

67th NATTUNAL TINALE

JUNE 27 - 29, 2024

Dear Family and Friends,

Welcome to the Distinguished Young Women family! For 67 years, we have welcomed young women to Mobile to participate in our National Finals. I know you must be so proud and excited about your participant's upcoming experience.

While you're in Mobile to support your participant, we hope you'll take advantage of the opportunity to meet others from across the country by taking part in a host of activities we're offering. Plus, we invite you to get to know the beautiful Gulf Coast community that serves as our home and the backdrop for National Finals. Make this a fabulous summer vacation for your family and friends!

This packet includes a schedule of the daily activities available to you along with Registration and Ticket order forms. Registration and TIcket Orders should be submitted by June 1st.

We have secured room blocks at the Holiday Inn Hotel/Mobile Downtown Historic District, headquarters for Family & Friends. This hotel is within walking distance of the Mobile Civic CenterTheater and are supporters of our program. You are encouraged to make your reservations early.

And keep up-to-date with the details of the program by periodically visiting the Distinguished Young Women website at www.DistinguishedYW.org/National-Finals. All this information will be posted to the website. And, watch your email for the latest news and updates!

Should you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me at 251.438.3621 or by email at Valerie@ Distinguished YW.org. We look forward to meeting you in June and celebrating with you the accomplishments of your Distinguished Young Woman!

Cordially, Valerie Mothershed Operations Director

# . Family & Friends Information

#### **HOST HOTEL**

Family & Friends will enjoy staying at the **Historic Downtown Holiday Inn.** The hotel is within short walking distance of the Mobile Civic Center Theater, the venue for the 67th National Finals, and all the shops and restaurants in downtown Mobile.

The room rate is \$129/night King; \$149/night double Queen for either a king or a double queen room. Reserve your room(s) by booking online at THIS LINK for 06.24-30 ONLY and THIS LINK FOR 06.26-30 OR by calling 251.694.0100 and requesting a room in the block. Rooms are limited, so book soon!

If the Holiday Inn is full, we also have a block of rooms at The Admiral hotel but Family & Friends Activities will be centered around the Holiday Inn. The Admiral's rate is \$159/night King; \$179/night double Queen and can be booked at THIS LINK or by calling 251-432-8000.

#### **FLIGHTS TO MOBILE**

When booking your flights to Mobile, check out the special discounts being offered to DYW guests from Delta, dependent on the flight. Applicable fare rules apply. Event travel window is June 22 – July 5, 2024. Thank you to our sponsor **Gant Travel Management** for making these possible!



Delta Meeting Code: NM3Q5

You may also call Delta Meeting Network® at 1.800.328.1111\* Monday—Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. (EST) and refer to the meeting code above.

\*Please note there is not a service fee for reservations booked and ticketed via the reservation 800 number.

# TRANSPORTATION FROM MOBILE REGIONAL AIRPORT

Check out all the transportation options available from the Mobile Regional Airport on their website: <a href="https://www.mobileairportauthority.com/mra/transportation">https://www.mobileairportauthority.com/mra/transportation</a>. This includes rental cars, taxis, Uber and Lyft.

#### REGISTRATION

All guests are required to register, at a cost of \$10 per guest. This gets you a badge which grants limited access to certain activities where the participants are present (i.e. tailgating after the programs). Any family member or friend may register for any of the daily packages as detailed in this packet. In order to make the necessary reservations for selected activities, please submit your forms by the deadline on June 1.

Registration / Meet & Greet on Wednesday, June 26 will be held at the Mobile Civic Center, Room 16 **from Noon - 2pm** prior to Orientation beginning at 2pm. Registration on Thursday, June 27 takes place in the **Family & Friends Hospitality Suite** at the Historic Downtown Holiday Inn from **9am - Noon.** 







# Family & Friends Schedule of Events

#### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26**

8:30 am 9:00am-1:00pm

Noon - 2:00pm

2:00 pm 3:00-4:00pm

4:30 pm

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm7:30 pm - 8:00 pm **Tour** of University of South Alabama Campus (optional)

**Tour** of Mobile Carnival Museum (open tour)

Registration / Meet and Greet at Mobile Civic Center Room 16

Orientation Meeting at the Mobile Civic Center, Room 16

**Tour** of Mobile Carnival Museum (open tour)

Grab & Go Pre-Show Dinner – Need a guick meal before show time? Pick up a delicious boxed dinner to go from the Holiday Inn lobby. This night's dinner is Nacho/Taco Bar from Taco Mama. (included with Wednesday package only)

**Community Night Performance** – Civic Center Theater

**Tailgate** — Civic Center Theater Parking Lot



9:00 am - Noon

8:00 am - 2:00 pm

5:30 pm

7:00 pm

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9:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Registration at Family & Friends Hospitality Room

- Holiday Inn

#### THURSDAY EXCURSION

- Bellingrath Gardens and Home
- USS Alabama and Battleship Park
- Lunch at Battleship Park (Foosackly's)

**Grab & Go Pre-Show Dinner** – Simple Greek at Holiday Inn

(included with Thursday excursion only)

**Ist Preliminary** – Civic CenterTheater

**Tailgate** – Civic Center Theater Parking Lot

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 28

7:30 am - 8:45 am

10:15 am - 3:00pm

• 5 Rivers Delta Center

• Delta Discovery boat tour & Apalachee Exhibit Hall Boxed Lunches served in Blakeley Hall (Naman's)

Mayor's Leadership Breakfast (ticketed event)

FRIDAY EXCURSION (limited to 100 people)

**Grab & Go Pre-Show Dinner** – Saucy Q's at Holiday Inn

(included with Friday excursion only)

**2nd Preliminary** – Civic CenterTheater

**Tailgate** – Civic Center Theater Parking Lot

#### **SATURDAY, JUNE 29**

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

9:00 pm - 9:30 pm

7:00 pm

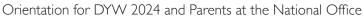
9:30 pm - 12:00 a.m.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 30** 

9:30 am

#### **State Specialties Party**

Civic Center Expo Hall (Participants arrive 11:45 am) 67th Annual National Finals - Civic Center Theater Host Family hosted parties (check with your Host Family)







# Family & Freiends Packages

Take full advantage of all Mobile and National Finals has to offer! Create a fabulous vacation while also cheering on your Distinguished Young Woman.

#### Please Note:

- Show tickets and Additional Ticketed Events (listed on next page)
   are not included in the cost of the package and must be ordered separately.
- All excursions must be registered for ahead of time. Entry to these excursions will not be for sale once you arrive in Mobile.
- The full 4-Day Package includes all of the daily packages below plus, the \$10 registration fee will be waived.



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26 - \$25 for the day

Tour campus of University of South Alabama (optional) -

\*all DYWs have a full-ride scholarship offer from USA (see website for details)

Mobile Carnival Museum Tour (optional) -

can visit anytime between 9am-1pm and 3-4pm

Orientation Meeting – important for family members to be present

**Grab & Go Dinner** – Nacho/Taco Bar from Taco Mama (pick up in Holiday Inn lobby)

**Community Night** – a one-hour performance at the Civic CenterTheater

featuring the state representatives; free admission

**Tailgate** – visit with your DYW and her Host Family (must be registered to attend)

# THURSDAY, JUNE 27 - \$95 for the day THURSDAY EXCURSION includes:

- Travel to destinations via air-conditioned motorcoach from Holiday Inn
- Tour of Bellingrath Gardens and Home
- Bus ride to USS Alabama and Battleship Park
- Tickets to USS Alabama (includes airplane hangar and submarine)
- Lunch at Battleship Park (Foosackly's)

**Grab & Go Dinner** – Simple Greek (pick up in Holiday Inn lobby)

**Tailgate** – visit with your DYW and her host family (must be registered to attend)

# FRIDAY, JUNE 28 - \$95 for the day FRIDAY EXCURSION (limited to 100 people) includes:

- Travel to destinations via air-conditioned motorcoach from Holiday Inn
- Trip to 5 Rivers Delta Center, *Delta Discovery* boat tour, Mobile-TenSaw Delta exhibits, Nature Center, and lunch included

**Grab & Go Dinner** – Saucy Q's BBQ (pick up in Holiday Inn lobby)

**Tailgate** – visit with your DYW and her host family (must be registered to attend)









#### ADDITIONAL TICKETED EVENTS

# FRIDAY, JUNE 28 - 7:30a m - \$35 each MAYOR'S LEADERSHIP BREAKF AST

The **Mayor's Leadership Breakfast** will be held at the Mobile Civic Center's Expo Hall at 7:30am. The state representatives will be in attendance and **parents will be seated with their daughter.** Tickets are available for \$35 per person.

# SATURD AY, JUNE 29 - 11:30a m-lpm - \$10 each STATE SPECIALITIES P ARTY

All states set up booths where they share a taste of their state. This is another opportunity for you to spend time with your DYW! And a "Not-to-be-Missed" annual tradition! The event will be held at the Mobile Civic Center's Expo Hall.



#### **NOT TO BE MISSED IN MOBILE!**

Learn all about the history of our home city at these local attractions, all within walking distance of our host hotel! Browse the **Mobile History Museum**'s extensive collection of historic objects that tell the story of Mobile.

Learn about the long-untold story of the nation's last known slave ship, the *Clotilda*, and the community that was created by the vessel's survivors and their descendants at the **Africatown Heritage House Museum**. The Exhibition covers the story of the *Clotilda* with a special focus on the 110 remarkable people at the heart of the story – their individuality, their perseverance, and the extraordinary community they established.

With numerous interactive exhibits, thought-provoking larger-than-life Giant Screen films, and fun, hands-on educational programming, the **Exploreum Science Center** aspires to increase science literacy among the people of south Alabama and the Gulf Coast region, residents and visitors alike. Great for kids!

Be sure to visit the **GulfQuest National Maritime Museum**. Their maritime-themed exhibits are housed on eight decks of a life-sized replica of a container ship, so come ready to explore and enjoy 90 interactive exhibits, simulators and displays.

Feeling hungry? Be sure to head to the original **Wintzell's Oyster House** at 605 Dauphin Street. The location of our long-time tradition, the Wintzell's Oyster Eating Contest, this local mainstay is also home to the freshest seafood on the Gulf Coast. PLUS check out the photos on their Wall of Fame for our 66 National Representatives.







#### **FAMILY & FRIENDS REGISTRATION**

**DEADLINE: JUNE 1, 2024** 

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# FAMILY AND FRIENDS TICKET ORDER FORM DEADLINE: JUNE 1, 2024

All performances for the 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Distinguished Young Women program will be held in the Mobile Civic Center Theater on the following dates:

Community NightWednesday, June 266:30 p.m.First PreliminaryThursday, June 277:00 p.m.Second PreliminaryFriday, June 287:00 p.m.67th National FinalsSaturday, June 297:00 p.m.

- Community Night on Wednesday, June 26 is a FREE event open to the general public. No tickets required.
- Family Front Orchestra Block Season Ticket (per person to all performances 6 maximum/immediate family)
- Downstairs Orchestra Season Ticket (per person to all performances-unlimited for all other family/friends)
- Season Ticket price is per person and will cover admission to all performances both Preliminaries and Finals.
- Make checks payable to Distinguished Young Women, OR Visa/MasterCard information must accompany your order to reserve seat(s). **Do not include the Family & Friends Registration payment on this form.**
- Your tickets will be available at the Family & Friends registration at the Holiday Inn Hotel. Those not picked up at the Holiday Inn will be held at **Will Call** beginning June 26. **Will Call** is open each evening at the Theater one hour prior to the performances.

NOTE: The Family block of tickets (downstairs front orchestra) is limited to immediate family. All other family and friends will be

• Please let us know of any special requirements for seating.

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

seated in the downstairs orchestra section. \_\_\_\_\_ State you are cheering for: \_\_\_\_\_ Email:\_\_\_\_ **SEASON TICKETS** Please reserve Front Orch. Block ticket(s) @ 77.00 each (6 max) Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ Orchestra Block ticket(s) @ 77.00 each **INDIVIDUAL NIGHT TICKETS** (if not purchasing season tickets) Thursday, June 27 \_\_\_\_\_@ 22.00 each First Preliminary Second Preliminary Friday, June 28 \_\_\_\_\_@ 22.00 each 67th National Finals Saturday, June 29 \_\_\_\_\_@ 33.00 each Ticket price includes local/state taxes. TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_\_ PAYMENT: ☐ Check ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Other Account #\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ CVC Code \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount to be Charged \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Name on card (please print): Address: Street City State





\$5 each
-ORFive for \$20

\*\*ORDERS DUE JUNE 5\*\*



Choose from buttons with a photo of the Distinguished Young Woman of your choice or select the Distinguished Young Women logo button to show your support for them all!

BUTTON TYPE  Distinguished Young Woman Lord Button (2.5 inches) (5.5	00 and OR Five f	or \$20 # of buttons	
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Family & Friends AND State/Local Volunteers: Photo buttons will be included with your registration packets.

Host Families: Photo buttons will be available at the Arrival Ceremony Wednesday, June 18.

States Club: Photo buttons will be included in your States Club packet.

**Girl Scouts:** Photo buttons will be available at the Arrival Ceremony on Wednesday, June 18 and at the Girl Scout event on Thursday, June 15. \*\*Any unclaimed photo buttons will be available for pick up at the Mobile Civic Center Theater June 26-29, 2024 beginning one hour prior to performances.

**ORDER DEADLINE IS JUNE 5, 2024** 



#### **GIFT OPTIONS FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS**

#### Purchase today for your State/Local Representative!

#### **ROCK THE BOAT BAG**



Our Rock the Boat Tote is crafted from 15 oz. cotton canvas with a secure zipper closure and convenient front pocket perfect for imprint. 20" W x 12" H x 7.5" D. Natural/black with black logo.

\_\_\_\_\_ @ Price \$30

Total \_\_\_\_\_

### LARGE CANVAS TRAVEL COSMETIC BAG



This durable canvas bag is made of 12-ounce cotton canvas material. The size is 11" X 7" X 3.5". It is a versatile pouch to organize all your essentials like toiletries, cosmetics, art supplies, tools, pencils and other personal items in your day bag or during traveling. Teal with white logo.

\_\_\_\_\_ @ Price \$15

Total \_\_\_\_\_

#### STAINLESS STEEL TRAVEL MUG 40 OZ



The 40 Oz. travel mug! Travel Mug is made of 18/8 SS liner with copper coating vacuum sealed can keep drinks hot for 12 hours and cold for 30 hours. leak-proof and spill-proof and comes with PP straw and handle for sipping your favorite Black with white logo.

\_\_\_\_\_ @ Price \$30

Total \_\_\_\_\_

### FLORY WATER BOTTLE DOUBLE POUCH



Premium dual pocket pouch is a perfect addition for your 40 oz. Stanley tumbler! Made of high-quality neoprene material to make it wear-resistant and shockproof. Smooth zippered pouch to hold your essentials, such as ID, money, keys and phone. Elastic band to use on different water bottles. Perfect for outdoor activities. 5.51" H x 3.93" W

\_\_\_\_\_\_ @ Price \$12

### TOTAL ORDER \$\_\_\_\_\_

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We will deliver the items to participants during their time in Mobile.

To order additional items or any questions, please contact Valerie @ Valerie@DistinguishedYW.org.

Please return orders to Distinguished Young Women Headquarters by June 1, 2024. 751 Government Street – Mobile, AL 36602 Ph. 251-438-3621 | Fax 251-431-0063 or email Valerie



#### ADDITIONAL MERCHANDISE ITEMS FOR PURCHASE

Order today for yourself or as a gift and pick up at Registration! Items will also be available for purchase at the Merchandise Table prior to the Shows in the lobby of the Theater!

24 OZ. SLIM FIT WATER BOTTLE W/FLIP STRAW LID



Price \$10

STAINLESS STEEL TRAVEL MUG - 40 OZ.



Price \$30

FLORY WATER BOTTLE
POUCH - DOUBLE POUCH
Attaches to both water bottle and
travel mug.



Price \$12

**BARREL FLEECE BLANKET** 

C HANDLE REVERSE UMBRELLA



Price \$25

HANGING TRAVEL TOILETRY BAG





ROCK THE BOAT TOTE BAG



Price \$30

Price \$20





You may place your order on the form following this page. All orders must be received by June I for processing.

Price \$25

Items will also be available at the Merchandise Booth at the Civic Center Theater prior to and following each night's show.

Price \$15



We are so excited to have your DYW in Mobile!
We hope our flowers and gifts will help make their stay even more enjoyable. Please let us know how we can help you!



Call us at 800-359-9489 to order any of these gift ideas!
You can also check out our website www.rosebudflowers.com

There will be dates announced where we will make a one stop delivery to where all of the contestants are practicing. There will be no delivery fee for these special delivery locations.

Prices do not include delivery (if applicable) or 10% sales tax



#### "Welcome to Mobile!"

Bright pink alstromeria lily bud vase with "Welcome to Mobile" moonpie attached and Mardi Gras Beads. \$17.95



A Large 18" "Love & Hugs" mylar balloon attached to bag of Hershey's kisses

\$18.95



### "Thinking of You"

18" mylar balloon with the slogan "Thinking of You" attached to an acrylic cup (with straw) filled with chips & healthy snacks.

\$35.95

## "You Are Special"

Single rose bud vase with "You Are Special" mylar balloon.

\$23.95

# Daily Specials!



# "We're Popping With Pride— Proud of You!"

Bag of popcorn in a popcorn box with an 18" "Proud of You!" mylar balloon.

\$21.95



#### "Stay Positive—We've Got This!"

Vase of three bright yellow sunflowers with an 18" "Stay Positive" mylar balloon. Show her that you're behind her all the way!

\$32.95

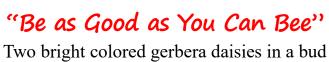


#### "You're The Best"

18" Mylar balloon attached to a bright color single rose bud vase arrangement and teddy bear. Your favorite girl will surely know she is the best!

\$43.95

Bear & Balloon Only—\$28.95



\$21.95



#### "Butterfly Kisses & Goodwill Wishes"

A cute 26" butterfly mylar attached to a bag of Hershey's Kisses and Hug candies.

\$29.95

#### "Smiling Star" Bouquet"

A bright yellow happy face mug filled with yellow and white daisies and an 18" happy face mylar balloon.

\$43.95

#### "Hope Your Day is Bright"

Sending happy thoughts to your DYW any day during their stay with an 18" mylar balloon attached to a bag of healthy snacks.

\$23.95

#### "Good Luck!"

Give her the support and encouragement she may need with a bright vase filled with Roses & stargazer lilies and a "Good Luck!" balloon.

\$39.95

#### "Distinguished Young Woman"

Show her how special she is with this keepsake vase with colorful mixed spring flowers.

\$34.95

#### "So Proud of You, Way to Go!"

"So Proud of You, Way to Go!" Balloon attached to a tumbler with straw.

Filled With Flowers: \$42.95 Filled With Candy: \$32.95

# Engraved Silver Items



#### 4x6 Photo Frame

Engraved "Distinguished Young Women"

\$50.95



Engraved "Distinguished Young Women"

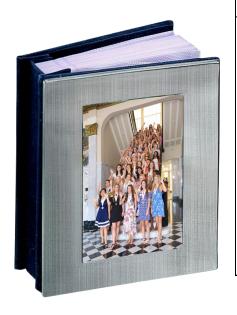
\$55.95



### Jewelry Box

Ornate Jewelry Box Engraved "Distinguished Young Women"

\$45.95



#### Photo Album

Photo Album with metal cover, engraved "Distinguished Young Women"

\$60.95

# Are you looking for a way to say thank you to your host family? Here are a few suggestions...



We can add a thank you Mylar balloon for just \$8.95 or if you need more ideas, we will be glad to assist you! Just call 1-800-359-9489!

# **Presentation Bouquets**

This year, we at Rose Bud Flowers & Gifts are doing something special for the final night performance! Presentation arm bouquets will be delivered to the theatre for you to pick up prior to the start of the program to give your DYW following the performance.

Table with flowers will be located in lobby of theater.

3 Roses	\$30.95
6 Roses	\$54.95
<b>Dozen Roses</b>	\$89.95
<b>Spring Flowers</b>	\$40.95 & up

Call The Rose Bud Flowers & Gifts at 1-800-359-9489 and we will take care of all of the details!!







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Two weeks worth of photos for only \$225!

Pre-order at order.dywphotos.com

Must order by June 14, 2024, after which the price increases to \$349. Includes high-resolution digital downloads only.









#### ADDITIONAL MERCHANDISE ITEMS FOR PURCHASE

Family & Friends	State/Local Volunteers
(please se	elect one)

#### MARK YOUR SELECTIONS BELOW

24 oz. Water Bottle @ \$10	Hanging Travel Toiletry Bag @ \$20				
40 oz. Stainless Travel Mug @ \$30	Barrel Fleece Blanket @ \$25				
Flory Water Bottle Double Pouch @ \$12	Rock the Boat Tote Bag @ \$30				
C Handle Reverse Umbrella @ \$25	Canvas Cosmetic Bag @ \$15				
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Items will be available for pickup at the registration of the category marked above.

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