July 13-15, 2018

James H. Rainwater Conference Center \* 1 Meeting Place \* Valdosta, GA

This year's theme is "The Great Gatsby: Roaring Beauties"

Early Bird Specials available!! \*Mega Early Bird Special- ends January 1 (Save \$75) Super Early Bird Special- ends February 1 (Save \$50) \*Early Bird Special- ends May 1 (Save \$25)

The deadline to enter is July 1. A \$50 deposit reserves your spot!!

PAGEANT INFORMATION: Age groups are Baby (0-23 months), Teeny (2-3 yrs), Tiny (4-6 yrs), Little (7-9 yrs), Young (10-12 yrs), Junior (13-15 yrs), Teen (14-18 yrs), Miss (19-26 yrs), and Ms. (ladies ages 19-up—married, divorced, widowed, & moms as well as those not age eligible for the Miss group). Ages 0-15 and Ms. group contestants may reside in ANY state and must meet age requirements as of July 1, 2018. Ages 0-23 months and 2-3 will compete in Beauty and Fun Fashion for just \$89. Ages 4-6, 7-9, 10-12, and 13-15 will compete in Beauty, Fun Fashion, and Interview for just \$99. Teen contestants (Ages 14-18 as of January 1, 2019) and Miss contestants (Ages 19-27 as of January 1, 2019) will compete in Interview, Swimsuit (Miss) or Active Wear (Teen), and Evening Gown for just \$169. Teen and Miss contestants must reside, work, or attend school in Georgia. Ms. contestants (ages 19-up) will compete in Beauty, Fun Fashion, and Interview for just \$99. We offer a Sister Discounts of \$25 off of each entry fee. A \$50 deposit paid by July 1 will hold your spot in the pageant. The remaining balance can be paid at Registration on pageant day. We will crown 2 winners in each age group—including a GA South & GA North queen. To be eligible for Miss GA North title, simply pay an additional \$69 (for ages 0-15 & Ms. ages 19-up) OR \$99 (for Teen & Miss). The GA North title will go to the runner-up and will receive the same prizes as the GA South queen in each age group. Former Teen and Miss winners can compete but cannot win their previous title. Former younger queens can compete the year after they crown. With at least 50 contestants (Ages 0-15) by July 1, we will add Supreme Breakdowns for ages 0-3, 4-9, and 10-15. For the past 5 years we were able to award the Supreme titles for all of the age groups!! (Girls ages 13-15 can compete in the Junior or Teen group—depending on their age & eligibility preference to compete at Miss GA Teen USA). There will be Optional awards in each age group, including Photogenic (maybe glitz or natural), Best Dress, Best Fun Fashion, Best Hair, Best Smile, Best Eyes, and Most Beautiful. Interview Award will be presented to each age group winner in ages 4-15 and Ms. group. A People's Choice winner will be awarded in ages 0-15 and Teen/Miss/Ms. Each vote costs \$1. Each winner will receive a crown & sash. Overall Optional Awards will be presented to Ages 0-15 and Teen/Miss for Overall Photogenic, Overall Best Dress, and Overall Most Beautiful. Awards will also be presented for Best in Swimsuit & Active Wear, Best in Interview, and Miss Congeniality in the Teen and Miss groups.

OUR QUEENS: Baby Miss queens: Carmyn King & Penelope Harper; Teeny Miss queens: Brettley Peters & Dani Lynn Williams; Tiny Miss queens: Emma-Charles Townsend & Bella Hancock; Little Miss queens: Abbi Hancock & Amelia Hussong; Young Miss queens: Lexi Steedley & Kylin Miller; Junior Miss queens: DyAnna Hayes & Anna-Grace Myers; Overall queens: Kambree Barnes, Sarah Duncan, & Salee Breese; Teen queens: Savannah Miles (WINNER of 2018 Miss GA Teen USA!!) & Bryn Coleman (Top 15 at 2017 Miss GA Teen USA; Miss queens: Brittany Deaville (Top 15 at 2018 Miss GA USA) & McKenzie Blair-Griffith (Top 15 at 2018 Miss GA USA)

PRIZES: Every contestant in our pageant will receive a trophy, gift, t-shirt, and goody bag!! Optional winners receive a trophy or medallion. Overall Optional winners will receive a trophy and custom sash. People's Choice Award winner will receive a crown and custom sash. Each Age group will have Finalists (Top 10 or Top 5—depending on the number of contestants) who will receive a trophy. Runners-up will also receive a trophy. Each queen will receive a host of prizes—including a gorgeous rhinestone crown, custom rhinestone sash, rhinestone crown pin, beautiful trophy, jewelry, various special gifts, cash award throughout the year, and personal appearances. In addition, the Teen and Miss queens will receive their entry fee paid into the 2019 Miss GA USA & Miss GA Teen USA Pageant in November 2018—valued at over \$1125.00—a gift certificate from Michelle Meadows of Michelle's Formal Wear, as well as other wonderful prizes!! (Updated prizes will be listed on our facebook pages) We ask that every contestant bring 2 gifts (valued at \$5) for the new queens in your age group.

The winner of Miss GA Teen USA will advance to the national Miss Teen USA Pageant, and Miss GA USA will advance to the national Miss USA Pageant in hopes of becoming the ultimate Miss Universe. Go to missgeorgiausa.com for more information.

FRIDAY, JULY 13, 2018: Interviews for ages 4-15. During this time Registration will also be taking place. Contestants will receive their numbers, turn in their photogenic entries, turn in their two \$5 gifts for the new queens in your division, pay any remaining fees, purchase admission tickets, and buy People's Choice tickets. You can also meet our current queens. Please note the following are approximate times. (A confirmed schedule will be posted one week prior to the pageant): 4 pm Interview for ages 4-6; 4:45 pm Interviews for ages 7-9; 5:30 pm Interview for ages 10-12; 6:15 pm Interview for ages 13-15.

**SATURDAY, JULY 14, 2018**: The tentative schedule is as follows: 7 – 10 am Stage is Open for Practice for ages 0-15; 10 am Pageant & crowning for ages 4-9; 3:30 pm Pageant & crowning for ages 10-15. For ages 0-15 Beauty will be first, followed by Fun Fashion, & Crowning for each of the 3 breakdowns.

6 pm Interview for Teen; 7:30 pm Interview for Miss. During this time Teen & Miss Registration will also be taking place. Contestants will receive their numbers, turn in their photogenic entries, turn in their two \$5 gifts for the new queens in your division, pay any remaining fees, purchase admission tickets, and buy People's Choice tickets

**SUNDAY, JULY 15, 2018**: The tentative schedule is: 8 - 10 am are Rehearsals for Teen and Miss contestants—the girls will be learning the Opening Number and Swimsuit/Active Wear, & Gown walking patterns. 10 am are Interviews & Registration for Ms. contestants; 10 am – 1:45 pm Stage is Open for Practice for Teen/Miss/Ms. 2 pm is the Teen, Miss, & Ms. GA South Pageant, featuring the Opening Production number followed by Swimsuit/Active Wear competition, Evening Gown competition, On Stage Interview, and crowning. Ms. contestants will compete in Fun Fashion after the Teen/Miss Swimsuit competition, then Evening Gown (Beauty) after the Teen/Miss Gown competition. Crowning will be during the crowning of Teen/Miss. Please note these are approximate times. An exact time schedule will be posted one week prior to the pageant.

**TICKETS:** Pageant Admission Tickets can be purchased on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday at the venue. Admission Tickets for Saturday's pageants are \$20 for Ages 4-up (which allows you to watch all pageants on Saturday). Admission Tickets for Sunday's pageant is \$25 for Ages 4-up (which allows you to watch the Teen/Miss/Ms. pageant). Everyone (other than a pageant contestant) is required to purchase a ticket. You can purchase tickets for ALL pageants for \$40 (save \$5).

ATTIRE: For Beauty, Ages 0-15 and Ms. contestants should wear a dress appropriate for their age. Maybe long or short. The dress, hair, and make up are the choice of the contestant—maybe glitz or not. We suggest that you wear whatever makes YOU look YOUR best!! For Interview, ages 4-15 and Ms. can wear any outfit they would wear to church or school. For Fun Fashion, Ages 0-15 and Ms. Contestants (not in the Miss group) can wear ANY outfit of their choice that reflects your own personality & style—maybe "off the rack" or custom. Our theme is "The Great Gatsby, but your Fun Fashion outfit does not have to reflect our Roaring 1920's theme. Ideas include dresses, hi-lows, pants suit, shorts, swimsuit, costume, etc. We will provide "upbeat modeling music" for everyone. No custom music is allowed! This year we are limiting the amount of time on stage for contestants. Each contestant (ages 0-15 and Ms. contestants) is allowed 60 seconds for Beauty and 60 seconds on stage for Fun Fashion. Judges are at their own discretion to deduct points for going over time. The stage will be a Backwards T formation for Ages 0-15 and Ms. contestants. You are welcome to walk the stage however you choose.

Teen and Miss contestants should wear: Rehearsal outfit (sweats, jeans, etc. and bring heels); Interview outfit (maybe a dress, suit, or pants suit); Opening Production number (any cocktail dress—preferably white, gold, silver, or black—the style is your choice but may reflect "The Great Gatsby" theme if you like); Active Wear for Teen (any color sports top, workout pants, & tennis shoes) Swimsuit for Miss (maybe one or two piece—any color—with heels—we will provide colorful sarongs to be used during the swimsuit walk); and Evening Gown (any full-length dress).

JUDGING: The Miss GA South Pageant will be judged on the following basis: In Beauty, contestants in Ages 0-15 and Ms. will be scored in Facial Beauty (1-20 points), Poise/Personality (1-10 points), and Overall Appearance (1-10 points). In Fun Fashion, Ages 0-15 and Ms. will be scored in Stage Presence/Personality (1-10 points) and Overall Appearance (1-10 points). In Interview, Ages 4-15 will be a panel interview—and scored in Personality (1-10 points) and Overall Appearance (1-10 points). Interviews for ages 4-15 and Ms. contestants will be a fun 2-minute panel interview with questions based on bio. Teen and Miss contestants will be scored equally in Personal Interview (Communication Skills, Personality, Appearance, Overall Impression), Swimsuit/Active Wear (Physical Fitness, Stage Presence, Overall Impression), Evening Gown (Stage Presence, Style, Poise, Overall Impression), and On-Stage Interview (Personality, Potential to be Miss USA/Teen USA, Overall Impression). The Personal Interview for Teen and Miss will be a fun 2-minute panel interview with questions based on the contestant's bio. The On-Stage Interview with the Teen and Miss Finalists will be based on the contestant's bio and a random question submitted by the judges prior to the pageant. Scores and any comments from the judges will be mailed to all contestants within two weeks after the pageant.

**HOTEL**: The official hotel for the pageant is the Hampton inn of Valdosta located directly beside the convention center at 2 Meeting Place in Valdosta, GA. For reservations call (229)241-1234. There are lots of other hotels in Valdosta as well.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: For additional information about the pageant, you may call Darrell Williams at 912-381-7070. Email questions to <a href="mailto:missGAsouth@hotmail.com">missGAsouth@hotmail.com</a> or check us out as Darrell Williams (GA South) on facebook. Information will also be posted on our event page—Miss GA South & GA North Pageant—and on our business page—Miss GA South Pageant. Be sure to follow us on Instagram at #missgasouth.

Applications, bios, and entry fees should be mailed to: Darrell Williams, Miss GA South Pageant, P.O. Box 112, Fargo, GA 31631. Please make all checks/money orders payable to: Miss GA South. The deadline to enter is July 1. You can also PayPal your deposits and entry fees to <a href="maileometric">missGAsouth@hotmail.com</a>.

Pageant paperwork will be available at Michelle's Formal Wear in Adel or Lucy Lu's Boutique in Douglas. For other locations to obtain pageant paperwork, check out our facebook page. Hair and make-up vendors will also be available at the pageant. For a list of vendors, join us on facebook.

**DEPOSIT**: To join the pageant, please send a \$50 deposit, along with the application and bio. You can pay the remaining balance at the pageant. The deadline for deposits is July 1, 2018. Please note that door entries will NOT be accepted. Remember to get your applications and deposits in early...The first deposit received in each group is the last contestant in the line-up in that group. The last application/deposit received in each group is the first contestant in the line-up. To download the application log onto <a href="mailto:michellesformalwear.net">michellesformalwear.net</a>.

Baby, Teeny, Tiny, Little, Young, Junior, & Ms. Application and Bio

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#### Teen and Miss Application

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Contestant Signature	Date	
Parent/Guardian Signature (If under 18)	Date	

#### Teen and Miss Bio

Contestant's Name	
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Parent's/Guardian's Name(s)	
Sponsor(s)	
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