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July 23-25, 2019. Finals will be on July 27, 2019

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# Miss District of Columbia's OUTSTANDING TEEN 2019 Competition

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Bertie Backus Auditorium

5171 South Dakota Ave. NE

Washington, DC

Friday, April 26, 2019 | 7:30 PM

*Natalie  
Beckford*  
**MAOTeenDC 2018**

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Official Miss District of Columbia's Outstanding Teen



## The Miss District of Columbia's Outstanding Teen Organization

The mission of the Miss District of Columbia's Outstanding Teen Organization is to cultivate and encourage excellence in today's young women.

Miss America's Outstanding Teen, Inc. was organized to encourage positive achievement by helping to nurture and build the scholastic achievement, creative accomplishment, healthy living, and community involvement of our nation's youth.

Among its initiatives, the Miss America's Outstanding Teen Organization hosts a national competition intended to encourage and reward the talent, communication skills, community service, and academic achievement of girls between 13 and 17 years of age.

The Miss America's Outstanding Teen Organization has also established community-based initiatives and mentoring programs aimed at helping our nation's youth build character and gain the skills necessary for success in the real world. In partnership with committed adult volunteers, community and business leaders, as well as participants from the national competition, the Organization continues to implement programs aimed at helping young people develop strong values, leadership skills, social conscience, self-worth and conviction about their own potential.

The Organization's mentoring and community-based initiatives are available to all young people (male and female) between the ages of 13 and 17.

Funds raised by the Organization are being used to fund scholarships for deserving young women according to guidelines established by the Organization's Board of Directors in accordance with Internal Revenue Service rules and regulations. Funds are also being used to establish and develop the Organization's mentoring programs and community-based initiatives.

The Miss America's Outstanding Teen Organization awards scholarships to individuals on the basis of academic merit and civic and social achievement. Scholarships are awarded without condition or obligation to provide future services.

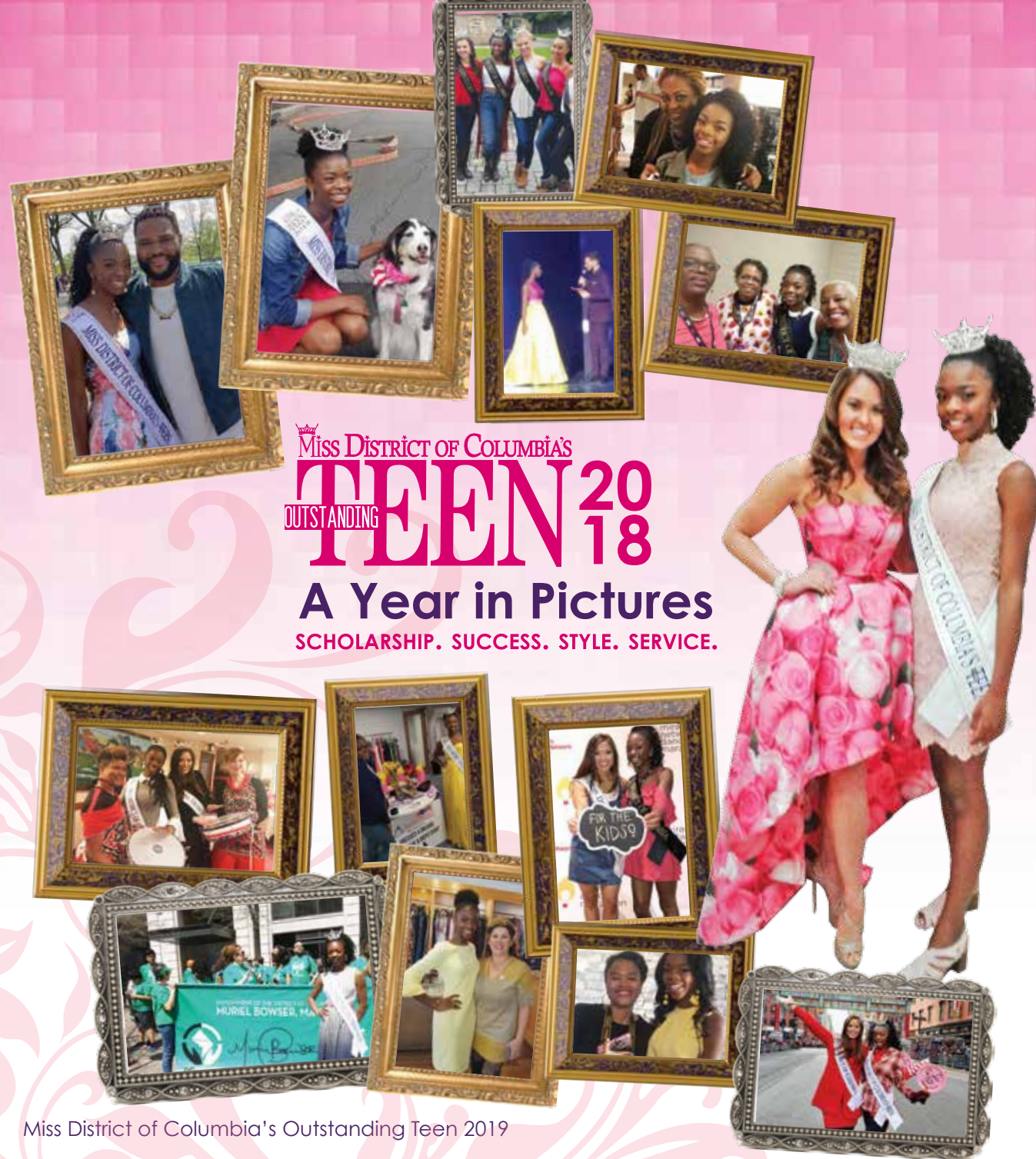


## MISS DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA'S OUTSTANDING TEEN 2019

### Program Order

National Anthem .....	Judy Mabone
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INTERMISSION	
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Remarks, Executive Director ...	Crystal L. Bailey
Final Walk .....	Natalie Beckford, MAOTeenDC 2018
Awards and Crowning	





## A farewell from *Natalie Beckford*



My year as Miss DCs Outstanding Teen 2018 has been both amazing and incomparable. It has opened doors to new and exciting experiences that I could never have imagined. I have been fortunate to represent the crown in quite a number of parades this past year, beginning the day after my crowning and continuing until just last week. It was my honor to serve as the representative for our Nation's capital at Miss America's Outstanding Teen in Orlando Florida. During that experience, I was able to meet and collaborate with the delegates from all 50 states, as well as past winners and future Miss America contestants. I am proud to say I have made sisters for life.

I have been able to interact with other civic minded Washingtonians who love our Nation's Capital as much as I do and love giving back to the community that has given so much. I've loved meeting so many people and seeing so many smiles.

I have had the honor of meeting many of the District's dignitaries and celebrities.

Thanks to the generosity of the many sponsors, I have been able to dress beautifully and look my absolute best throughout this journey.

I'd like to thank my loyal and supportive family.

I would like to thank Allison Farris, the best big sister that anyone could ask for. We got to spend so much time together, and I thank you for being so warm and friendly.

I would like to thank The Miss DC Outstanding Teen Organization as well as the Miss Americas Outstanding Teen Organization. Signature Gowns, Corps d'Elite, and Be Made Shoes, thank you for your sponsorship. Thank you to Crystal Bailey, Tonya Thomas, Cydney Hill, Tricia Lloyd, Michelle Moody, Aidan Keys, Kea Taylor from Imagine Photography, Moshe Zusman, Alenia Johnson, and Judy Maboné. I would like to thank Sandra Fortune-Green & The Jones-Haywood Dance School, the DC Housing Authority, and Clarence Alexander.

And finally I would like to thank my amazing mother who has helped me in every aspect of this journey, and supported me unconditionally.



Miss District of Columbia's  
**OUTSTANDING TEEN 2019** *Contestants*  
 Who will be next?



**Ashley Jones**  
**Age: 14 | Freshman**  
 Center City PCS Trinidad Campus



**Kianna Kelly-Futch**  
**Age: 17 | Junior**  
 Duke Ellington School of the Arts



**Lauren Xu**  
**Age: 16 | Junior**  
 Basis Charter School DC

# 2019 *Winners* Package

- Scholarship: \$1000 Awarded to winner
- MAOT Nationals Scholarship: \$1500
- Roundtrip Package to MAOTeen in Orlando, FL
- Fitness Training w/Renowned Award-Winning Pageant Fitness Trainer John A. Morris @johnanthonymorris
- Gown package from Regalia @regaliagowns and Signature Gowns @signature.dresses
- Hairstyling Sessions with Corps d'Elite on U St. NW @corpsdelitebeauty
- Coaching from The Etiquette Institute of Washington @commoncurtsey
- Mock Interview, Makeup and Style Coaching
- Professional Graphic Design and Marketing www.vsunlimited.com
- Professional Headshot
- Professional Talent photos with Randolph Images LLC @randolfimages
- Use of Samsung Galaxy Tab A for Social Media Engagement Sponsored by Cydney Hill, DCOT 2014

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Do you need scholarship money for college?

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### AREAS OF COMPETITION

Scholastic Achievement	10%
Private Interview	25%
Lifestyle & Fitness	10%
Talent	35%
Evening Wear/On-Stage Question	20%

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*Brooke Miller*

MISS DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA'S  
**TEEN** 2017  
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Platform Issue  
**B4: Books Build Beautiful Brains**  
Promoting Youth Literacy

Brooke, a **Top 10 finalists Teens in Action Award**,  
Miss America's Outstanding Teen 2018



## Mistress of Cermonies *Allison Farris*



### Miss District of Columbia 2018

Allison Farris is a software developer at Microsoft, where she creates and codes apps for U.S. Government Agencies. Growing up as a classical pianist, it was music that led her to technology. She received a bachelor of science degree in Management Information Systems and a master of science in Enterprise Integration at the University of Alabama.

Realizing she could blend her love of the arts with her passion as an advocate for women in technology brought her to compete in the Miss America program. Her personal journey, with poise and strength through a male-dominated field, immediately connects her to the young girls who participate in the DigiGirlz program nationally. She bridges the gap between right and left brain and opens up the field of technology for those who have never considered it, unveiling the opportunities within STEM fields by engaging in hands-on learning through interactive passion projects.

## *Princesses* 2019

**Princess Camp is the fastest growing mentoring program in the nation!**

This program is designed for girls, ages 5 to 12, who are looking to improve upon skills that promote self-confidence and poise and find mentoring from today's young teen leaders.

**Princess Camp Dates:** July 22-27, 2019

Location: Rosen Centre Hotel

For more info: [maoteen.org/princess-camp/](http://maoteen.org/princess-camp/)



**Sumyer Hamilton**  
Age 5



**Braelyn Jordan**  
Age 2

# Judges



**Natalia Medina Ahn**

Natalia Medina Ahn is an experienced criminal and civil litigator, and a proud wife, mother, and Latina! Formerly, a local and federal prosecutor here in the District of Columbia, Natalia prosecuted violent crime in the district and federal cyber crimes. Natalia now serves as an in-house attorney for neighboring school district, Montgomery County Public Schools. When she's not providing legal support to schools and administrators, Natalia loves spending time with her four children, Rocky, Vida, Alena, and Amalia. Inspired by her son's recent diagnosis, Natalia is passionate about raising Autism awareness and acceptance.



**Kendra Briggs, Head Judge**

Kendra Briggs is an experienced Attorney. She currently is employed by the Department of Justice handling civil rights violations. Outside of her professional career, Kendra currently serves as the Assistant Membership Chairman for Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Xi Omega Chapter. After work and volunteering, Kendra enjoys spending time with her husband and son.



**Javai Evans**

Javai Evans is a graduate of Howard University and a licensed mental health therapist. Originally from Clinton, Maryland, Javai has dedicated her spare time to the Washington Redskins as a cheerleader for the past four years. Through the organization she has been able to serve the community and mentor young girls through the art of dance and cheer. Javai enjoys reading, singing and traveling the globe.



**Omar D. Jones**

Mr. Omar D. Jones is a social service leader, advocate, public servant, effective communicator, entrepreneur and creative thinker. A 2009 Graduate of The Historical Grambling State University, Omar received a Bachelor's of Arts in Social Work and an Associates of Science in Criminal Justice. He pursued his graduate education at the University of Texas at Arlington, graduating with a dual degree Masters in Social Work and Criminal Justice/Criminology. Omar is a Licensed Graduate Social Worker in the District of Columbia. Presently, Omar is pursuing an advanced certificate in Forensic Social Work from the University of Maryland Baltimore.



**Todd Sloves**

Todd Sloves serves as Legislative Director for U.S. Representative Adriano Espaillat (D-NY). He previously worked as Legislative Director for former U.S. Representative Joseph Crowley (D-NY), the former Chairman of the House Democratic Caucus, and spent more than six years on his team. Todd handles a broad portfolio of policy issues, including labor, immigration, telecommunications and transportation. Todd has also served as Staff Assistant to Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT). Todd is also the former president of the LGBT Congressional Staff Association and served on the organization's board of directors for four years. An avid cook, voracious reader and proud Brooklynite, Todd received his B.A. from New York University and studied abroad at the Università degli Studi di Firenze in Florence, Italy. He is fluent in Italian and conversational in French and Russian.

# Auditors



**Nikki Akinyeye Holbrook**

Born and raised in Columbus, Ohio, Nikki moved to Washington D.C. to attend Howard University where she obtained a Bachelor's of Business Administration in Accounting, and subsequently, a Master's of Business Administration. She is a Certified Public Accountant and works as an auditor for the Federal Government as well as owner and operator of Capitol City Taxes LLC, which provides tax services and solutions for individuals and small business owners. As an active member of the accounting and auditing community, Nikki has served in numerous leadership roles with the National Association of Black Accountants. She also serves as a Quality Assurance Supervisor for the Internal Revenue Service's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program, where she oversees the delivery of free tax preparation and financial literacy services provided to low and moderate income individuals and families in the Washington Metropolitan area.



**Justin Thomas**

Justin Thomas is a native of Lansing, Michigan, but has called Hyattsville, MD home since graduating from Howard University with an MBA and BBA in Accounting. This is Justin's third year on the Audit Team for Miss Outstanding Teen.



**Dominique Charles**  
Judge's and Auditor's Chair

A native New Orleanian, Dominique has planted roots in Washington, D.C. after moving here to attend Howard University where she matriculated with both a Bachelor's of Business Administration in Accounting and a Master's of Business Administration.

As an experienced Accounting and Financial Services professional, she worked as an Auditor at the Global Audit Firm Ernst and Young, an Accountant at Inova Health Systems, and an Accountant at SiriusXM Satellite Radio. She currently is employed as a Consultant at BlackLine Systems. Outside of her professional career, Dominique currently serves as the Financial Secretary for Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Xi Omega Chapter, Fundraiser and Hostess for Extra-Ordinary Birthdays and Lead Adjudicator for the Miss America Organization's Miss District of Columbia's Outstanding Teen Competition.



**Kayla Warren**

Opening Number Choreographer  
Kayla Warren is currently pursuing a BFA in Musical Theatre from Howard University. Previous choreography credits include: Urinetown: The Musical, Cabaret, Avenue Q, Broadway on the Parkway, and The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee. Specific pageant credits include: Howard University's 2019-20 Miss Black and Gold Pageant and Howard University's 2019-20 Mr. and Ms. Residence Life Pageant.

## Scholastic Achievement Judges

**Alexis C. Logan**  
**Melissa Black**  
**Kyle Yeldell**

