophy, gift & \$75 off full pageant fee to January 2011 National Pageant

Division Princess/Prince - crown, embroidered sash, trophy, gift & \$50 off full pageant fee to January 2011 National Pageant

Division Sweetheart/Duke - crown, embroidered sash, trophy, gift & \$50 off full pageant fee to January 2011 National Pageant

Queens/Kings Court - tiara, trophy, gift & \$50 off full pageant fee to January 2011 National Pageant



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Introduction
Beauty
Outfit of Choice
and
Optionals



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Grand Supreme

Mini Supreme

Pro & Novice Supreme

Division Queens & Kings

Division Princesses & Princes

Division Sweethearts & Dukes

Division Court

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