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National Miss Christmas



Selena Hernandez



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SHERRY'S CORNER



Our very first Nationals is just a little over 2 months away! Time has flown. I am so excited to see all my old friends and meet my new ones! I can't wait to see how our little Queen's have grown and what exciting things our older Queen's have accomplished this year.

As I do this very first newsletter my promise to you is to provide you and your family with a memory that will last a lifetime. My awesome National Staff and I are doing our very best to provide you with all the "Bells and Whistles", while doing our best to make it as affordable as possible for you.

I am very proud of our new National Hotel-The Grand Orlando Resort at Celebrations--soon to be the Grand Marriott Resort at Celebrations! I am so sure you will love this hotel as much as I do, that Dwight and I signed a two year contract (so they couldn't go up next year!)

Planning the 2019 Miss Celebrations USA Nationals has been a labor of love. My goal is for you and your family to feel the love our National Staff has put into every event from the time you walk into "Alice's Tea Party Registration" till you leave "Wonderland" to return to the real world.

I do realize that for those of you who are new to the "pageant world" some of this can be a bit overwhelming.

Remember, there are no stupid questions and we do not charge a thing to answer them! Email, or message me usually works best. I will do my best to get back to you as quickly as possible. Hugs until I can hug you myself, Sherry!

"Beauty by Action"

We strive to embody the words, "Beauty by Action." It is our goal to provide the environment and leadership so that our Queens grow in poise, confidence and self-esteem. Through giving back to their communities; donating their time, talents and energy. Our Queens will develop strong Leadership Skills and know the joy that comes from giving back! Miss Celebrations USA defines beauty by what our Directors and Queens put their minds, hands and hearts to.

Nationals is the Leadership Teams way to award these Queens for all their hard work throughout the year to help those less fortunate!

OUR PURPOSE

As part of our basic entry fee, our Celebrations contestants are required to bring a donation of at least 10 nonperishable food items for the local charity in that community. I have a passion for feeding hungry children. It literally breaks my heart to think of children going to bed hungry. However, we will, on occasion, work with other non-profit organizations. (Veterans groups, women's shelters, etc.) We help wherever we are needed.

Miss Celebrations USA is a two-tier pageant system. (No State Pageants!) This means that once you have a Miss Celebrations USA title you are qualified for Nationals 2019 (Your Basic Entry fee is paid).

Cutting out the traditional "State Pageant" allows for more Celebration Pageants at a local level. Giving us more opportunities to help more people and touch more lives. We call our local pageants "Mini State" pageants. This makes it possible for contestants and Queens to participate in more pageants, while spending less (you are not limited in the number of Celebration titles that you hold.) Additionally, this system allows us to provide our Queens and families with more parties, prizes and fun.



My name is Selena Hernandez, I'm from Laredo Texas and I'm 13 years old. My first pageant was when I was 10 years old. Before that, my life was busy doing Cheerleading and Dancing which I started doing when I was 5 years old. In 4th grade I started playing basketball in my school followed by soccer, track, cross-country and this year I played volleyball for the first time. I love participating in events where I could help my community and my school, that's why I'm also involved in my school clubs such as, Student Council, Year Book and One Act Play. I really enjoy everything I do and honestly I don't think I'll be able to choose between my Dance classes, sports or pageantry. Thanks to my determination I'm currently honored to represent my hometown as your 2018 South Texas Miss Celebrations USA Supreme Beauty Queen & your Miss Celebrations USA National Miss Christmas 2018.

Hello From Sherry

Hello to all our Miss Celebrations Queen's and their families. I would like to take a minute to thank everyone for all the love and concern I have received over the past month. The good news is I am getting stronger everyday. The problem was two fold. 1. I am a diabetic (I actually have been off and on all my life, most Lupus patients are, but mine finally manifested in a big way).

Thanks to Dr. Dawn Ruminski (who is the best Doctor in the whole world....well maybe tied for best because I live with one!) my sugar is under control. 2. MY ASTHMA (A doctors wife never listens to her husband. Dwight has been telling me for a year now that part of my problem was my blood oxygen level ! We'll after he strong armed me into using an inhaler again, I am feeling so much better...please don't ever tell him he was right...he is hard enough to live with now!) :)

SO, I AM BACK TO WORK FULL TIME...PLEASE FORGIVE ALL THE LATE NEWSLETTERS , NATIONAL QUEEN'S BOXES AND GENERAL COUNTDOWN TO NATIONALS FUN . I PROMISE to make it up to you ...in fact, if I drive you a little crazy, blame it on the Albuterol.

PARTIES!

NATIONAL QUEENS AND ROYAL AMBASSADORS PJ PARTY — No Charge

This party is for out-going National Queens and all Royal Ambassadors on will be on Wednesday Night.

ALICE'S TEA PARTY — Our official registration day is Thursday, February 14, 2019. —No Charge

We will have two registration sessions, one early, one late. Both will be Tea Parties!

MAD HATTER'S CELEBRATIONS CASH BASH AND COSTUME PARTY! Friday Night —Tickets required

LOST IN WONDERLAND — PJ party with Prizes and Dancing! Saturday Night — Tickets required

NEW NATIONAL QUEENS BRUNCH — Sunday Immediately following Crowning.

New National Queens will receive two free tickets. We will do our best to have more for other family members to purchase.

***2018-2019 NATIONALS Follow us down the rabbit hole for a weekend
"LOST IN WONDERLAND"***

Don't be Late for a VERY IMPORTANT DATE!

Nationals Confirmation NOW OPEN!

www.misscelebrationsusa.com/nationalconfirmation

CONFIRMATION ENDS **1/01/2019**

National Sponsorship Mandatory Ad

Deadline **2/1/2019**

Deadline to purchase the Interview Optional or Party tickets and they be guaranteed! **1/01/2019**

Final Deadline to be able to us our official Room Block at the Grand Orlando at Celebrations

1/10/2019

However, please remember we have already sold out once! When we sell out again, we are sold out.

www.misscelebrationsusa.com/nationalhotel





I love hosting the parties for the Queen's and their families! I believe in "going big or going home"! I will pull out all the stops to give you the best party experiences ever. Both the Mad Hatter's Cash Bash and the Lost in Wonderland Dance Party will be full of FOOD (buffet style, foods everyone likes and plenty of it) FUN, ENTERTAINMENT, and most importantly PRIZES!

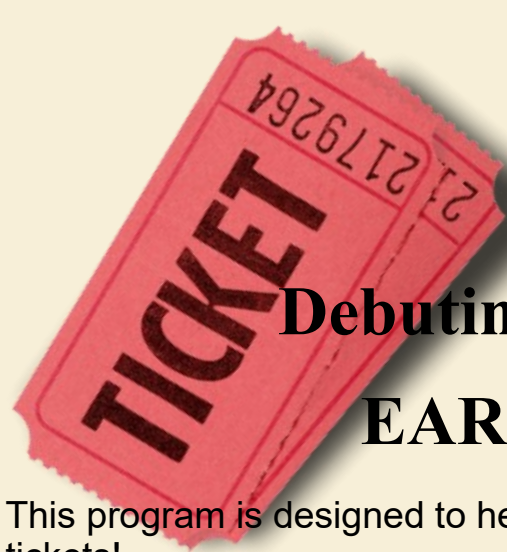
Parties are expensive. First of all, it's the food, it's where you eat the food and we are going to be eating in the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Marriott Resort in Celebrations, Florida which is right outside the Disney North Gate.

I want buffets.....they are more expensive! I don't want anyone to leave hungry. I want an ice cream buffet on Friday Night for dessert (thus the bibs).

Hotels have something event planners hate! It's call PLUS PLUS PLUS. That simply means that to the ridiculous price of their buffet they add 15% tip PLUS a 7.5 percent service charge (I thought a tip was a service charge) and 13.9 percent tax. Then they add a room set up fee of several hundreds of dollars every night! Good News! This year you can actually earn party tickets go here

<https://www.misscelebrationsusa.com/nationalsponsorship>





Debuting our NEW Ad program

EARN FREE TICKETS!!!

This program is designed to help you earn the National Cover Miss Title and free party tickets!

For the first time ever, Queens will be able to sale \$50 Business Card Ads.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE.....to be able to do this YOU MUST FOLLOW THE RULES:

1. Business must fill out the form on <https://www.misscelebrationsusa.com/nationalsponsorship>

YOU must submit the form along with a physical BUSINESS CARD to the National Office VIA The United States Postal Service. NO OTHER FORM WILL BE ACCEPTABLE.

2. THE DEADLINE for this program is February 1st. Ads of any type submitted after February 1st will not count towards the "Cover Miss" program nor will they count toward earning party tickets (see below).

The business card ads will appear in their own section of the program; thanking them for their support of the Miss Celebrations USA Queens and our mission of feeding the hungry!

3. ADS SUBMITTED AFTER THE FEBRUARY 1st DEADLINE WILL APPEAR IN AN INSERT ONLY.

4. NOW LET'S TALK FREE PARTY TICKETS!

For each \$300 in ad sales, you will receive ONE FREE ADULT PARTY TICKET. (\$200 in ad sales will earn you a CHILDREN'S TICKET.) So my first piece of advice is for you to increase your mandatory ad to \$300...So for the extra \$100 you will receive one full page plus a FREE ADULT TICKET!

But don't stop there.....the more ads you sell the more FREE PARTY TICKETS YOU GET! This includes the business card ads !!!

2018 National Toddler Miss Celebrations

USA Queen's Avie-Lou Soles



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Avie-Lou Cypress Soles is the daughter of Sammy and Jason Soles of Haines City, FL. She has beautiful blonde curly hair and bright blue eyes. She loves any and everything that involves water, especially when her dog "Boca" makes a big splash in the pool. She is quite the daredevil when it comes to driving her Barbie car, she is obsessed with Minnie & Mickey and can sing all of the songs. She loves playing hide and seek and being chased by her twin brother Hoyt. Her smile is so contagious and her personality will melt your heart. Lou Lou is always looking forward to meeting new people and making friendships that will last a lifetime. She has been very involved and busy this year, by collecting nonperishable items for the need, baking sweets for our first responders and she is continuing to help raise donations for Northridge Church "Operation Christmas Child". She is so blessed to be working with such an amazing program like Miss Celebrations USA who truly gives back to our communities. Avie-Lou Cypress Soles is so honored and blessed to be your 2018 National Toddler Miss Celebrations USA Queen.

Fun Lou Lou Facts

- When she was born she weighted 4lbs 14oz 17in long
- Premature baby born at 35 weeks
- She has a twin brother named Hoyt Herbert Soles
- She has competed and Won 6 pageants both National/State/Local
- She is a night owl and enjoys sleeping in the next day
- She is obsessed when it comes to brushing her teeth



Responsibilities of a Queen:

Being a Queen is a privilege! It comes with serious perks and serious responsibilities:

1. The most serious responsibility of a Miss Celebrations USA Queen is to help grow our program. The more Queens and Contestants we have, the more food we can provide to our food banks and rescue missions. It's that simple. You are a recruiter!
2. Queens have the responsibility to work closely with their Associate National Director to make appearances that will benefit both local pageants and the National Program. (Like riding in parades and making appearances at large events.)
3. Queens also have the responsibility to "Help" out at Mini-State Pageants whenever possible. Your help is always needed!
4. Maybe most important! You are the Queen that all little girls look up to. It is your responsibility to act, talk and dress the part. Most of all to be kind! Little ones believe you are truly their Queen.... Be that person!

www.misscelebrationsusa.com



We invite you to step through the looking glass for a weekend of fun, prizes, parties, and sisterhood.

Visit Alice for the Tea Party Check-In.

Follow the Mad Hatter to his costume party CASH BASH!!

Join the Cheshire Cat for the "Lost in Wonderland" pajama\dance party.

Spend a weekend with us down the rabbit hole for the Celebration of a lifetime.



National Hostess Search Is ON!!!

National Hostess is another title that is very important to our program. Nationals is about rewarding young ladies (of all ages) who have worked hard all year to help people in need in their local communities.

We will crown a New National Team. However, I want everyone who attends National to leave feeling like they have been to one big party.....designed just for them.

Our National Hostess helps me to achieve that goal. By collecting and donating "gifts and prizes" of all types throughout the year and bringing them to Nationals (or sending them to the National office all year long) she helps us to have parties like the "Mad Hatter's Ca\$h Ba\$h". If you are interested in this very important title you will need to keep tracking of the WHOLESALE VALUE of each item you are donating.

Again, this title will be judged by our panel (judges, Directors, Royal Ambassadors) on Quantity and Quality!

National Royal Miss Christmas Jessica Schreiber



Jessica Schreiber, National Royal Miss Christmas, has adopted a 10 year old girl to donate Christmas presents to. Jessica spent the day shopping and reflecting on how the presents at Christmas will make her smile. This little girl is currently in the Marble Falls Family Crisis Center trying to escape the dangers in her family. The Crisis Center is for battered and abused women and their families to escape the abuse and violence. She is now safe and will hopefully have a little better Christmas.





Why the name “Miss Celebrations USA”?

In the beginning, most of my pageant associates told me that Miss Celebrations was not “a pageant type” of name. However, it fit my vision perfectly.

I want every National Pageant to be a Celebration for each and every Queen! Miss Celebration USA National Pageants will first and foremost be about celebrating each queens accomplishments over the year...whether that is her becoming more outgoing and making new friends or whether it is the fact that she discovers the joy and self worth gained from helping someone in needor as she grows, it maybe that she establishes her own charity that speaks to her passion. I want each and every Queen to feel like Nationals is a Celebration just for her.

The parties are my way of giving them all enough “prizes” that by crowning they all feel like winners. It is also hard to be “mean” or to bully someone you have spent two nights partying with. The parties are a must, I promise they are worth every dime, and yes Dad and Brothers, there will be more goodies for you than ever before.

Big Hugs until I can Hug you for real! Love Sherry

Why Kathy Keever loves being a QUEEN!!!





Why
Lakelyn Fairley
loves
being
a
QUEEN!!!



**Why Gabby White
loves
being a QUEEN!!!**

Why Lily Harper Havard loves being a QUEEN!!!



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