

Yapping with Yakisoba

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Dedication for Excellence

Having the title of Miss Gay Oklahoma America, I understand the power of having a platform and using that platform to advocate for Non-Profit Organizations doing the work on the front lines for our disadvantaged communities.

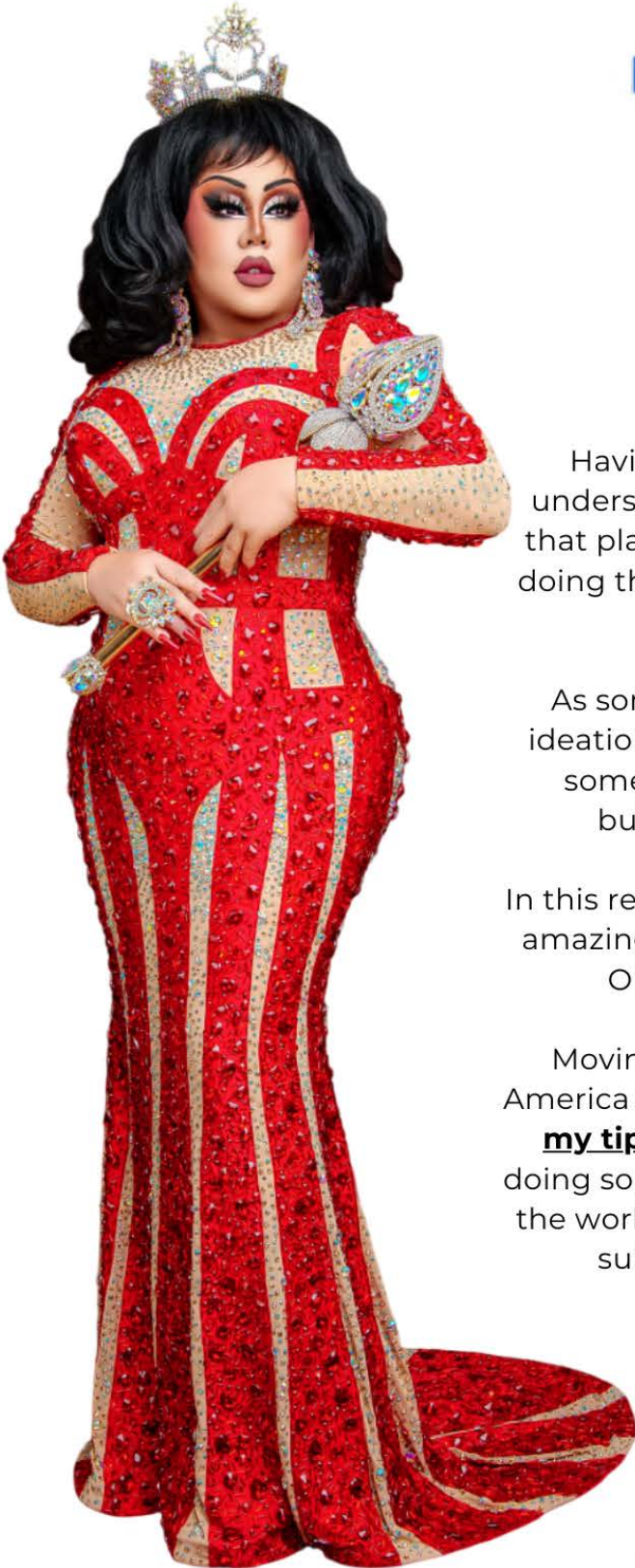
As someone who has suffered bullying and suicidal ideations, I understand the importance of talking with someone, accessing mental health resources and building communities for those who need it.

In this realization, I am moved to join partnership with an amazing organization doing that work with an office in Oklahoma City: The Rainbow Youth Project!

Moving forward in my reign, as Miss Gay Oklahoma America 2025, I am dedicating and donating **25% of all of my tips** towards the Rainbow Youth Project USA. By doing so, it is in the hopes of making a small difference in the work that they do providing mental health care and suicide prevention to our state and countries LGBTQIA2SP+ youth.

If you would like to join me in helping the cause, please consider donating to their handles below!

<https://donorbox.org/rainbow-youth-project>





How to Support Miss Gay Oklahoma America

LET'S BOIL THE COMPETITION

BUY THE INGREDIENTS IN THE BOIL

SO YAKI CAN EAT AT MISS GAY

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The First of Many!

CAST OF OH YALL WANTED AN ASIAN HOST IN NOVEMBER

HELLO HELLO HELLO! Happy end of November to everyone and I hope that you had an amazing month of family, thanks, and, friendship because I know that I have! This month has been a little lighter on the gigs for Miss Gay Oklahoma America but that has truly helped me start preparing more and more for the upcoming competition and building relationships within the community and my promoter team! Something that I love about Miss Gay Oklahoma America is that we have so extremely high standards for ourselves and we hold each other accountable within our own deadlines and promises. By holding each other accountable, the sisters, the prelim promoters and the state promoters, i believe that we are able to deliver the best product available and continue to deliver the best.

From earlier chapters of this newsletter, I have talked about this concept of excellence: of what excellence means, the pressure that comes from it, and who and what is excellent and something was reminded to me! Excellence is not just the way you uphold yourself and the way that your standards are portrayed but it is also about those who are around you. The community that you keep around yourself helps both shape your worldview but also the standards that you uphold for yourself. I keep a very tight circle around me, those who are people that push me, challenge me, and support me to be the best queen and person I can be for my community and for myself.

Sometimes when reevaluating people around you, you begin to reflect on yourself and determine what are your values and what do you hold near and dear to your heart. For example, some values that i hold near and dear to my heart is integrity, self determination, doing good for your community, and respect for others. If i surround myself with people who do not do good for their community, more in so harm, and don't do things to improve themselves, how does that also reflect on me? I am such a person of my surroundings that even if it was not a reflection of me, keeping those people around me hinders my ability to continuously achieve higher, stronger, and better values for myself! Plants can not achieve the brightest flowers and the strongest roots if they are only surrounded by concrete and no sunlight.

I started off the month with my show, Oh Yall Wanted an Asian Host, where I was able to have some experienced entertainers and some entertainers just starting drag. It was the showcase of my new daughter Coco B Starr Michaels and when I tell you, that performer is electrifying; she brings something to the stage that is just magical that I love to see. Sometimes I think having a daughter or having children is necessary because it truly brings back the reason why we started drag and that process of being a new queen. I was able to shop for new makeup, put her in makeup, and shop for new drag clothes for her and it brought me back to my previous days of being a baby queen! Also during this show, I was able to have one of my close friends, Sabrina CarpetMuncher, who just started drag and both queens had big crowds supporting them and it brought a tear to my eye that so many queens are starting and beginning drag with such loyal friends and I can be the support for them to have an open stage to perform!

I was also given the gracious opportunity to be on the cover of the Gayly for the month of December! This cover represents both my amazing win as Miss Gay Oklahoma America 2025 but also the issue about HIV/AIDS and my extensive contributions to people with HIV/AIDS including my work with Other Options, AIDS Walk, and my Safe Sex presentations I make around the country! It truly is the cherry on top for me for this month of November!

You can catch Miss Gay Oklahoma America:

- Oh Yall Wanted An Asian Host 12/13
- House Party 12/19
- Slur 12/26
- Tramps New Years Celebration 12/31

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Highlights of Miss Gay Oklahoma America



Visiting Rainbow Youth Project at their new Location



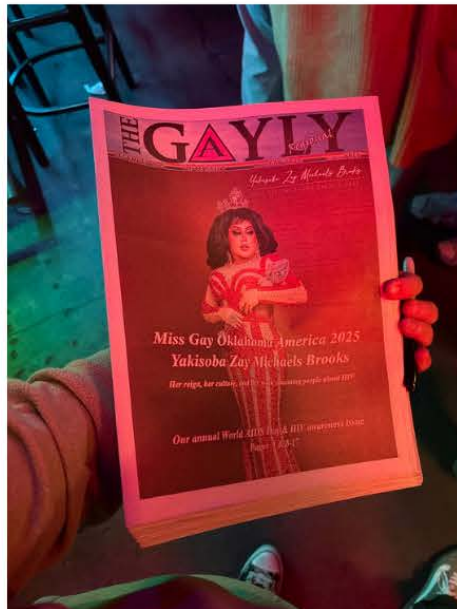
Oh Yall Wanted an Asian Host



FINALLY GOT MY SASH



Me and my Daughter



My cover on the Gayly



Trying to give that Texas Drag



MGOA '25 was HUNGRY



Non-Profit Highlight: Sisu Youth Services



Who are they:

Sisu Youth Services is a low-barrier, identity-affirming space in Oklahoma City where unhoused transition-age youth find the shelter and support they need to pursue the life they want

Mission Statement:

To ensure that youth experiencing homelessness have a safe place to sleep, the security to dream, and the support to make a positive impact on the world.

Services Provided

We offer overnight emergency shelter, a drop-in resource center, case management services, and transitional living programs for unhoused youth between the ages of 15-24.

Sisu Youth Services have one chapter and serve all of the OKC metro area.

Best way to contact best way to support:

There are lots of ways to get involved and directly support our clients! You can volunteer directly in our shelter and drop-in center or sign up to provide dinner by joining our meal team. Learn more about our volunteer opportunities at sisuyouth.org/get-involved.

Holiday Opportunity

We're also gearing up for the holidays! Visit our Amazon gift registry at <https://bit.ly/48xAqL3> to shop for the clients staying in our shelter and drop-in center.

