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## DDP NEWSLETTER

Disney Dreams



Disney Dreams was the biggest and most competitive pageant for Darling Divas SO FAR. We were so honored to have contestants join us from CT, MA, MD, NJ, NY, OK. PA, VA and Canada. Our Divas and Dons all brought their 'A' game to the stage. We congratulation each and every one of you for making Disney Dreams a wonderful

event. And the fun continued at our after party, with the fabulous Starz fashion show, our wonderful "make a friend" t-shirt signing and of course musical chairs and open dance floor. We had the pleasure of having both cubs (Kaci & Teshi) from the Lion King on Broadway join us for the weekend. And of course the beautiful "Tribute to

Disney" at our crowning staged by Miss KeyAna that announced our Top 10. Can't wait to see what 2015 "Carnivale" brings. In the meantime, we hope to see you all at our SUPREME QUEEN PAGANT on July 12, 2014 and get your mom ready Divas, our Dynamic Duo, Mother-Daughter pageant is coming this fall.

#### Top 10

Abby, Aliceea, Damitriana, Emma K, Jahir, Kaia, Katherine, Laela, Mary, Moriah & Naiyala

#### **Ultimate Grand Supreme** – Abby

0-4 Natural Grand Supreme – Haylee
0-4 Glitz Grand Supreme – Moriah
5-10 Natural Grand Supreme – Damitriana
5-10 Glitz Grand Supreme – Laela
11 & up Grand Supreme - Kaia

0-4 Natural Mini Grand Supreme – Nia 0-4 Glitz Mini Grand Supreme – Arianna 5-10 Natural Mini Grand Supreme – Lilly 5-10 Glitz Mini Grand Supreme – Mary 11 & up Mini Grand Supreme – Katherine

0-4 Natural Face Supreme – Kennedy 0-4 Glitz Face Supreme – Jazlene 5-10 Natural Face Supreme – Marjana 5-10 Glitz Face Supreme – Mallory 11 & up Face Supreme – Briana B.

0-10 Natural Beauty Supreme – Peyton
0-10 Glitz Beauty Supreme – Mackenzie
11 & up Beauty Supreme – Emma K
0-10 Natural Amateur Grand Supreme – Alexis G
0-10 Glitz Amateur Grand Supreme – Ania
11 & up Amateur Grand Supreme – Sydney

0-10 Natural Novice Grand Supreme – NyAsha
 0-10 Glitz Novice Grand Supreme – Nana Diva
 11 & up Novice Grand Supreme – Zaria

0-10 Natural Pro Grand Supreme – Kiara0-10 Glitz Pro Grand Supreme – Sophia11 & up Pro Grand Supreme – Aliceea

#### **Division Supremes**

0-2 Natural – Dallas
3-4 Natural – Miracle
5-6 Natural – Daishalee
7-8 Natural – Alexis M
9-10 Natural – Makaylee
11 – Silvana
13-15 – Rayona
0-2 Glitz – Nyla
3-4 Glitz – Jada H
5-6 Glitz – Laeloni
7-8 Glitz – Angelina
9-10 Glitz – Briana P
12 – Devyn
16+ - Samantha

7+ Boys - Jahir

0-6 Boys - Amir



#### Division Queens | King

0-2 Natural – Desiree
3-4 Natural – Jadyn
5-6 Natural – Amari
7-8 Natural – Alexa
9-10 Natural – Linda
11 – Dhonye'
13-15 – Angelica
0-2 Glitz – Melina
3-4 Glitz – Lasade
5-6 Glitz – Vanessa
7-8 Glitz – Aaisha
9-10 Glitz – Leah
12 – Rachel
13-15 – Angelica
16+ - Thalya
0-6 Boys – Cairo

#### Division Novice Queens

0-2 Natural – Aminata
3-4 Natural – Emma M & Mia
3-4 Glitz – Olivia R & Kaylee
5-6 Natural – Zoyee & Madison
5-6 Glitz – Keira
7-8 Natural – Rebecca
9-10 Natural – Natane, Jiovanna, Jalaya & Molly
9-10 Glitz – Taten
11 – Tatiana
12 – Jada J, Kathlyn & Olivia P

#### Overalls - Double Crowned

Natural Photo – Kaia Glitz Photo – Moriah Print Model – Marjana Composite – Abby OOC2/Themewear – Jada J

#### Supermodel - Double Crowned

0-10 Natural – Damitriana 0-10 Glitz – Mary 11 & up – Katherine

#### Style Award - Director's Choice

0-2 Glitz - Melina 0-2 Natural – Dallas 3-4 Natural – Havlee 3-4 Glitz – Ariana 5-6 Natural – Lilly 5-6 Glitz – Laela 7-8 Glitz – Ania 7-8 Natural – NyAsha 9-10 Natural – Natane 9-10 Glitz – Mary 11 – Emma K 12 – Kaitlyn 13-15 - Kaia 16+ - Katherine 0-6 Boys – Amir 7+ Boys - Jahir



13-15 – Melissa & Natalie

#### Talent

Supreme Salent - Nana Diva 0-4 - Haylee / 5-10 - Briana P / 11 & up - Thalya

**Double Team** – Damitriana & Mary **Dynamic Duo** – Damitriana & Mary

#### **Cover Winners & Runners Up**

Front Cover Winner – Emma K
Front Cover Runners Up –
Briana B, Damitriana, Mary & Moriah
Centerfold Winner – Abby
Center Fold Runners Up –
Kennedy, Mallory, Sophia & Mackenzie
Back Cover Winner – Amir
Back Cover Runners Up –
Emma K, Ynairily, Peyton & Rachel

**Foster Contest Winner** – Linda







# MEET ABBY

our 2014 National Ultimate Grand Supreme

Abby is the sweetest eight -year old you will ever meet. She has such a giving heart and is truly beautiful on the inside as well as the outside. Edmond, OK is her hometown, and she began doing pageants only 16 months ago. The very first step Abby EVER made on a stage was at a national pageant, and she won Level I Supreme and \$500. After that, she was "hooked on pageants". She is so proud to be one of Coach Cambrie's students, and she works so hard preparing for pageants with her.

Abby's favorite part about pageants is Beauty. She loves modeling on stage and making the judges fall in love with her, and they always do!! Her Rio Outfit of Choice is a crowd favorite. It is so upbeat and fun, and her bird costume is amazing!! She also enjoys her swim routine. You can see she has a really good time doing the "wipeout".

When Abby won the 2014 Darling Divas & Dashing Dons Pageant on February 2, 2014, it was such a joy to see her face. When Mr. Tim called her name she was so excited, but her mom, dad, and Miss Cambrie were the ones that went crazy!! Her whole family was there to cheer her on. Even her older sister, Mallory, who also competed in the pageant, was so happy for her. This was her very first National, Ultimate Grand Supreme!!

Abby thinks that Darling Divas is the Best pageant she's ever done. She loves Mr. Tim and says, "Ms. Cheryl and her daughter KeyAna really know how to make everyone have a good time, and they have the best pageant gifts ever!!!"

She cannot wait until next year to come back and crown the next Darling Diva and see all of her new pageant friends.

Abby wants to remind everyone that each contestant is beautiful in their own special way, and to **HAVE FUN**, **ROCKING THAT STAGE!!!** 













## Wow, that winning moment!













Teshi and Kaci would like to thank everyone who purchased raffle tickets in support of BROADWAY CARES. With your help, they raised \$330 for this cause.

Teshi & Kaci are currently appearing in the role of "Young Nala" in The Lion King on Broadway











Congratulations to Brianna on winning the tickets to see The Lion King on Broadway and a backstage tour.

Words from Brianna,

Wow, my grandmother never wins a raffle prize and she won tickets to The Lion King on Broadway. I had so much fun at The Lion King!!!!! It was amazing and inspiring. The Lion King was the first Broadway show I went to and I was impressed. My favorite part was when Young Nala (Kaci) and Young Simba sang "I just can't wait to be king". After the show Kaci took me on a backstage tour. We got to see and walk on the stage. When we walked on the stage we saw how some of the special effects are done with the actors. See the puppets, some of the costumes and other props. When the tour was over we took pictures and got our playbillssigned. In the end I was sad to leave because I had so much fun. I was also excited to tell my friends all about it. The Lion

King was a great experience especially since I'm learning about musical theatre in school.



1 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF PAGEANTS! My name is Kaia Deane, and I am presently 14 years old.

I began pageants in 2013, my first was Darling Divas Boogie Wonderland nationals.

At Darling Divas Boogie Wonderland Nationals, I was a nervous wreck. I choked on my introduction and didn't have the right dress. Although I tried my best it wasn't enough and the fear kept taking over me every time I walked on stage. I received the High Point Princess title. After receiving my title, I cried the duration of pageant. Of course I was upset, but this only made me determined to work harder.

High Point Princess

up Grand Supreme

After February 2013, I was determined no matter what to achieve my goals. It goes to show practice really does pay off. In June, I won Grand Supreme at NES and at Darling Divas Denim & Diamonds I received Overall Beauty and Cover Model. At NES Nationals I received Sr. Supermodel Supreme. Although these titles were great the one that meant the most to me was the pageant I competed in on my 1 year anniversary!

1 year from February 2013, I returned to Darling Divas for the Disney Dreams Nationals . The experience was amazing. On this anniversary I didn't get nervous on stage, mess up my speech, or have an emotional breakdown, but I gave fear a run for its money. My confidence shined bright for the first time ever, and it was visible to all who watched. From introduction to beauty, from the casual wear to outfit of choice, nothing could stand in my way. My smile shined bright because I felt accomplished, it didn't matter what was going on, I just thought of this as having fun, meaning, there was no reason to worry. Now here was the moment of truth. Crowning day! I was called for top 10 and a flame of excitement built up in me. I was shocked because the competition was so tough. Then, for my age division I received many side awards and my ticket to move to supreme titles, my Minnie Mouse ears. Then I was called on stage again, it was for a double crowned titled! I was so excited, but that wasn't the end. There were names to be called and it felt like forever, I was just waiting for my name. The ironic thing was I was ready to cry because I was just so excited. Finally, Mr. Tim called my name for 11 & up Grand Supreme. When walking on stage I finally let out all my tears, Tears of joy! 1 year of pageants! To think, it was exactly 1 year ago I went on stage a wreck and didn't get anything, to come back a year later on that very stage and receive numerous awards and titles and a Grand Supreme! At Darling Divas Disney Dream Nationals, DREAMS REALLY DO COME TRUE! I couldn't have done it without the help of my sponsors, my Mom, Melissa, Mr. Mykel and my coach KeyAna!

## HIGHLIGHTS











As Seen On Face Book



































## ROPALTY TRIBUTE TO DISNEY





































## Key's Page ... my highlights from the pageant

ONE OF MY FAVORITE HIGHLIGHTS FROM DISNEY DREAMS WOULD BE THE "MAKE A FRIEND" T-SHIRT SIGNING AT THE PARTY

LOVED SEEING ALL THE CONTESTANTS RUNNING AROUND ASKING EVERYONE TO SIGN THEIR SHIRT









Brenna missed being crowned our newest Lifetime Queen but was happy to receive her package in the mail.



How great it was to get the chance to Say "I'm going to Disney World".

Lilly had that moment when our 2013

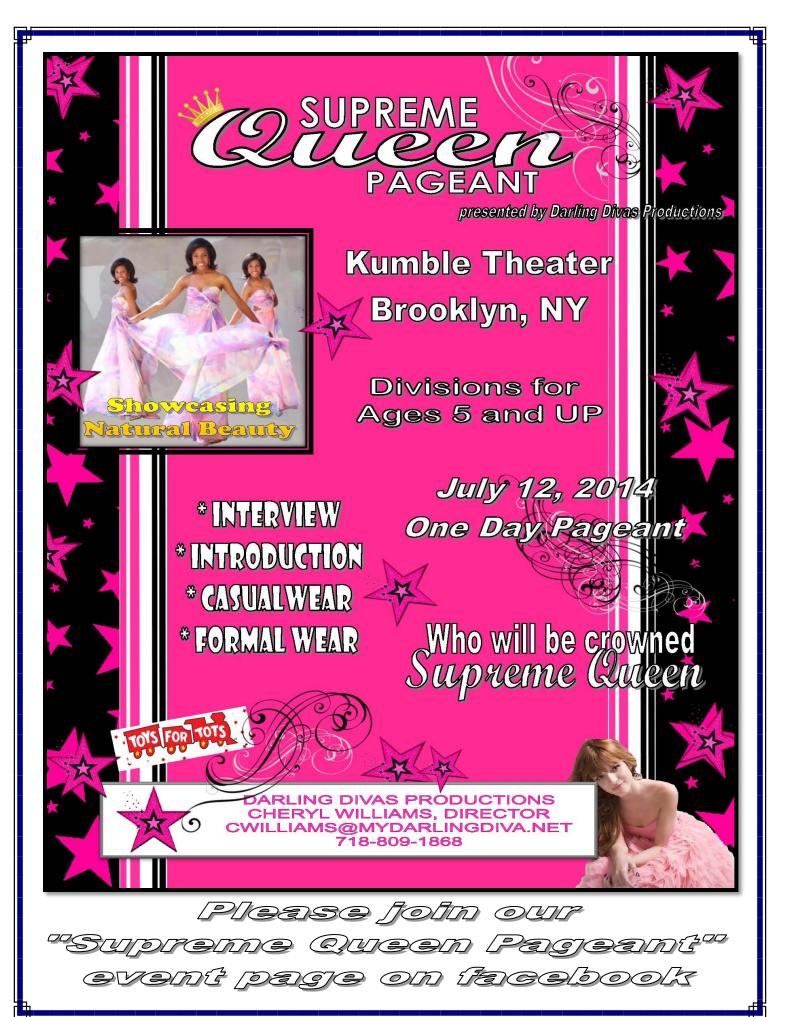
Grand Supreme Camryn drew her ticket as the winner of our Disney Dream Vacation





And finally, I was so happy to be able to help select the winners of the 2014 STYLE AWARDS.

These winners were selected by me and my mom.













Mother AND Daughter include Pageant Off Stage Photo Pampering after pageant Crowning Breakfast

Get your
deposit in
by May 1st
and receive
personalized robes
for your spa time

Saturday Pageant

INTRODUCTIONS
FANCYWEAR
FUNWEAR

After
Sageant
GET
PAMPERED

Sunday

Mounting

CROWNING

INCLUDE

BUIFFET BREAKFAST

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## <u>July 12, 2014 – Miss Supreme Queen</u>

Kumble Theater, Brooklyn, NY
Natural Pageant for girls 5 & up competing in Introduction, Interview,
Casualwear, Formalwear, Talent and Photogenic. Someone will win
a trip to Great Wolf Lodge Indoor Waterpark.

### November 7-9, 2014 – Dynamic Duos

Crowne Plaza, White Plains, NY
Mother-Daughter Pageant for mother/daughter teams with
daughters from 4 & up. Competition, Pampering and Crowning
Breakfast for all contestants. Someone will win a spa day.

### <u>Jan 30 – Feb 1, 2015 – Carnivale Nationals</u>

Crowne Plaza, White Plains, NY
Natural & Glitz Pageant for ages babies to adults
New age breakdowns & more titles
Ultimate wins \$1000 cash and someone will win a Carnival Cruise