



DARLING DIVAS PAGEANTS

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DDP NEWSLETTER

Dynamic Duos



What an amazing weekend we had as we hosted the first DYNAMIC DUOS Pageant. Mothers and their daughters got to experience a fun filled weekend which included our Duo Pageant, a Spa Party and a Crowning Breakfast. This special event certainly created

memories that will last a LIFETIME. At times, it seemed like the moms were having more fun than their daughters.



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DARLING DIVAS DYNAMIC DUO PAGEANT

Super Supreme Duo – Erika & Brianah

Ultimate Supremes – Shannon, Sami & Rachel

4-7 Division

Division Supreme Queens – Allyson & Reese

1st Runner Up – Jessica & Tina

2nd Runner Up – Keli & Kennedy

3rd Runner Up – Jeiry & Destiny

8-12 Division

Division Supreme Queens – Vianca & Desariee

1st Runner Up – Liza & Linda

2nd Runner Up – Jenn & Bree

3rd Runner Up – Beth & Mara

13+ Division

Division Supreme Queens – Betsey & Libby

Multiples Division

Division Supreme Queens – Victoria, Silvana & Marjana

1st Runner Up – Damara, Jalaya & Janivea

2nd Runner Up – Wendy, Faith & Gloria



Talent

Overall 1st place - Briannah

2nd place – Desariee

3rd place – Allyson & Reese

4th place – Damara, Jalaya & Janivea

Poster Board

Overall winners – Victoria, Silvana & Marjana

8-12 division – Liza & Linda

Photogenic

Overall winners – Jenn & Bree

4-7 division – Beth & Mara

Multiple division – Victoria, Silvana & Marjana

Meet the Directors:



From the very first Darling Divas Pageant in 2007, my daughter KeyAna has been by my side, advising, critiquing, uplifting and supporting. She is sometimes jokingly called the 'real' Director as she is very vocal on pageant day with how she wants things to be run. Often expressing what she liked and didn't like when she competes and what she thinks our contestants and their moms would like to see and experience when they attend a pageant.



My mom Jessie has been to all but 1 of our pageants (and that was due to surgery). She sits at the door checking wristbands, complimenting the contestants on their outfits and cheering them on on-stage.

And me, I absolutely love being a Director. My favorite part is pageant day because I love seeing the contestants on stage and especially love watching how they help each other and cheer each other on. There are some families who only see each other at our pageants and are always excited to spend the weekend with them.

But my MOST favorite part is sharing it with the DYNAMIC ladies in my life – my daughter and my mom.

Meet our Emcees:

It was such a pleasure and honor to have Miss Kaci Walfall and her mom Stacia as our Emcees. They were truly a DYNAMIC DUO. It was important to have a mother and daughter team as our Emcees to really highlight the fact that this is a Mother/Daughter Experience. Miss Kaci was fresh off her yearlong appearance as Young Nala in The Lion King on Broadway. This truly DYNAMIC young actress was a Darling Divas Ultimate Grand Supreme winner who has been a constant support since being crowned a Lifetime Queen a year after her Ultimate win. Her mom Stacia is an elementary school Assistant Principal by day and a photographer extraordinaire by night (and weekends).

Stacia and Kaci took the challenge of hosting for the first time and turned it into their own Mother/Daughter bonding experience.

Darling Divas Pageant presents
Dynamic Duos
A Mother/Daughter Event

November 8-9, 2014
White Plains, NY

Stacia
Our Emcees
Kaci

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If you were not at Dynamic Duos, you missed meeting some truly incredible moms and their daughters.

Meet the Mother/Daughters teams who competed in our multiples division (2 daughters):



Victoria and her girls
Marjana & Silvana



Damara and her girls
Janivea & Jalaya



Wendy and her twin
girls Faith & Gloria



Shannon and her
girls Rachel & Sami

Pictures from pageant weekend



The Reviews are in...our families **LOVED** *Dynamic Duo!*

My daughter and I had the most amazing time at the Mommy and Me pageant. This day was an emotional roller coaster, when we weren't laughing we were crying. It was so beautifully done. If you are looking to spend an amazing weekend with your daughter this is the pageant for you. Cheryl and Keyana really went above and beyond to make this experience unforgettable.

I highly recommend this pageant for you and your little princess. **Allyson and Reese**

Super fun weekends with my princess!!! Months of practicing and "her telling me, mommy I'm scared you make a mistake" and this weekend we truly had a blast and enjoyed each other!!! I understood how hard it is for her to be up in stage and have everyone watch her, and she understood that if mommy can do it so can she!!! Everything about the mother and daughter pageant was perfect!!! From the new friendships to the gift baskets!!! Truly a weekend to remember!!! **Brianah and Erika**

Spending time with my daughter is priceless, I never thought I would get on stage with her in a pageant. But Darling Divas Mother/Daughter Pageant was more than a show it created a moment in my life I will cherish forever. I am so grateful for the experience and honored to be Kennedy's Mommy, It was amazing to view the judges' smiles when she takes the stage.

Keli & Kennedy

Dynamic Duos was a total blast! Awesome way to spend mother-daughter time! Also, it was fun watching my daughters work together and act as pageant coaches for Mom. Can't wait for next year! **Shannon**

Wasn't sure what to expect from this weekend as every pageant you have produced has been AWESOME..... But this one was definitely unique and by far my Favorite of them all. The Mothers & Daughters all came out and had a great time.... Can't wait for next years' Experience!!! Congratulations on a Job Well Done.....**Speechless Imaging**

Thank you Cheryl Williams. Kaci and I truly enjoyed being the emcee for this memorable pageant. Everyone looked so beautiful and had a great time! Thank you for our personalized robes and our thank you gifts! Looking forward to next year.

Can we host the next one? We hope so! **Stacia Alexander-Walfall**

Thank you for the wonderful weekend! The pageant was a tremendous learning experience as we created our portrait and our poster board together, planned our outfits and rehearsed our routines. My girls and I had a great time meeting other mothers and daughters, hearing their life stories and empathizing with the adversities they had to endure. The entire experience not only made me feel what my daughters go through every time they compete in pageants, it strengthened my bond with my daughters and will always be a source of treasured memories. I am definitely recommending your mother daughter pageant to my friends and we are participating next year again! We loved the gold crowns and the gift bags - I am using my head massager as I am typing this and I loved the "chocolate milk for grown-ups" and the Diva wine glass.

Warmly, Victoria

For my daughters and myself, it was a time to the time together and enjoy the beauty of other mothers and daughters. It was a time to publicly say "Thank-you Lord" for giving me the chance to enjoy motherhood (it almost did not happen for me) but God is soooooo good. I enjoyed every minute of the day. When we think of how fragile life is, it's only by God's mercy we live daily and we are not gone too soon like some mothers who just did not have the chance to enjoy their kids as they continue to grow. It was a wonderful weekend!!!!!! We praise God for the time!

Thanks- **Wendy, Gloria and Faith Greene**



Key's Page

This is my page but this time I am going to shine a spotlight on my mother, the Queen Diva herself, *Cheryl Williams*.

We ARE a **Dynamic Duo**.

This page is dedicated to her.

I have been trying to get her to take some photos for awhile and I couldn't believe

that not only I got her to do a professional shoot but she was also cast to shoot a national magazine. Check out her pictures below.



Amazing photo with Mykel Baca and Kashay Kim



Pages from the 2014 holiday issue of All YOU Magazine.

My *Mother*
My *Friend*



JOIN MR. TIM, LABELLE, ABBY & OUR 2014 NATIONAL ROYALTY

DARLING DIVAS PAGEANT

"CARNIVALE" Nationals 2015

JANUARY 30 – FEBRUARY 1, 2015

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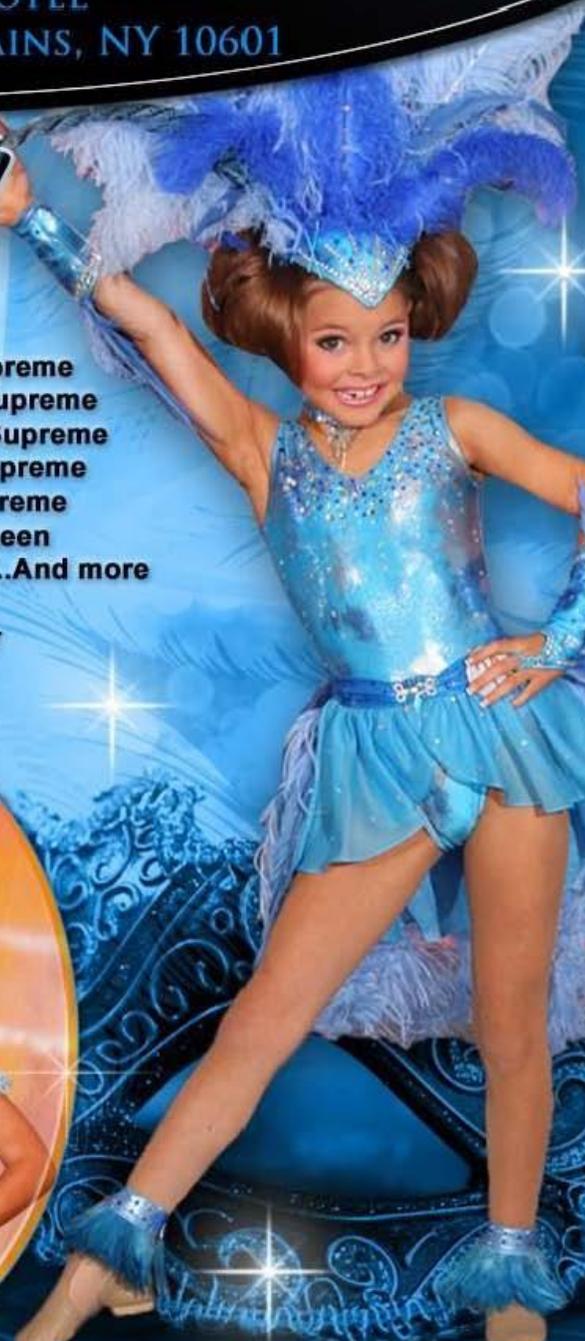
*One Lucky contestant will
win a Carnivale Cruise!*

*****NEW*** Supreme Breakdown**
0-4N, 0-4G, 58N, 5-8G, 9-12, 13 & UP

- (1) Ultimate Grand Supreme
- (6) Grand Supreme
- (6) Mini Grand Supreme
- (3) Beauty Supreme

- (3) Pro Grand Supreme
- (3) Novice Grand Supreme
- (3) Amateur Grand Supreme
- (3) Supermodel Supreme
- (12) Division Supreme
- (12) Division Queen
- Division Novice Queen..And more

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