



DARLING DIVAS PAGEANTS

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Summer 2010

DDP Newsletter - Summer 2010



Our 2010 Summer Pageant was a HUGE success as we packed UNDER THE BIG TOP! Well it was actually Kumble Theater in New York. The boys and girls of summer, dazzled the judges and the Brooklyn audience with their creative Outfit of Choice, Living Doll and Themewear outfits.

In this issue of our newsletter, we list the results of the pageant and also hi-lite a few of our contestants.

We also hi-lite a few of our divas as they grace the pages of magazines, catalogs and websites and also shining bright around town.

We also have a touching story by our Mariah Walker as she introduces us to the Bravest Broadway Cub, Shannon.

The Boys of Summer



Our Lovely Royalty

Congratulations to our Summer Pageant Royalty

SUPREME

Boy Grand – Nasir Muqtadir

0-4 Grand – Princess Katrina Seaman

5-9 Grand – Serena Thomas

10 & up Grand – Katherine Guevera

0-4 Mini – Princess Shakima Seaman

5-9 Mini – Janiah Lawrence

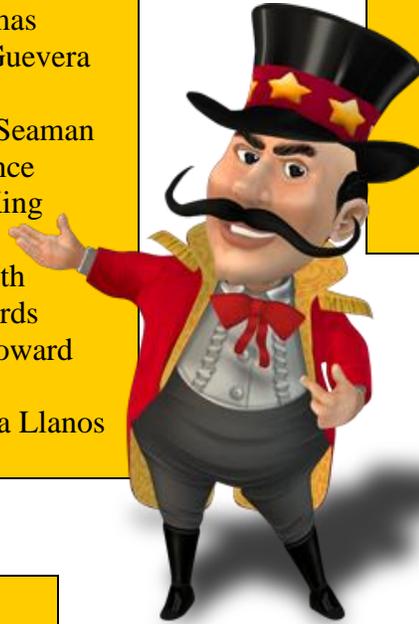
10 & up Mini – Sydney King

0-4 Novice – Daliah Smith

5-9 Novice – Sanaa Edwards

10 & up Novice – Jazmin Howard

Photogenic Supreme – Natasha Llanos



QUEENS / KING

0-2 Marlee Cadet

3-4 Michaela Bowry

5-6 Keanna Wharwood

7-9 Jhatory Trusty

10-12 Tiara Browne-Seale

13-16 Anika Abraham

17+ Jamila McLean

Boys Damian Otchere

PRINCESSES / PRINCE

0-2 Talena Dujardin

3-4 Chloe Cameron

5-6 Sanaa Sweeting

7-9 Kanasha Walters

10-12 Essence Walker

13-16 Tia McDonald

Boys Anssoumane Kande

SWEETHEART

0-2 Madison Grant

3-4 Aaliyah Harris

5-6 Laylanie Alfaro

7-9 Camryn Beckles

10-12 Jahneisha Peters

13-16 Nyeshia Oscar

COURT

0-2 Jada Holliman, Victory Hodges

5-6 Gabrielle Perpignon, Jazmine Lahens, Mikayla Caton,
Nyomi Baez

7-9 Amanda Ozuna, Jada Urbaez, Katherine Filosa

13-16 Nya Oscar, Zakiya Gantt

OPTIONAL COMPETITIONS

Covergirl – Camryn Beckles - *Hostess* – Keanna Wharwood - *Most Popular* – Natasha Wharwood

Print Model – Daliah Smith - *Super Model* – Sanaa Sweeting - *Composite* – Laylanie Alfaro

Themewear

Winner – Sanaa Sweeting - *2nd place* – Keanna Wharwood - *3rd place* – Tia McDonald

Living Doll

Winner – Jazmin Howard - *2nd place* – Tia McDonald - *3rd place* – Marlee Cadet

Toy Ambassador – Gabrielle Perpignon

Camryn Beckles – Daliah Smith – Essence Walker– Janiah Lawrence

Jazmin Howard– Jhatory Trusty– Kanasha Walters – Keanna Wharwood

Laylanie Alfaro– Marlee Cadet– Naomi Baez– Sanaa Edwards – Talena Dujardin

Tia McDonald – Tiara Browne-Seale –Sydney King – Victory Hodges



Shannon's Drive

By Mariah Walker



Have you ever seen the phenomenal Broadway play, *The Lion King*? I sure have, TWICE. Until recently, Shannon Tavez played the role of Young Nala. Sadly, she had to leave theatre because she became very ill. Shannon was diagnosed with ACL, which is Acute Myelogenous Leukemia. ACL is a cancer of the myeloid line of blood cells. Shannon needs a **matching** bone marrow donor to help her fight the disease with a bone marrow transplant.

On Thursday, the 23rd of July I went to the Minskoff Theater, as part of the Darling Divas Pageant royalty, to volunteer for Shannon's bone marrow drive. Between taking donor information and "swabbing" potential donors, I got to interview both Shannon's mom, Odiney Brown and her aunt, Luz Tavez. I asked them both, questions about Shannon, so that we could get to know her a little better.

Shannon is 11 years old and lives in Queens. Shannon just graduated from P.S.176 in Queens and is an excellent student. Shannon has been singing and acting since she was very young. She also likes to read, crochet and draw. Shannon started feeling ill earlier this year. She started to feel very weak and had back pain.

After speaking with them both, I asked what else could the Darling Divas, or anyone else, do to help Shannon's cause. Both Shannon's mom and aunt said to continue to spread the word, make donations, and help bring in more people to "get swapped".

Finally, on behalf of the Darling Divas, I presented Shannon's mom with a crown and sash, making Shannon an honorary Lifetime Darling Divas Queen. The Darling Divas family also donated \$268 to Shannon's Drive.

To learn more about "Shannon's Drive", visit www.MatchShannon.com or www.GetSwabbed.com.

To say hi to Shannon and send her "Diva" wishes, email her at skyzdalimit99@gmail.com!



Summer Pageant Hi-Lite...



14 year old Diva Twins
Nya & Nyasha Oscar

Nya enjoys swimming, shopping & dancing and would like to be a supermodel when she grows up. Nyasha enjoys dancing, shopping & drawing and would like to be a lawyer when she grows up.



PAGEANT SISTERS

1 yr old Princess Shakima and 4 yr old Princess Katrina are 2 real life Princesses.

Princess Shakima enjoys getting the royal treatment every where she goes while big sister Princess Katrina enjoys learning how to ride her scooter.



2010 Toy Ambassador
Gabrielle Perpignon

6 year old Gabby is a 2nd grader at Brooklyn Charter School whose favorite subject is art. When she grows up, she would like to be a Principal.



Moving on Up
College bound Divas

17 yr old Katie Guevarra and 18 yr old Sydney King are both moving on the college this fall.

Katie will be a freshman at Fordham University while Sydney will be a freshman at Buffalo State College. Both will be studying Broadcast Journalism.

Divas seen around town...

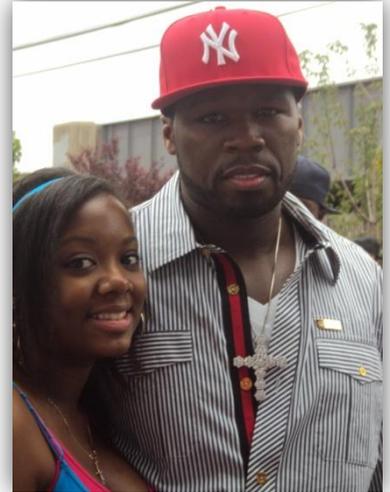
2010 Ultimate Grand Supreme Kylie
Laduca's first magazine cover



2010 Supreme Beauty Kiara Olson
With her crown won at
Americas Fabulous Faces



Diamond Division Queen
Jamila McLean with rapper 50cent at a
DKMS donor drive in Queens



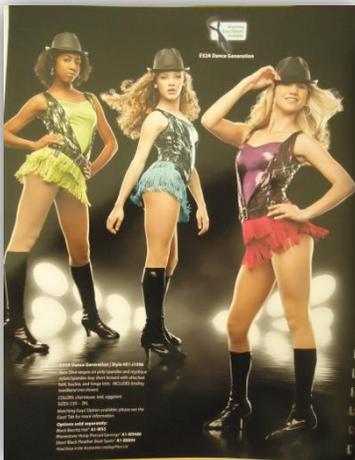
2010 Grand Supreme Paige Fitzgerald
as seen on the Osh Kosh B'Gosh website



2010 Mini Supreme Korla King
Crowning photo from AUE pageant
She won 6-10 Level 1 Grand Supreme



From the pages of the 2010-2011 Curtain Call catalog, Darling Divas Hostess & Lifetme Queen, KeyAna in a few of her pages from the catalog



KEY'S PAGE

Hello Divas & Dons, hope you all are having a great summer. I would like to have a "summer wrap up page" in our next issue so please send photos of YOUR summer fun. On this page are a few photos from my summer so far.



me with my mini-me, Klanna
at Miss Elegance in CT



me with my-Mykel
at Miss Elegance in CT



Divas & Dons
don't forget to check out our
website for upcoming events

Happy Birthday to all of
our Diva family who
celebrate their special day
during the summer months



at UMMI/UF in Las Vegas
above with Anika and
below with Miss Asia



2010 FALL FASHION SHOW

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be a model

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DDP Calendar

September 1, 2010

Ms Gorgeous Diva Pageant
Hazel Brooks Senior Ctr

Labor Day

Watch for us on the
Caribbean Life float at
Labor Day Parade on
Eastern Pkwy, Brooklyn

October 30th

Our 1st Halloween Pageant
Sheraton Hotel
E. Rutherford, NJ

November

Darling Divas Productions
Fall Fashion Show
(details to follow)

January 5, 2011

Last date to register
for the 2011 Pageant

January 21-23, 2011

Darling Divas Pageant
presents

Hollywood Glamour

Celebrating our 5th
Anniversary

* dates & events subject to
change

For details on any events
listed, contact 718-809-1868
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Hey Divas & Dons, send me 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. Send via email to KEYDIVA@MYDARLINGDIVA.NET or mail to Key's Page, c/o Darling Divas Productions, 1158 Troy Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11203.



DARLING DIVAS PAGEANTS



DARLING DIVAS & Dashing Dons

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

presents our

Halloween Pageant

New Location
Same Great Pageant

"No tricks, Just Treats"

Saturday October 30th, 2010*

Sheraton Meadowlands

2 Meadowlands Plaza

East Rutherford, New Jersey



Compete in On-Stage **Introduction, Beauty and OOC/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, 17+ **AND Dons** - divisions will be finalized based on number & ages of entries

\$200* COMPLETE PAGEANT FEE

Register by September 15th and save \$50.00 (pay only \$200.00) PLUS get one stage event & one photo entry FREE

Register after September 15th and pay the full entry fee of \$250.00

Lots of Titles & Gifts (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

For information and registration

Visit us at www.mydarlingdivas.net

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Celebrate our 5th year with us

Accepting
contestants
of
ALL
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Age Divisions

0-2 / 3-4 / 5-6

7-9 / 10-12 / 13-16

17+ & boys too



KeyAna Williams
National Hostess

Ultimate Grand Supreme
Grand Supreme
Mini Supreme
Division Supreme
Division Queens & Kings
Division Princesses & Princes
Division Sweethearts & Dukes
and more

Compete in
Introduction
Beauty
Outfit of Choice
and
Optionals

*New Location
Same Great Pageant*


CROWNE PLAZA
NEW YORK - LAGUARDIA

**BRAND NEW
* Custom Crowns ***

January 21-23, 2011

Anniversary Special : \$300 All In Special*

(*All-in* includes registration, ALL Supreme titles, ALL optionals)

**Does not include Talent, Mother/Daughter, additional photos & door entries*

* \$300 if registration & \$100 non-refundable deposit received before November 1st
\$350 if registration & \$100 non-refundable deposit received after November 1st

NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER JANUARY 5TH, 2011 **



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