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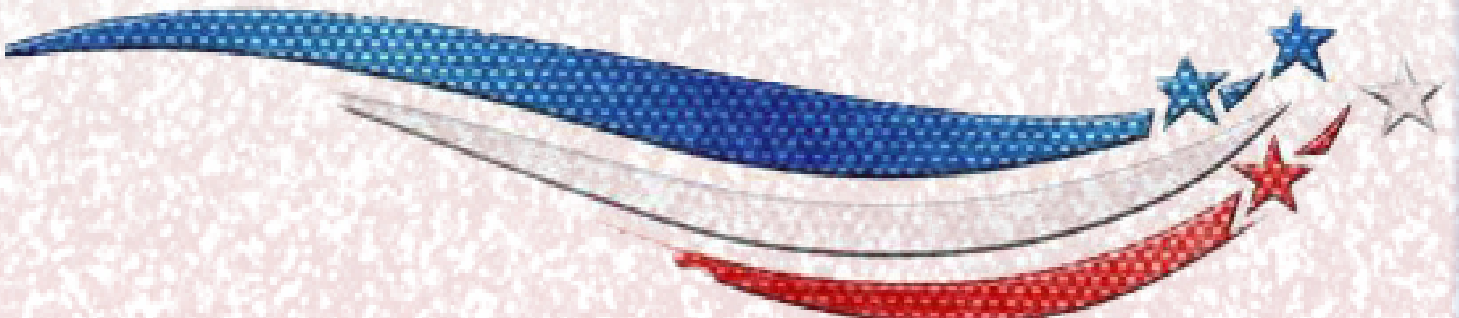


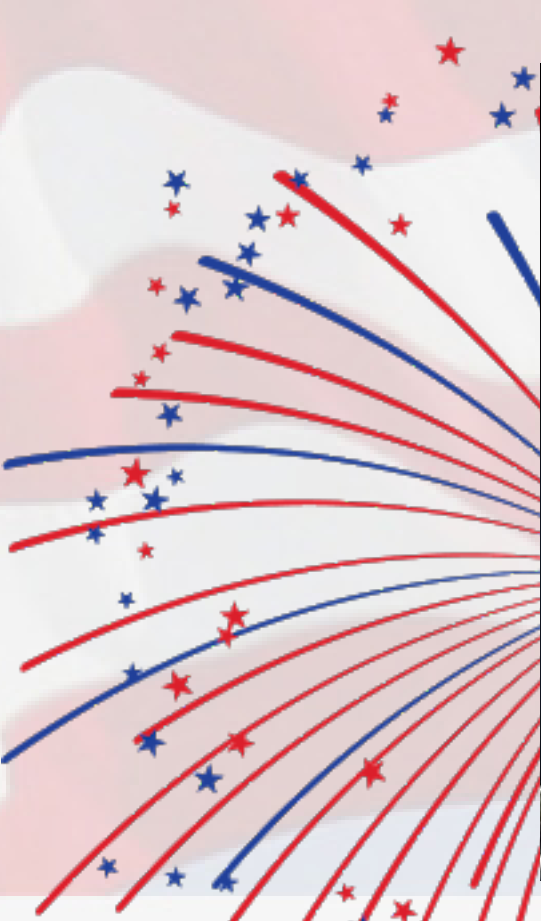
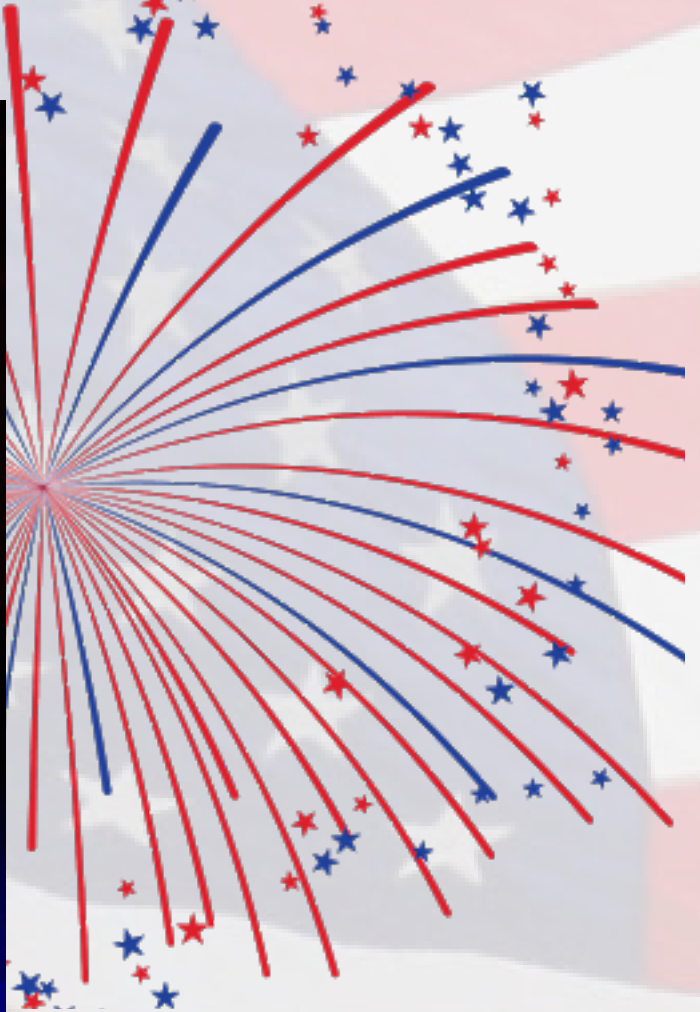
GUS LIFE

*Are you Ready to
Be National and Be United*



WE WANT YOU!







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**Miss Gay United States at Large
2021
Londenn D Raine**

**Miss Gay United States Icon 2021
Bionka Simone**

**Miss Gay United States Femme
Fatale 2021
Taylor Rene**

**Mister Gay United States MI 2021
Austen Lee**





Welcome from our National Director

As Owner of The Gay United States Pageantry System, LLC, I wanted to take the time to thank you all for your continued support of Gay United States Pageantry. We strive to provide a place for entertainers within the LGBTQI Community to compete on a National and Honorable Level for our Pageants. We have Seven Divisions in total (Mr. GUS, Miss GUS, Miss GUS ICON, Mr. GUS At Large, Miss GUS At Large, Mister GUS Male Illusionist, and Miss GUS Femme Fatale. Something for everyone.

Many have contributed to the continued success of the system throughout the years and I wish to Thank:

Our family of Promoters for their loyalty and their continued contribution of qualified contestants

-Our qualified contestants and their quest to embody what has become one of the most prestigious representations of Illusion and Entertainment throughout the United States.

-Our Formers for their leadership and constant support through 16 years of pageantry.

-Our dedicated and inspirational sponsors who continue to breathe life into our community day after day

-The many people who have worked year-round to make this evening occur efficiently.

-Our amazing and dedicated Pageant Coordinators, Staff and Title Holders for their diligent and successful work.

-Our Official jeweler...3Am Jewels, for their incredible craftsmanship.

-And Lastly to Our Symbols of excellence- I am so proud of you all. I love you all very much.

I once again thank you for your continued support of Gay United States Pageantry.

UPCOMING GAY UNITED STATES PRELIMINARY COMPETITIONS

July 3, 2021

Miss Gay Kansas United States 2021
honoring Deja Brooks

July 17, 2021

Miss Gay Cosmopolitan United States 2021

August 15, 2021

Miss Gay Carolinas United States 2021
honoring Kourtnee Pope-Kollins

August 15, 2021

Mr Gay Virginia United States at Large 2021

August 15, 2021

Miss Gay Virginia United States at Large 2021

September 10, 2021

Miss Gay West Virginia United States 2021
honoring Sabrina Caprice Heart

September 10, 2021

Mr Gay West Virginia United States 2021
honoring Solo Jackson

September 12, 2021

Mister Gay New York United States MI 2021
honoring

September 12, 2021

Miss Gay New York United States Femme Fatale 2021

UPCOMING GAY UNITED STATES PRELIMINARY COMPETITIONS

September 25, 2021
Miss Gay Colorado United States 2021

October 3, 2021
Miss Gay Oklahoma United States at Large 2021

October 3, 2021
Mister Gay Oklahoma United States MI 2021

October 3, 2021
Miss Gay Oklahoma United States Femme Fatale 2021

October 6, 2021
Miss Gay California United States Femme Fatale 2021

October 6, 2021
Mister Gay California United States MI 2021

March 6, 2022
Mister Gay West Coast United States MI 2021

March 6, 2022
Miss Gay West Coast United States Femme Fatale 2021



OUR HISTORY

The Gay United States Pageantry System was originally founded out of Roanoke Virginia by Tim Clark and Dale Thomason in 2004 hosting the pageant at The Legendary "The Park" of which both owned. Park Pageantry was the name of the board that oversaw the pageants operations and with the crowning of Todd White and Coti Collins The Mr. and Miss Gay United States Pageants were formed. Prelims started the year after including Virginia, South Carolina, West Virginia, and Arkansas. Park Pageantry's mission was to have a National Pageantry System for people to compete in besides the then Big 3 pageantry systems at the time (Continental, USofA, and Miss Gay America) but basing the pageantry system off of The Miss Gay America rules and regulation with an all boy pageant, meaning contestants that ran for both Mr. and Miss must be biological males.

In 2008 Park Pageantry started a new division calling it Mister Gay United States MI (Male Impersonator) a pageant for females who entertained in the male personae in the form of Male Impersonation with the crowning of J.J. Green. In 2009 Park Pageantry added a forth division calling it Miss Gay United States Femme Fatale with the Crowning of Barbara Mayberry as Emeritus. This division was formed strictly for Biological Female Entertainers giving them a National Pageantry inlet. Big Daddy Productions a DC based production company started with The Gay United States Pageantry System as Promoters in 2008. And in October of 2010 Big Daddy Productions purchased half of The Gay United States Pageantry System and all continued rights to the system for future development with the purchase of the MI and Femme divisions Holding those National Pageants within our Nation's Capital in January of 2011. In 2010 Big Daddy Productions started the first even Miss Gay United States At Large Division for entertainers over 225 pounds with the Crowning of Nova Starr as Emeritus, allowing Trans entertainers to compete for the first time within the system. At that time with the system being split between Park Pageantry owning the Mr. and Miss Divisions and Big Daddy Productions owning the MI, Femme and Miss At Large divisions, Negotiations were made and in October 2011 Big Daddy Productions purchased the remainder of the System from Park Pageantry changing rules and regulations for the Mr. and Miss divisions allowing Trans Entertainers to compete for Not only The MI division but also the Mr. and Miss Division. In addition Big Daddy Productions formed two new Divisions that of Mr. Gay United States At Large with the emeritus crowning of Sean Krystofer Colby and Miss Gay United States ICON with the emeritus crowning of Jennifer Warner for Male/Trans entertainers over the age of 35.

In June 2012 Board Members of Big Daddy Productions formed Big Daddy Productionz, L.L.C. a Virginia Limited Liability Corporation separating their involvement with The Gay United States Pageantry System allowing The Gay United States Pageantry System, L.L.C. to be formed. All operations of The Gay United States Pageantry System are now developed and managed by The Gay United States Pageantry System, L.L.C a Virginia Limited Liability Company keeping all rules and regulations the same with the board now becoming members of the L.L.C. To this day The Gay United States Pageantry System strives to provide some of the highest quality in Gay, Lesbian and Trans entertainment thru pageantry nationwide.

The LGBTQ audience has come to expect a standard of quality and excellence from our communities nationally recognized entertainers and title holders, as such The Gay United States Pageantry System strives to provide fair, equal and competitive judging for all of our



competitions. The Gay United States Pageantry System now offers 7 divisions of competition
Mr. Gay United States, for Male/Trans Entertainers over the age of 21.
Miss Gay United States, for Male/Trans Entertainers over 21 - in every weight class.
Mr. Gay United States At Large, for Male/Trans Entertainers over 21, and 225 pounds or more.
Miss Gay United States At Large, for Male/Trans Entertainers over 21, and 225 pounds or more.
Miss Femme Fatale Gay United States, for Female contestants over the age of 21.
Mister Gay United States M.I. (Male Illusionist) for Female/FtM Transgender contestants over the age of 21.
Miss Gay United States ICON for Male/Trans Entertainers over 35.

dream of being the next Gay United States National Title Holder; Symbols of excellence in their craft, diplomats and representatives to the many communities of our nation. We welcome contestants and promoters alike from every area of the US. As we enter our 2013 pageantry season we look forward to the many new faces, ideas and incredible energy they will bring to our national stage. With our Title Holders hard at work, preliminary pageants have formed in over 25 states! And that number is STILL growing! We hope to spread and embrace many more energetic promoters and contestants from new areas over the coming year. Promoters, Fans, Contestants or just Friends of Pageantry, ALL ARE WELCOME!

Our goal is to give some of the Nation's best in the art of Male Entertainment, Female Illusion, Female Entertainment and Male Illusion the opportunity to compete in our Nation's Capital for our coveted National Titles. And through that, capture their





MR. & MISS GAY VIRGINIA



UNITED STATES AT LARGE 2021

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AND ENYA SALAD

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GAY UNITED STATES
TITLEHOLDERS



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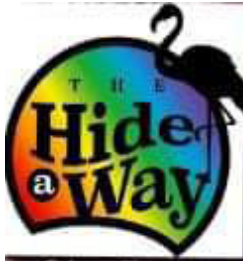
SUNDAY AUG. 15TH

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18-20 ENTRY \$20 | 21+ ENTRY \$10

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Sabrina White
MISS GAY UNITED STATES 2020



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SYA COX-O'HARA
MISS GAY COSMOPOLITAN
UNITED STATES @ LARGE
2020**

July 17th

REGISTRATION 5PM

INTERVIEW 5:30 PM

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TALENT

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1ST RUNNER UP : \$500**

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Mr. and Miss Gay WV United States 2021 Preliminary Pageant

Sabrina Caprice Heartt
Miss Gay WV
United States 2020

Solo
Mr. Gay WV
United States 2020



\$1000 Prize
Package for
each division



September 10, 2021

for more information contact:
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Sabrina Caprice Heartt, Solo,
Sabrina White or Jackson B. Nite



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NEW FAMILY

.The Gay United States Family came together May 19-23 to honor 4 amazing entertainers and fellow family members and to add 4 other individuals to our amazing family. Mister Gay United States 2021 honoring Christian Gaye and Miss Gay United States Femme Fatale 2021 honoring Black Widow were held May 19-20, 2021 at the legendary Park Dance Club. Over 27 talented individuals competed for these 2 titles. The brotherhood and sisterhood could be felt throughout the venue and at the end of the competition Taylor Rene being crowned as Miss Gay United States Femme Fatale 2021 and Austen Lee gaining his medallion as Mister Gay United States MI 2021.

The very next day we came together again for Miss Gay United States at Large 2021 honoring Caj Monet. This competition was fierce with over 22 amazing contestants pouring out their heart and souls on the stage. They left no stone glued and no hair out of

place- at the end of the night Londenn D Raine captured the coveted crown.

On to Sunday where we wrapped up the week celebrating the reign of Mercedes Alexander. 17 contestants took part in the Miss Gay United States Icon 2021 pageant. This much like all week was an amazing contest with Bionka Simone taking home the win.

Congratulations and welcome to all of our new family members!

Spotlight on a Former Faleasha Savage

Miss Gay United States 2015

Miss Gay United States Icon 2017



Meet and greet the lovely and talented Faleasha Savage. She was the first lovely lady to capture the titles of Miss Gay United States 2014 and then return to and win Miss Gay United States Icon 2017. When the lovely Ms. Savage is not traveling all over the country entertaining, she is working on her business- Savage Glare- ensuring that all of the lovely folk across the country have lovely stones and embellishments for their costumes. If there are just a few words that describe Faleasha they are fun loving, hard working, entertaining and lovely!

If you ever have a spot open for an entertainer in one of your shows- make sure you hit up the amazing Faleasha Savage.

MISS GAY KANSAS

United States 2021

Saturday, July 3rd

Doors Open at 6:00pm

Pageant Starts at 7:00pm

Honoring
**Deja
Brooks**

Miss Gay Kansas United States 2020

**Sabrina
White**

Miss Gay United States 2020

Hosted by

Tajma Stetson

Miss Gay United States 2019

SPECIAL GUESTS

Caj Monet

Miss Gay United States At Large 2019

Tiffany Hunter

All American Goddess 2019/20

Brandonna Dupri Larcese

Miss Gay United States 2015

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A Talk with Big Fee



Excitement is in the air....

Recently we have announced that we are bringing back the Mr Gay United States at Large Division. We are excited to open this Division again. Several promoters and contestants have been contacting me about the division. We are working hard to get the dates to these prelims secured so that all of my amazing at Large guys can come get their ticket to Nationals!

I will continue -as I have been - to be the pioneer and great force for visibility for everyone and my great at Large contestants!

Big Hugs
Big Love

Big Fee
Felix Correa
Mr Gay United States at Large

Austen's Announcements

Hailing from Dayton, Ohio, I am the reigning Mr. Gay United States MI. GUS has been a dream of mine for several years, and dreams only stop when you do. Now that I have reached my dreams, I'm ready to help others do the same. Since winning, we have hit the ground running, getting new prelims and regionals. We're going to expand opportunities for all of our kings across the nation.

Thank you everyone for the support thus far. Together we will accomplish bigger and better things and make this the best year for Gay United States yet!

Be you, be United, and stay well!

Sincerely, Austen Lee

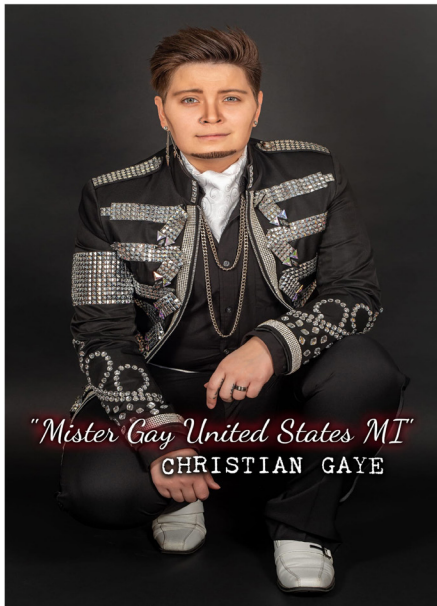




Mr Gay United States Division Coordinator Jol D Principle



Miss Gay United States Division Coordinator Faleasha Savage



Mister Gay United States MI Division Coordinator Christian Gaye



Miss Gay United States At Large Division Coordinator Verona Voultre DeMornay



Miss Gay United States Icon Division Coordinator Mercedes Alexander



Miss Gay United States Femme Fatale Division Coordinator CI Tooker Bottoms



Mr Gay United States at Large Division Coordinator Adonius Diamond



THANK YOU
TO OUR
SYSTEM
PROMOTERS



Taylor's Tributes

What's UP everyone!!!! We are officially 6 weeks into this amazing Reign, and I have been enjoying Every Single Busy Moment!!!! Upon returning home from Nationals, I quickly realized how much I missed everyone, and how lifted up in love and family I felt from the whole experience!

I have had the pleasure to speak with some amazing, interested Femmes so far, eagerly awaiting prelims, and genuinely keeping in touch! My King Austen Lee & I vowed to hit the ground running with our #PeaceandLoveReign, and we have truly done just that!! I have performed a lot, Hosted Bisbee Pride, held a GUS Victory Celebration Show, toured an Art Car Museum, and started my promo journey! (The fun part!) Having found my TRIBE, I also knew that I wanted to give back to the system and become a Promoter! I love creating opportunities for people, and I cannot wait to share the magic with as many beautiful, awesome, and unique Femme Fatales as possible!! I am your GUS California promoter for MI & Femme! Let's Go Ladies, and Gents!!!

To any Femmes out there with questions, doubts, or uncertainty, please message me! Reach out to me anytime, because the Femme Movement is phenomenal, and the Family is forever!! See you at a Prelim soon!!

Love,
Taylor René
Miss Gay United States Femme Fatale



From the Desk of the Icon



Wow, I am a whirlwind of emotions, being back with the Gay United States family feels like home. I would first like to commend Mercedez Alexander on a phenomenal reign and step down. You left some mighty big shoes to fill and I hope I do well.

I would first like to give honor to God- he is creator and savior.

I would like to thank my adopted mother's Franzetta & Amber, you two keep me grounded in my community and social work, and also push me to live my dreams to the fullest. I am fortunate enough to receive wisdom from not only two mothers but my birth mother Ivy as well. She said if I'm going to do anything at all I better do it well. I'd like to thank the Staff over at The Vault Garden for their Tits up drag brunch with Bobby Friday. Your amazing sponsorship to contributed so much on my road to nationals. Huge Thank you to my friend /jeweler Piercy Blue, Zafina Hasheesh for my hair, Neicey from the DC you know who you are sis!!, my Boss Tracey Helton, my work team at DPHSF for allowing me to be the star in the group, Falesha Savage & Savage Glare, to my Mr. of 2016 Giovanni Stratton, and my former Brothers and Sisters thank you for all the love and support.

Happy Pride LGBT Pride Month is here, so let's celebrate and commemorate the tremendous strides that LGBTQIA+ people have made in history. Pride Month is held every June it is to commemorate the Stonewall Riots of 1969, and while it celebrates the progress the LGBTQIA+ community has made, it also serves to commemorate the community's tragic losses and hate crimes done to the community. Pride Month is a reminder that everyone should be equal no matter their sexuality or gender. We think of the strong and proud men, women, trans men, trans women, and non-binary people of the LGBTQIA community and how they inspire us to continue fighting for even greater equality. So, celebrate have fun but stay safe!

"If Harry Potter taught us anything, it's that no one should live in a closet."

With a busy year in the forefront and with the help of my dad/promoter JP and the Gay United States Pageantry system- I look forward to expanding the system with new prelims/ promoters. Creating and establishing fresh relationships with new contestants to expand the G.U.S. sisterhood. To my sixteen sisters I competed with on May twenty third, you are and will always be my sisters, remember you are all still queens and representatives from your states, do the work make your state proud. Let's show them what Gay United States is all about that we Icons lay the foundation.

BE National Be United!

Jackson's Jottings



Greetings! Even though we've had the pleasure of crowning our new Male Illusionist, Femme Fatale, Icon, and At Large titleholders just a few weeks ago, the Gay United States Pageantry System is already busy preparing for our next national competitions in November. I had the honor of traveling to the Mister Gay Nebraska United States preliminary at Das Haus in Lincoln, NE, where we crowned Sterling Red Rose and welcomed his first alternate Zeus De'Vereaux to the class of 2021. We are also excited to announce that last year's 2nd alternate Arik Cavalli will be returning to compete for the national title as your newly medallioned Mr. Gay Gulf Coast United States! We have quite a few more prelims coming your way, so be on the lookout for the next additions to this year's class of outstanding competitors.

The Mr. Gay United States family is growing and we are seeking new promoters and contestants! Want to be a part of the legacy? Contact me and I'll help you on your path to becoming part of the GUS family!

Be National, Be United
Jackson B Nite

Sabrina Speaks

....Well hello and happy Pride month- (That's June for everyone else) So much has happened since last November when I won Miss Gay United States- and it's exciting!!!

Exciting that things are finally getting back to a new normal-
exciting that businesses are opening back up -including drag venues-
and I'm excited I've been vaccinated and don't have to wear a mask anymore!!!!



So far we have had 2 amazing prelims from two amazing promoters:

Miss Nebraska - Barbara Love Sanchez

Miss Gulf Coast - Savanna C. Sanchez- (No Relation)

From those two prelims we have 5 qualified contestants for the class of 2021/22.

Miss Nebraska - Treasure Rose, her first alt. Jackie Oh

Kennedy- and wow what an amazing pageant!!! Next

qualified was miss Gulf Coast- Bad Karma, on her way

back again along with first alternate A'Reon Houston

Bonet and 2nd alternate Sweet T. This was another

AMAZING prelim!

Last month I traveled to Louisville for the All American

Pageantry Weekend and perform at CCs Low Carb

Kitchen along with some other amazing National guys

and gals. After that it was off to Monroe, Louisiana for

Miss Gay Louisiana America.

We have some amazing preliminaries coming up starting

with the next prelim Miss Gay Kansas 4th of July

weekend!!!

There are so many amazing things happening for the

GUS system and I'm so honored and blessed to be

sharing this year with some great peeps!! Until next time

remember- it's nice to be important- but it's much more

imports to be nice!

Stay safe!!

Sabrina White

Miss Gay United States 2020

Reigning with Rain

Wow a month has passed since my crowning and since the crown has been placed on my head. It has definitely been full steam ahead for me. From securing my first preliminary – Miss Oklahoma United States at Large- to flying to Phoenix with my GUS Family for a small Victory Party hosted by Miss Gay United States Taylor Rene. It has been a complete whirlwind of emotions for me.

In June, I was able to attend a few amazing events including my first national walk at All American Goddess at Large honoring Monica Moore. It was so amazing to complete this walk the same night that my friend Lindsay Paige captured the title of All American Goddess at Large 2021. That night coined the phrase #UnitedGoddess came to life. I was also able to attend my first Pride event as a national titleholder in my very own city. I had such an amazing time seeing so many people. I have to say I can see this year being amazing and holding a lot of memories for me.

My first promo was just released taken by the amazing Carrie Strong featuring Gracie. If you really know me, you know that I have named every crown I have ever won since 2014. I have made the decision to name my Gay United States at Large crown Gracie. Gracie- inspired by grace (eloquence of beauty of form, kindness, mercy, favor)- which is derived by the Latin term gratia (favor, thanks). Gracie and I hope to come to a city near you soon!

In all my good firsts- I have also experienced some firsts that were not so bright. I have unfortunately experienced so much death hitting home with losing two of my amazing in-laws. It is when those things happen that it puts things in perspective to enjoy life and live it to the fullest. I implore you all to live for today because tomorrow definitely is not promised.

I am here for ALL divisions whether you are a potential contestant, returning contestant, promoter (new/old), potential system promoter or system sponsor, one of our family of formers, or a member of the audience. I am just an inbox away and my inbox is always open. I love to help in any capacity that is needed.

Be on the lookout for some upcoming at large prelims dates starting with

VA at Large August 15th
OK at Large October 3rd

All my love
Londenn
Miss Gay United States at Large 21



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