



66th NATIONAL FINALS

JUNE 21 - 24, 2023

Dear Alumnae,

We are thrilled to invite you to Mobile this summer as we host our 66th National Finals for Distinguished Young Women! As you know, this is a one-of-a-kind experience for our participants and we are looking forward to being back in-person this June.

This year we have created a special alumnae itinerary to give all of our alums a way to connect with old friends, network and meet other past participants! While you're here in Mobile, we hope you'll take part in a host of activities we're offering. Plus, we invite you to get to know or revisit 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 a Registration form. Registration should be completed by the **June 1 deadline**. Also included is the National Finals ticket order form which includes admittance to the Preliminaries and Final Night.

We have secured room blocks at the **The Admiral hotel**, headquarters for Alumnae, and the **Holiday Inn Downtown**. These hotels are within walking distance of the Mobile Civic Center Theatre 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 334.596.8909 or by email at Norma@DistinguishedYW.org. We look forward to seeing you in June and welcoming you to Mobile for our 66th National Finals!

My very best,
Norma Powell
National Alumnae Director

HOST HOTEL

Alumnae will enjoy staying at the **The Admiral and the Historic Downtown Holiday Inn**. Both hotels are within short walking distance of the Mobile Civic Center Theater, the venue for the 66th National Finals, and all the shops and restaurants in downtown Mobile.

The Admiral room rate is \$139/night and can be booked at [THIS LINK](#) or by calling 251-432-8000. Alumnae registration and events will be at this hotel.

The Holiday Inn room rate is \$149/night for either a double queen or a king room. Reserve your room(s) by booking online at [THIS LINK](#) OR by calling 251.694.0100 and requesting a room in the DYW block.

FLIGHTS TO MOBILE

When booking your flights to Mobile, check out the discounts being offered to DYW guests from Delta** - **discounts of 2% up to 10% off applicable flights**. When booking online at www.delta.com/meetings, select "Book Your Flight" and enter the meeting code below in the box provided. Thank you to our sponsor Gant Travel Management for making these possible!



Delta Meeting Code: NY2BC

TRANSPORTATION FROM MOBILE REGIONAL AIRPORT

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

REGISTRATION

All alumnae are required to register, at a cost of \$10 per guest. This gets you a badge which grants access to several events (see schedule). Anyone traveling with an alumnae may pay for an additional ticketed but is not required to register. In order to make the necessary reservations for selected activities, please submit your forms by the **deadline on June 1**.

Check-in takes place in the **The Cove Room at The Admiral on Wednesday, June 21 from 10am-2pm and Thursday, June 22 from 3-5pm.**

**Delta offers discounts from 2% up to 10% off applicable fares when passengers fly to the event utilizing the Meeting Event Code referenced above. Meeting discounts are valid on Delta, and applicable Delta codeshare flights. Applicable restrictions and fare rules apply. Meeting travel validity June 7 – July 1, 2022. Book online or call Delta 800-328-1111.



ALUMNAE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

5:00 – 5:30 pm

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Registration – The Cove Room at The Admiral
Class of 2023 Meet & Greet *(Included with Registration)*

Meet the representatives before our first show!

East Exhibit Area, Mobile Civic Center

Community Night Performance

Civic Center Theatre



THURSDAY, JUNE 22

8:00 am – 2:00 pm

3:00 – 5:00 pm

5:00 pm

7:00 pm

THURSDAY EXCURSION

- Bellingrath Gardens and Home
- USS Alabama and Battleship Park
- Lunch at Battleship Park (Chicken Salad Chick)

Registration – The Cove Room at The Admiral

Grab & Go Pre-Show Dinner – Need a quick meal before show time? Enjoy a delicious boxed dinner from Simple Greek. Pick-up in Holiday Inn lobby.

1st Preliminary – Civic Center Theater

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

7:30 am - 8:45 am

9:15 am - 4:30 pm

5:00 pm

7:00 pm

Mayor's Leadership Breakfast (ticketed event)

FRIDAY EXCURSION

- Dauphin Island / Beach & Pool (seafood buffet included)

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

2nd Preliminary – Civic Center Theater



SATURDAY, JUNE 24

7:30 am – 10:00 am

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

7:00 pm

9:30 pm – 12:00 am

Alumnae Breakfast and Tour

Breakfast at Spot of Tea and Mardi Gras Museum

State Specialties Party – Civic Center Expo Hall

Visit each state's booth, enjoy a taste of their state and experience a mini-Mardi Gras parade with the Class of 2022

Alum Pre-show Party *(Included with Registration)*

The Cove Room at The Admiral – All alumnae from every level are invited to enjoy a reception and catch-up with friends

66th Annual National Finals

After Finals Party *(Included with Registration)*

Civic Center Expo Hall; light hors d'oeuvres and cash bar



ADDITIONAL TICKETED ITEMS

Please Note: Tickets to the individual performances need to be purchased separately on the included Ticket Form.

ADDITIONAL TICKETED EVENTS

THURSDAY, JUNE 22 - \$80 for the day / \$70 for kids (11 & under) BELLINGRATH & BATTLESHIP TOURS + LUNCH

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 (Chicken Salad Chick)
- Use DYW badge for discounts at many downtown attractions
(full list will be included in your packet at registration once you arrive in Mobile)

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 23 - 7:30 am - \$30 each MAYOR'S LEADERSHIP BREAKFAST

The **Mayor's Leadership Breakfast** will be held at the Mobile Civic Center's Expo Hall at 7:30 am. The state representatives will be in attendance and alumnae will have the opportunity to visit with them and each other. Tickets are available for \$30 per person and are limited to alumnae only, no guests.

FRIDAY, JUNE 23 - \$85 for the day DAY AT DAUPHIN ISLAND + LUNCH

FRIDAY EXCURSION includes:

- Travel to destinations via air-conditioned motorcoach from Holiday Inn
- Trip to Dauphin Island Beach & Pool, seafood buffet included

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 24 - \$35 each ALUMNAE BREAKFAST & Mardi Gras Museum

Enjoy breakfast at perennial favorite Spot of Tea with other alumnae – share memorabilia and memories and meet women from across our 66 years. Then join us for a tour of the Mobile Carnival Museum to learn about and celebrate one of Mobile's favorite traditions, Mardi Gras!

SATURDAY, JUNE 24 - 11:30am-1pm - \$10 each STATE SPECIALITIES PARTY

All states set up booths where they share a taste of their state. This is another opportunity for you to meet the DYWs! And a "Not-to-be-Missed" annual tradition!





DISTINGUISHED YOUNG WOMEN

SCHOLARSHIP | LEADERSHIP | TALENT

ALUMNAE TICKET ORDER FORM

DEADLINE: JUNE 1, 2023

Community Night
First Preliminary
Second Preliminary
State Specialties Party
66th National Finals

Wednesday, June 21
Thursday, June 22
Friday, June 23
Saturday, June 24
Saturday, June 24

6:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
11:30 a.m.
7:00 p.m.

____ Community Night @ \$5.00	Wednesday, June 21 @ 6:00 p.m.	\$ _____
____ First Preliminary @ \$16.50	Thursday, June 22 @ 7:00 p.m.	\$ _____
____ Second Preliminary @ \$16.50	Friday, June 23 @ 7:00 p.m.	\$ _____
____ State Specialties Party @ 10.00	Saturday, June 24 @ 11:30 a.m.	\$ _____
____ 66 th National Finals @ \$22.00	Saturday, June 24 @ 7:00 p.m.	\$ _____

Ticket price includes local/state taxes.

Total Due \$ _____

- Your check, payable to Distinguished Young Women, or Visa/MasterCard information must accompany your order form to reserve seats.
- Ticket(s) will be available at the Civic Center Theater WILL CALL on or after June 21, 2023.

Please complete this form and mail or fax to:

DYW Alumnae Tickets - 751 Government Street - Mobile, AL 36602
Fax: 251-431-0063 Phone 251-438-3621 Email: Valerie@DistinguishedYW.org

Name: _____

Payment Method: ☐ Check ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard

Account # _____ Exp. Date _____ CVC _____

Name on card (please print) _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP _____ Telephone (____) _____

Email _____



ALUMNAE

2023 ALUMNAE REGISTRATION

DEADLINE: JUNE 1, 2023

Name _____

**You will be the point of contact for everyone included on this registration form.*

Email _____ Cell Phone _____

Hotel in Mobile _____ Arrival Date _____ Time _____

DYW/AJM Participation Year & Program: _____

Additional Registrations: Spouse _____

Child Registrant #1 _____ Age? _____

Child Registrant #2 _____ Age? _____

Child Registrant #3 _____ Age? _____

Registration Only: \$10 | Includes name badge and entry to Alumnae Pre-Show Party and After Finals Party

Thursday Excursion to Bellingsrath & Battleship: \$80/adult, \$70/child | Includes bus, entry, lunch and dinner

Friday Mayor Leadership Breakfast: \$30/person (alumnae only, no guest) | Includes entry and breakfast

Friday Excursion to Dauphin Island: \$85/person | includes bus, entry, lunch and dinner

Saturday Alumnae Breakfast & Mardi Gras Museum: \$35/person | Includes breakfast

ORDER:

_____ # of Registrations - \$10	= \$ _____
_____ # of Thursday Excursion – Adult at \$80	= \$ _____
_____ # of Thursday Excursion – Child at \$70	= \$ _____
_____ # of Friday Mayor's Breakfast – \$30	= \$ _____
_____ # of Friday Excursion - \$85	= \$ _____
_____ # for Saturday Alumnae Breakfast & Museum– \$35	= \$ _____
_____ # of Alumnae Pre-Show Party attendees (for catering)	INCLUDED
_____ # of After Finals Party attendees (for catering)	INCLUDED

TOTAL DUE TODAY: \$ _____

MAIL: Make Check Payable to: **Distinguished Young Women**, 751 Government Street, Mobile, AL 36602

or EMAIL: Valerie@DistinguishedYW.org

or FAX: 251-431-0063

Payment Method: ☐ Check ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard

Account Number: _____ Exp Date: _____ CVC Code: _____

Name on Card: _____

ONLY FAMILY MEMBERS ON ONE FORM



STATE BUTTON

PHOTO BUTTONS

\$5 each
-OR-
Five for \$20

****ORDERS DUE JUNE 1****



LOGO BUTTON

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!

GROUP ☐ Family & Friends ☐ Host Family ☐ State/Local Vols ☐ States Club ☐ Girl Scouts ☐ Other: _____

BUTTON TYPE

☐ **Distinguished Young Women Logo Button** (3.5 inches) - \$5.00 each OR Five for \$20 # of buttons _____

☐ **Distinguished Young Women Photo Button** (3.5 inches) - \$5.00 each OR Five for \$20

Please indicate which states (do not abbreviate):

Name of State _____

of buttons _____

Name of State _____

of buttons _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Name: _____

Contact Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

PAYMENT: ☐ Check ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard Account # _____

Exp. Date _____ CVC Code _____ Total Amount to be Charged \$ _____

Name on card (please print): _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Telephone: (_____) _____ Cell: (_____) _____

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 14.

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 14 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 21-24, 2023 beginning one hour prior to performances.**

ORDER DEADLINE IS JUNE 1, 2023

Mail to: DYW, 751 Government Street, Mobile, AL 36602

Or Fax to: 251-431-0063. Or Email to: Valerie@DistinguishedYW.org



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2023 DYW NATIONAL FINALS

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