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A MESSAGE FROM THE CEO Susan Jeske Irvine



On behalf of the Ms. America® Pageant, I would like to welcome the *Class of 2019* outstanding state and regional titleholders and thank them for joining us in this exciting event on board the historic Queen Mary.

The Ms. America® Pageant was founded in 1997 and was created to promote, honor and advance the status of women, celebrate their accomplishments, encourage involvement in community service and to use the "*Crown for a Purpose*" to make a difference. This year the Ms. America Pageant Inc. inherited 2 more prestigious trademarks: Miss International Beauty® and USA International® and we have already crowned winners in 2018 and 2019.

As Founder of the Ms. America Pageant Inc., I have the opportunity to meet and work with many of the incredible women who participate in our system every year. I have been able to watch our titleholders and contestants accomplish things that they only dreamed possible. It is undoubtedly true that each of these women inspire others to pursue their personal and professional goals by making an impact not only in their own communities but also around the world. As leaders and role models in their communities, our titleholders work hard to affect positive change on issues they care about. It is our mission to help provide women with opportunities to achieve success and truly change the world. It is my wish that each of them will leave with great memories, strong friendships and an enriching experience.

We would like to extend a sincere "*thank you*" to Brittany Wagner, MS. AMERICA® 2018, Kimberly Jones, MS. AMERICA INTERNATIONAL® 2018 and Jolyn Farber – MS. INTERNATIONAL™ 2018. Brittany, Kimberly and Jolyn are excellent role models for their peers and those aspiring to be the next MS. AMERICA®, MS. AMERICA® INTERNATIONAL, MS. AMERICA® ELITE and MS. INTERNATIONAL™. Their dedication and commitment to using the "*Crown for a Purpose*" where they volunteered hundreds of hours to various charities, has made these three national titleholders an inspiration to women everywhere. Congratulations to Brittany, Kimberly and Jolyn for receiving

the **PRESIDENTIAL GOLD AWARD** from the *President of the United States* for their volunteer service. We extend our warmest wishes to them as they begin the next chapter in their lives.

The Ms. America® Pageant would like to thank all the volunteers and sponsors whose efforts before, during and after the pageant made this event a reality and will remain a vital part of its success. Applause – appreciation – and much love is extended to the Judges and Kristine Watson, Ms. Asmi, Kelly Bennett, DeeDe Cringler, Kelly Allen, Kim Medlin, Ron Garrett, Mark Jeske, Daniel Pham, Scott Stewart, Stephanie Mills, Sunny Gill and my husband James Irvine. Thank you to our sponsors Alert the Globe, Episkinz, New Beginning Cosmetics, Apollo Printing, Claire's Collection, Cynthia Bui Collection, and the law firms Orrick.com and James Shlesinger.

Four women will become National Titleholders and for the next year they will hold the most coveted titles for women 26 years of age and up in the United States! As MS. AMERICA®, MS. AMERICA INTERNATIONAL®, MS. AMERICA® ELITE and MS. INTERNATIONAL™, their year can be filled with travel and opportunities where they will be able to advance humanitarian projects, meet notable, accomplished people and celebrities and use the "*Crown for a Purpose*" in order to make a difference. This is truly a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity and I look forward to witnessing them reap all the benefits as I did when I was MS. AMERICA® 1997.

With continued support, I will do my best to improve and expand the Ms. America® Pageant Inc. to continue to celebrate and "*Empower Women Across the Nation and Around the World!*"



Warmest Regards,

Susan

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A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR
Stephanie Foisy Mills

Welcome to the 2019 Ms. America® Pageant!



We are thrilled tonight to crown the next Ms. America®, Ms. America International®, Ms. America Elite and Ms. International™ 2019. There are 40 beautiful

and accomplished women from across the country vying for the coveted titles and the chance to make a difference in their personal causes. And with power of the crown, the sky is the limit!

I'd like to take this opportunity to recognize our outgoing titleholders, Brittany, Kimberly and Jolyn. Each of you have left your own mark, having used your title to its fullest extent. You all leave behind big heels for your successors to fill! I am so proud of each of you and wish you continued successes. Luckily there are no

good-byes, as you're forever now part of the Ms. America® Pageant Family.

Thank you to the staff, volunteers, production crew and our Founder and C.E.O. Susan Jeske Irvine, for all of your energy, dedication and countless hours spent making this growth opportunity available for women.

Lastly, congratulations to our contestants for representing your states and regions proudly through the volunteer service you have completed. The Ms. America® Class of 2019 has collectively earned the Presidential Volunteer Service Gold Award. Good luck to each of you and enjoy your moment to shine in the spotlight this evening.

Sincerely,

Dr. Stephanie Foisy Mills

Ms. America 2014-15

Director, Ms. America® Pageant Inc.



MS. AMERICA®
PAGEANT

2019

MS. AMERICA PROGRAM AGENDA

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OPENING PRODUCTION NUMBER
PARADE OF CONTESTANTS
INTRODUCTION OF HOSTS
MS. AMERICA® 2018 – Brittany Wagner
PRESIDENTIAL AWARD PRESENTATION
INTRODUCTION OF USA INTERNATIONAL® 2018 & 2019
INTRODUCTION OF MISS INTERNATIONAL BEAUTY® 2018 & 2019
PRESIDENTIAL AWARD PRESENTATION
SPORTSWEAR COMPETITION
INTRODUCTION OF JUDGES
MS. AMERICA® INTERNATIONAL 2018 – Kimberly Jones
PRESIDENTIAL AWARD PRESENTATION
EVENING GOWN COMPETITION
MS. INTERNATIONAL™ 2018 – Jolyn Farber
PRESIDENTIAL AWARD PRESENTATION
PRESIDENTIAL AWARD PRESENTATION – Daniel & Diana Pham
ANNOUNCEMENT OF FINALISTS
ON-STAGE QUESTION

INTERMISSION

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SPECIAL AWARDS
ANNOUNCEMENT OF MS. AMERICA® ELITE 2019
FAREWELL MS. INTERNATIONAL™ 2018 – Jolyn Farber
ANNOUNCEMENT OF MS. INTERNATIONAL 2019
FAREWELL MS. AMERICA® INTERNATIONAL 2018 – Kimberly Jones
ANNOUNCEMENT OF MS. AMERICA® INTERNATIONAL 2019
FAREWELL MS. AMERICA® 2018 – Brittany Wagner
ANNOUNCEMENT OF TOP 5 FINALISTS
FINAL LOOK AT THE FINALISTS
ANNOUNCEMENT OF RUNNER-UPS
ANNOUNCEMENT OF MS. AMERICA® 2019
ANNOUNCEMENT OF RUNNER-UPS

- On Stage Photo Session
- No one else permitted on stage during this time

2019

PRODUCTION STAFF & SPONSORS

2019 PRODUCTION STAFF

CEO – Susan Jeske
DIRECTOR – Stephanie Mills
STAFF – Mark Jeske
ADVISOR – James Irvine
STAFF – Dee Dee Cringer
LAWYER – James Shlesinger
DRESSING ROOM STAFF – Ms. Asmi
LIVESTREAMING – Ron G. Garrett
PUBLIC RELATIONS – Kelly Bennett
PRODUCTION – Skylighting Productions
OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER – Daniel Pham
EMCEE – Scott Stewart & Dr. Stephanie Mills
PROGRAM BOOK DESIGNER – Apollo Printing & Graphics

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Crystal Necklace, Crystal Bracelet, Gold Cuff Bracelet, Pagantry Magazine, Crystal Dangle Earrings, Gold Bangle with Crystals, Crystal and Purple Earrings, Cartier Inspired Nail Bracelet, New Beginnings Skin Care Set, Geometric Bendable Gold Bangle, Crystal Magnetic Screw Cuff Bracelet, Special Gift Collection by Ms. International 2018.



Scott Stewart is a host, actor and producer best known for the TV show What's Up Orange County. Scott has appeared in television shows such as Flavor of Love 3, The Singing Bee, Executive Decision and Oprah Winfrey's Stars of Tomorrow. Commercials include Big Lots, Mitsubishi and Cash 411.

His many hosting/emcee performances include The Academy of Country Music Association. Ms. America Pageant, Disneyland and Bob Hope's USO Show. Scott has interviewed hundreds of celebrities including Jennifer

Lopez, Carol Burnett, Martha Stewart, Tyra Banks and Debbie Reynolds. Scott got his start at the age of 12 on the TV show Quincy with Jack Klugman.



Dr. Stephanie Mills is a Doctor of Chiropractic and former Ms. America 2015. Stephanie has been in the pageant industry for almost thirty years as a contestant, choreographer, judge and director. As Miss New Hampshire 1995 Stephanie represented her state at the 75th anniversary Miss America Pageant in Atlantic City. Dr. Mills is a Presidential Scholar and Summa cum Laude graduate of Palmer College of Chiropractic and is the founder of Crossroads Chiropractic. Stephanie recently co-authored her first book, Adjust

Your Life: A Guide to Chiropractic.

Dr. Mills has been the host of a local television health talk show and currently hosts a radio show on WTPL 107.7 FM. Stephanie is "Mom" to two beautiful daughters, Brooke (17) and Emilee (14) who also have enjoyed many successes in pageantry.

SUSAN JESKE IRVINE

THE QUEEN BEHIND THE MS. AMERICA PAGEANT



PRESIDENTIAL AWARD

Susan Jeske Irvine has been involved in the pageant and entertainment industry for over 36 years and is currently the CEO of the Ms. America Pageant. She has traveled to 26 countries as a goodwill ambassador and Presidential envoy for the United States and has been a spokesperson for Fortune 500 Companies. An advocate for volunteerism she has received many awards and in 2004, she received the "Lifetime Achievement Award" from the President of the United States for the thousands of hours she has donated through the years to all kinds of causes and charities in the United States and world-wide.



She has been involved in pageantry since she was 17 years of age as a competitor, judge, pageant producer, director and owner. She has held many local, state, national and international pageant titles and in 1997 at the Luxor Hotel in Las Vegas representing Colorado, Susan bested 50 other contestants and was crowned MS. AMERICA® winning \$75,000 in cash and prizes. During her reign, Susan used her "Crown for a Purpose" and created the "Student's Against Violence" one-hour assembly program where she traveled to high schools across the nation speaking to students about non-violence in schools. For her program she received more than 30 Awards, 15 Keys to the City and Proclamations for her presentation, including a personal letter from the President of the United States. During her reign she was invited by The Knights Templar in the UK and was flown to Scotland where she was "Knighted" by Prince Michael at Sterling Castle for her numerous charity services throughout the world.



TRADEMARK PLAQUE

In 1999, Susan purchased the Ms. America Pageant from founder Richard Simon of Houston, Texas and received the registered federal trademark from the USPTO in Washington DC in February 2000. The mission of the pageant is to "Empower Women across the Nation and around the World." The titleholder is to use her "Crown for a Purpose" that

would make an impact on the world in a positive way.

Her world-wide pageant connections have enabled Susan to send contestants to International pageant competitions all over the world since the 1980's. These have included Miss International held in Japan, Miss World – UK, Miss Asia Pacific International – China, Miss All Nations – Thailand, Miss Progress International – Italy, Miss Tourism – Sri Lanka, Miss Globe International – Albania, Miss Banana Queen – Ecuador, Miss Intercontinental-Panama and Model of the World – Panama. She supported the Miss Earth Pageant from its debut by sending contestants to the pageant for the first 5 years. Currently Susan receives an invitation from the Government of Mexico to travel with a queen to Mazatlán for a week of events and parades, culture, history and ending with the Queen of the Pacific Pageant.

These connections were made after Susan moved to California in 1984 to live with Debbie Maffett, Miss America 1983 and Faye Smith who was the State Director for the Miss California USA Pageant. By the 3rd week of living in California she was chosen to model and perform in the Miss United Nations Goodwill Tour in Thailand. Thru invitations from the Government of different countries, she was invited to compete in pageants all over the world as a Goodwill Ambassador for the United States and was often invited to return and perform for various Charities and events for the country.

In an age before Email, Internet and the fax machine Susan was able to pick up the hard wired phone and use her title and reputation to access the people and put together various projects and accomplish her goals.

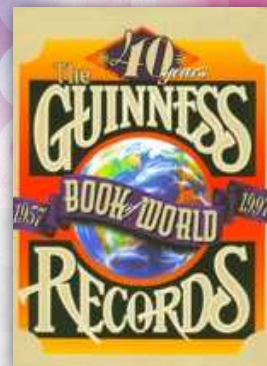


In 1992, Susan was invited by the Thai Arts and Cultural Committee in Thailand to organize a delegation of 12 National and International Beauty Queens to travel to Thailand for the Queens of Thailand's 60th Birthday Celebration. The delegation included Miss World, Miss USA, Miss International, Miss International USA, Miss Flower Queen, Miss All Nations, Star Search Model Winner, Miss California and Miss Teen USA. During their 2 week stay they made over 42 scheduled appearances, featured in 50 newspapers, 10 national TV shows and was on the cover of 3 magazines. The delegation raised \$92,000 for the Queens favorite charity – a poor children's hospital in Bangkok, Thailand. Susan served as a Presidential Envoy for Presidents Clinton and Reagan delivering personal birthday greetings from the two Presidents during a private meeting with Her Majesty Queen Sirikit.



A professional singer, Susan has performed at more than 1500 events before audiences that include 7 United States Presidents, Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, the Queen of Thailand, Opening of the Ronald Reagan Library, the STS 102 Space Shuttle Discovery Launch of March 2001, President George W. Bush Inauguration, Denver Broncos Televised Super Bowl Victory Party, LA Angels playoffs, several Prime Ministers and Ambassadors all over the world. In 1985, as Miss California American Beauty, she was invited to entertain the troops on a USO Tour to Turkey,

Italy, Greece and Spain. The USO troop was flown on C-130 planes to all the military bases and on several aircraft carriers including the ships the USS Saratoga, San Diego and Coronado.



GUINNESS BOOK OF WORLD RECORDS

In 1993 Susan, set the World Record, published in the Guinness Book of World Records for singing the National Anthem at the most events in a 24 hour period raising \$93,000 for children charities. Her world record was featured in 8 Guinness Book of World Records and to this day no one has been able to break her World Record although there have been 7 attempts.





A professional model and spokesperson she was invited twice on a 10 city tour in Mexico with reigning Miss USA and Miss Universe 1984 Mai Shanley and Yvonne Ryding as a model and spokesperson for Le Petit Jean Shoes. They traveled in a private jet to events and promotions for the Beverly Hills shoe line. The following year she was chosen as the new Spokesperson with a four year contract for Hyundai Motor America where she traveled to 14 cities per year making appearances at car shows and promotional events. In addition, Susan was also a spokesperson for Norelco, Mazak, Panasonic, Proctor & Gamble, True Elements Skin Care and many other companies. In the 1980's and 90's she appeared regularly on daytime Soap Operas "Days of our Lives," "Young and the Restless,"

"Bold and the Beautiful," and is seen in movies and television commercials.

In her career as an independent image, beauty and etiquette consultant, Susan has advised corporate executives, political and community leaders. She has written for newspapers and magazines as a columnist, and appeared on radio and television. Known as "The Queen Maker" Susan is acclaimed as one of the best and most sought after pageant coaches in the world and has worked with many girls who have gone on to win many state, national and international beauty titles. A licensed Esthetician and pioneer for Safe Cosmetics, she campaigned for 3 years and helped introduce the Personal Care Products Safety Act of 2015 which asks for full ingredient

disclosure for professional salon products and web-based sales of cosmetic products and directing the FDA to assess a safety of a minimum of 5 cosmetic chemicals a year. Currently the bill is being introduced to the Senate by Senator Feinstein and Susan Collins.

Other Awards Have Included: "Governor and First Lady Award" from California State Governor, "Woman of the Year Award" from the Leukemia Society, "Commanding Generals Award" from the U.S. Marine Corp, "Congressional Community Service Award" from the California Legislature Assembly Resolution, "Constellation Patriot Award" from the National Flag Foundation, "Priority One Award" from Kiwanis International and "Ambassador Award" from Guard A Heart Foundation.



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41 WOMEN WILL COMPETE FOR THE MS. AMERICA CROWN ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2019



Ms. America 2018, Contestants on Stage.

The Ms. America® Pageant announced today that 41 Contestants from all over the United States will be competing for the coveted title of Ms. America® on Saturday, August 24, 2019 at the historic Queen Mary in Long Beach, California.

The Ms. America® Pageant is for women 26 years of age and up who are single, divorced, married, widowed, with or without children. The pageant is based on four areas of competition: Evening Gown, Interview, Sportswear and Finalist On-Stage Question that are each worth 25% of their total score.

Contestants are to have a Platform or Cause that they believe in and would like to use their title and "crown for a purpose" to make a difference. This

year the Contestants and National Titleholders have made cumulatively over 700 documented appearances with over 3000 volunteer service hours. Each contestant has earned and the prestigious Class of 2019 Gold Award from the Presidential Volunteer Service.

Optional Titles awarded at this year's pageant will be Ms. America International® 2019 for women 40 years of age and up, Ms. America Elite 2019 for women 50 years of age and up and Ms. International™ 2019 which is the "Judges and People's Choice" Award. Last year the pageant awarded \$12,200.00 cash prize to the People's Choice Award winner Jolyn Farber and the pageant expects to award \$5,000.00 or more this year.

To vote for your favorite contestant go to the pageant website.

The pageant is sold-out but free Livestreaming of the pageant will be on www.AlertTheGlobe.com at 7:30 pm PST. Hosts for this year's pageant is Stephanie Mills-Ms. America 2014-15 and Scott Stewart who is the host and producer of the TV show "What's Up Orange County" that airs on KDOC, Time Warner and Cox Communication.

Sponsors for the Ms. America® Pageant are Alert the Globe, Episkinz, New Beginnings Cosmetics, Cynthia Bui Collection, Claire's Collection, Martinizing Dry Cleaning and Apollo Printing.

Reigning Titleholders:

Ms. America® 2018 is Brittany Wagner, from Wisconsin – she has made over 100 appearances during her reign. Ms. America International® 2018 is Kimberly Jones, Scottsdale, AZ and Ms. International™ 2018 is Jolyn Farber, from New York. Their year has been filled with making appearances for various charities, grand openings, and red-carpet events which garnered them worldwide media attention.

CEO of the pageant is Susan Jeske Irvine from Orange County, CA. Susan's background includes over 20 years in the beauty industry and was crowned Ms. America® 1997 at the Luxor Hotel in Las Vegas besting 50 other contestants. Her platform was "Students Against Violence" and she made over 150 presentations to

schools across the country. Susan is also known for holding the Guinness Book of World Record for singing the National Anthem at the most events in a 24-hour period and has sung the National Anthem for 7 United States Presidents. She received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the President of the United States for her volunteer service. Website about Susan Jeske Irvine: www.SusanJeske.com.

About Ms. America® Pageant Inc. The Ms. America® Pageant is a California Corporation that currently owns and runs the Ms. International™, Ms. America®, Ms. America® International, Ms. America® Elite, Miss International Beauty and USA International beauty contests. CEO of the Ms. America® Pageant Inc. is Susan Jeske Irvine from Orange County, CA.

Ms. America®, Miss International Beauty® and USA International® are registered federal trademark with the USPTO in Washington DC. For more information, go to www.MsAmericaPageant.com, www.MsInternationalPageant.com, www.MissInternationalBeauty.com and USAIInternationalPageant.com Connect with the Ms. America® Pageant on Facebook: www.Facebook.com/MsAmericaPageant.

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Susan Jeske Irvine and James Irvine (center) on stage with 2018 Ms. America Queens.

Our National Title Holders



**Ms. International
2018**

**JOLYN
FARBER**



**Ms. America
2018**

**BRITTANY
WAGNER**



**Ms. America
International
2018**

**KIM
JONES**

Brittany Wagner

Ms. America® 2018 Appearances



Brittany Wagner Ms. America® 2018



**What an amazing year this has been! 19 years has led to this pinnacle! When I started pageants at 11 years old, I had no idea that one day I would be Ms. America. My dream to become Ms. America all started when I hosted this pageant at 18 years old. From the moment I saw the incredible women and all that they stood for, I knew I wanted that to be my future! I'm so grateful that my journey in pageants brought me to ultimately winning a National title! As soon as I won I hit the ground running. I already had news interviews and diabetes events planned. I knew how fast the year would go and didn't want to leave any stone unturned.*

**My main purpose as Ms. America was to advocate for the America Diabetes Association, in honor of my father Randy, who lost his battle to Type 1 Diabetes. I became a spokesperson for the ADA in 2010 and have now championed from the West Coast to the Midwest. It was important to me this year to educate, create awareness and share my story reaching as many as possible. I was proud to partner with the midwest chapter of the ADA, the advocacy committee, as well as Marshfield Clinic and Ascension St. Marys. I hope that my passion guided others to prioritize their health, increase family support, resulting in saved lives. Together we can STOP Diabetes!*

**My favorite aspect of being a titleholder is getting involved in the community. It's extremely vital to me, to be a working queen that is active and present where I live. My community in Northern Wisconsin took me in whole heartedly. I was able to volunteer and participate in countless events monthly, keeping my schedule packed. The Wisconsinites say that they are thankful I brought light to the Midwest and made a mark in small and unknown towns. I also was able to travel to multiple states, as well as out of the country during my reign. Some of my favorite or most memorable appearances were; speaking at Ignite High Desert and reconnecting with my fathers doctor, the Breast Cancer Snowmobile Ride, the Wausau Silver Pageant, hosting Miss Wisconsin, all of the blizzarding holiday parades, tv segments and any of my diabetes related events, like the Tour De Cure! I have proudly accomplished 150 appearances throughout my reign!*

**I couldn't have done any of this without my strong support system. My family has been my rock all the way. Thank you to my fiancé, Tyler, for embracing the pageant significant other role, for being patient and understanding..and for proposing during this special year.*

I love you, my Mr. America! Thank you to my mom, Candace, for being my foundation, encouraging me, helping me and always believing in me, I love you! Thank you to my Step Dad Maarten, Jenna, Jake and Jonnie for always being my fan club and believing in any of my dreams. Thank you to Penny, my future mother in law, and the Francois family, for helping lead me into a successful year in Wisconsin, and for being a part of my reign this year. Thank you to my Director, Susan Jeske and the Ms. America Pageant for providing this wonderful opportunity for myself and other women to have a voice, a platform and a purpose. Thank you to my coaches, Shalyn and Kara with Crowning Moments, for always guiding and helping me reach my greatest potential! Thank you my sponsors, Desert Castle Realty, Hesperia Chamber of Commerce, Park Lane Jewelry and Claires Collection.

**Being Ms. America this year has been so memorable! I have cherished every moment from preparing to compete, winning, attending appearances, watching my sister queens blossom, advocating for my platform and fulfilling a dream of mine. To my sister queens- Kim, Ms. America International, thank you for the thoughtful gifts and for supporting and encouraging my reign. I've enjoyed watching your year as an advocate for Brain Injury and many other great causes. Jolyn, Ms. International, it's been a pleasure watching you travel internationally, making a mark throughout the world. You have been a great role model and I appreciate your generosity!*

**I am forever grateful for the love and support of everyone that had an impact on my year, thank you for believing in me and supporting me! I have absolutely loved wearing my Ms. America crown and sash with pride and I hope that I made you all proud. I give all the glory to God for blessing me with this life and this role. Signing off from one of the most incredible years of my life.*

It has been my honor to represent America this year!

Brittany Wagner, Ms. America® 2018



Brittany Wagner Ms. America® 2018

Over 140 Appearances

July 10, 2018: The Lakeland Times featured Article, WI
 July 4, 2018: 4th of July Parade, Minocqua, Wisconsin
 July 2, 2018: Renew Magazine Cover Model and featured Article
 June 29, 2019: Featured in The Lakeland Times, Published Article, WI
 June 24, 2019: Strawberry Festival Emcee and Guest, Cedarhurst, WI
 June 21, 2019: Tee off Against Breast Cancer Golf Tournament Fundraiser, WI
 June 16, 2019: Oneida County Fair Fundraiser, Rhinelander, WI
 June 16, 2018: Paws on the Run 5K Humane Society Fundraiser, WI
 June 3, 2018: Photoshoot with Sponsor Lisa B. Artistry, CA
 May 29, 2018: Channel 7 News, WISN TV 7 Interview, Prevent T2 Marshfield Clinic
 May 28, 2018: VFW Memorial Day Ceremony, Freese Cemetery
 May 25, 2018: JDRF Diabetes Walk, AWW Elementary and Middle School, WI
 May 19, 2018: Oneida County Humane Society for Ball Fundraiser, Wisconsin
 May 19, 2018: Girls on the Run 5K Emcee, Wisconsin
 May 12, 2018: Red Bull 400 Race, Ironwood, Michigan
 May 10, 2018: International Fitness Fashion Magazine Published Article
 May 9, 2018: ADA Advocated and Guest Speaker at Marshfield Clinic Prevent Type 2 Workshop, Wisconsin
 May 6, 2018: Featured Article in International Fitness Magazine
 May 5, 2018: Color Runathon 3A5K benefitting youth of Minocqua, WI
 April 23, 2018: Daily Press- Published Article, California
 April 21, 2018: Walmart Wellness Day, ADA Advocate
 April 21, 2018: Guest Speaker, Marshfield Clinic Breast Cancer Event
 April 20, 2018: Judge for Miss Wisconsin United States Runway Competition
 April 19, 2018: Up North at 4 On Air Interview, NewsWatch 12
 April 15, 2018: Desert News Post- Published Article, California
 April 2, 2018: Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, Printed Edition of Article
 April 1st, 2018: NewsWatch 12 WJFW, TV Interview, Rhinelander, Wisconsin
 April, 2018: Senior News, Published Article, California
 March 31, 2018: Easter Egg Hunt & Celebration, Nokomis Fire Department, Tomahawk, Wisconsin
 March 30, 2018: Mission Viejo News- Magazine Cover
 March 30, 2018: The Newport News- Magazine Cover
 March 30, 2018: Ladera Ranch News- Magazine Cover
 March 30, 2018: Online article in the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
 March 27, 2018: Diabetes Alert Day- Awareness Video
 March 23, 2018: Lakeland Times Published Article
 March 16, 2018: Gave speech at the Professional Diabetes Education Conference and Advocated at the American Diabetes Association booth, Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin
 March 16, 2018: IBS News, The Barber- Published Article
 March 15, 2018- 9 WAFF- Published Article
 March 15, 2018- The CW, WBCB- Published Article
 March 15, 2018- Fox 6 News, WBRC- Published Article
 March 15, 2018- NBC 29.com- Published Article
 March 15, 2018- KFTVE the HomeTeam, Hawaii- Published Article
 March 15, 2018- Star Tribune- Published Article
 March 15, 2018- KMIR- Published Article
 March 15, 2018- Press Telegram, Long Beach, CA- Published Article
 March, 2018- Pittsburg Post Gazette- Published Article
 March 15, 2018- 100.7 KFM San Diego- Published Article
 March 15, 2018- CBS8.com- Published Article
 March 15, 2018- FOX 12 Oregon- Published Article
 March 15, 2018- Hawaii News Now- Published Article
 March 15, 2018- AM 760 Talk & Breaking News- Published Article
 March 15, 2018- Tuscon News- Published Article
 March 15, 2018- International Business Times- Published Article
 March 15, 2018- PWEB.com- Published Article
 March 15, 2018- Interview with the Lakeland Times, Minocqua, Wisconsin
 March 11, 2018- Official photoshoot with Pham Photography Group in Long Beach, CA
 March 10, 2018- Official Interview with Scott Stewart for What's Up Orange County at the Queen Mary in Long Beach, CA
 March 10, 2018- Crowned Ms. America 2018 at the Queen Mary in Long Beach, CA

November 29, 2018: Host/Emcee, Wine, Winter & Women, Lakeland Food Pantry Fundraiser
 November 29, 2018: Educated 13 MHI School Assemblies on Diabetes Awareness Month
 November 27, 2018: Lakeland Times featured Article for Thanksgiving Turkey Trot 5K
 November 26, 2018: Spin & Gum Interviews on NewsWatch 12 WJFW for Diabetes
 November 26, 2018: Hosted Booth at Marshfield Clinic for Diabetes Awareness Month, WI
 November 23, 2018: Featured Article in Lakeland Times for Diabetes Awareness Month
 November 22, 2018: Host/Emcee for Turkey Trot 5K, WI
 November 21, 2018: Appeared in the Appleton Christmas Parade, WI
 November 14, 2018: Speaker/Guest, ADA Champions Celebration, Madison, WI
 November 12, 2018: Speaker/Guest at Lakeland Union High School Veterans Event, WI
 November 10, 2018: Guest at Honor Marine Corps Birthday Celebration, WI
 November 8, 2018: Featured Article Interview on Diabetes Mine News for Diabetes Month
 October 20, 2018: Food for Kids Food Packaging and Distribution, WI
 October 11, 2018: Marshfield Clinic Breast Cancer Awareness Event, WI
 September 29, 2018: Featured on NewsWatch 12 WJFW, WI
 September 29, 2018: Judges Host at Beal's Home, Minocqua Wisconsin
 September 27, 2018: Published Article in Your Daily Globe, Ironwood, Michigan
 September 26, 2018: Featured on Historic Ironwood Website, Michigan
 September 26, 2018: Web Article featured by City of Ironwood, Michigan
 September 26, 2018: Cole's Foundation, Make a Difference Guest Speaker, Michigan
 September 25, 2019: Featured Article in Your Daily Globe, Michigan
 September 22, 2018: American Diabetes Association- Run Walk Roar 5K Fundraiser, WI Dells
 August 25, 2018: Guest at Milwaukee Brewers Game, WI
 August 25, 2018: Guest Host at Cedarburg Golden Bulldog 50 Years Reunion, WI
 August 20, 2018: Award Presenter at Marshfield Lions Club Car Show & Fundraiser
 August 6, 2018: Featured on NewsWatch 12 WJFW, WI
 August 5, 2018: Host and Emcee of the Oneida County Fair Talent Show, WI
 August 4, 2018: Judge at Oneida County Fair Kilt Contest and Autograph Session, WI
 August 2, 2018: Guest Speaker at the Oneida County Fair Opening Procession and Ribbon Cutting, WI
 July 18, 2018: Marshfield Clinic Prevent T2 Guest Speaker, WI
 July 14, 2018: ADA Tour De Cure, Milwaukee, WI
 July 10, 2018: Pike's Peak or Bust Rodeo Parade, Colorado Springs, CO

July 8, 2019: Keynote Speaker at P.E.O. Luncheon, Minocqua, WI
 July 4, 2019: Rhinelander 4th of July Parade, Oneida County Fair Float
 June 22, 2019: YMCA 10a5k Fundraiser, Rhinelander
 June 20, 2019: Breast Cancer Golf Tournament and Fundraiser
 June 17, 2019: ADA Speaker at Marshfield Clinic's Prevent T2 Class, Minocqua
 June 15, 2019: Paws on the Run 5k Minocqua, WI
 June 11, 2019: Feature in Ascension St. Mary's Newsletter, Rhinelander
 June 10, 2019: ADA Speaker at Ascension St. Mary's Prevent T2 Class, Rhinelander
 May 18th, 2019: Guest Speaker at Breast Cancer Women's Day of Caring, Marshfield Clinic
 May 18th, 2019: Girls on the Run 5K, Minocqua, WI
 May 11, 2019: Special Olympics Fundraiser 5k and Harley Ride, Marathon City
 April 26, 2019: Guest Speaker at Ignite High Desert, CA
 April 15, 2019: Guest Speaker at Eagle River Rotary Club for Diabetes
 April 12, 2019: Guest Speaker at Eagle River Lions Club Diabetes Awareness
 April 11, 2019: Presenter at YMCA Teen Character Awards, Rhinelander
 April 6, 2019: Hosted Miss Wisconsin United States Pageant, Kenosha
 April 4, 2019: Mountain Terrace Senior Living Veterans Breakfast, Wausau
 March 23, 2019: Featured Article in River News for Reading Day, Rhinelander
 March 20, 2019: Rhinelander Library Reading Day for Children
 March 15, 2019: Artistart Haiti Fundraiser and Awareness, Rhinelander
 March 12, 2019: Lions Club Diabetes Awareness Day, WI
 March 7, 2019: Up North at 4 WJFW News Interview, WI
 March 4, 2019: Merrill Ice Druggers Awards Banquet, WI
 February 28, 2019: Speaker at Prevent Type 2 Diabetes Program at Ascension St. Marys
 February 24, 2019: Artistart Nouman Cinema Gala Fundraiser for Oscars
 February 23, 2019: Celebrity Guest & Speaker at Wausau Area Silver Pageant, WI
 February 23, 2019: Minocqua Youth Gun Banquet Fundraiser, WI
 February 16, 2019: Celebrity Guest at YMCA Father Daughter Dance, Rhinelander, WI
 February 19, 2019: Guest Speaker at the Boys & Girls Scouts All Troop Meeting, Merrill, WI
 February 13, 2019: Artistart School District of Rhinelander Art Exhibit
 February 8, 2019: Northern Alliance for Temporary Housing Fundraiser for the homeless, WI
 January 18, 2019: Cruise for a Cure, Breast Cancer Snowmobile Ride
 January 22, 2019: Volunteer Fair, Rhinelander, WI
 January 21, 2019: World Championship Snowmobile Derby, Eagle River
 January 16, 2019: Up North at 4 WJFW Channel 12 News Segment for Volunteer Fair
 January 7, 2019: Guest Speaker at Marshfield Clinic's Prevent T2 Diabetes Class
 January 6, 2019: '2018 Year in Review' Lakeland Times Featured Article, WI
 December 21, 2018: Guest at Lights of the Northwoods Event with Santa, WI
 December 14, 2018: Official Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Lights of the Northwoods, WI
 December 14, 2018: Channel 12 WJFW News Segment at 5pm Feature
 December 14, 2018: Up North at 4 News Segment on Channel 12 WJFW, WI
 December 8, 2018: Nominated for Best Ms Queen 2018 for Beauty It's Everywhere Awards
 December 1, 2018: Rhinelander Christmas Parade, WI

Brittany Wagner Ms. America® 2018 Appearances



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When I was named Ms. International™ 2018, I had no idea of the journey I would be embarking upon. And I had no idea the impact this experience would have on my life. I entered this pageant spontaneously and I was shocked when I was named Ms. New York America. ca. Little did I know that this was just the beginning.

As Ms. International™ 2018 I have literally traveled the globe meeting people, volunteering, providing donations to those charities in need and learning about the people involved with each charity and the people that benefit from them. I have been to every continent except Antarctica and too many countries to count. I could never write down all that I have done and all that I have gained from this gift. But I will say that volunteering is really a way to change your life. I have become so much more open, empathetic, and happy through this experience. I met so many children living in extreme poverty that smiled bigger and longer than my own child, who is truly a happy, loving girl.

During this past year, I have held terminally ill children, the hands of veterans and a microphone to encourage open mental health discussions. I have been blessed by Spanish nuns for my work (talk about a humbling experience!). I have been a guest of Carlos Fitz-James Stuart, 19th Duke of Alba in his grand home where I saw the oldest existing written document in the world (y. 1026), and also a guest on the dirt floor homes of poverty stricken Colombians on the island of Tierra Bomba where I played kickball and taught English. I learned to write Arabic and Nubian in a traditional Nubian school. I have bathed elephants in Thailand, who taught me so much through their gentle friendship. And I have worked with Galápagos Islands conservancy efforts to support the unique biodiversity and ecosystems in the amazing place (go!!). I was lucky to have been welcomed by one of Sydney, Australia's most respected Aboriginal Elders of the Dughutti people and also by the young children from the hill tribes of northern Thailand whose families came to the region from places like Myanmar (Burma), Laos, Vietnam, Yunnan and Tibet. I have had numerous flights cancelled, delayed and grounded again after takeoff. I have been at the mercy of airport food and sad magazine selections more times than I can count.

I actually had to cry in Turkey to get out of the country. And I just had to smile in Egypt to get an upgrade.

My reign allowed me to take my daughter, Reagan, with me on many of my adventures and she has grown so much as a person (as have I) from our adventures. At an Ecuadorian orphanage she was shocked that the children sleep in one room and that they don't go home to their parents. She made friends with Nubian children and learned to ride a camel with their help. And she has asked so many questions about the world we live in. She has learned from our travels that she is blessed in her life and that with those blessings come responsibilities. I thank Susan Jeske Irvine and this pageant for giving me a first hand opportunity to teach Reagan this in real time. She will carry it with her forever.

I could write pages and pages of thank yous so this is not an all inclusive list but I want to mention a few people, without whom this life changing reign would not have been possible: Susan Jeske Irvine, Tommy and Melanie Dennis, Yuko Takahashi, Lisa Garcia, Hilary Shawn, Elin Nordgren, Krista Grant, Gabriela Giovannetti, Kate Meier, Mark and Lisa Friedman, Judith Cothran, Jennifer Harvey, Julia Bath, Jeremy Schug, Rita Weeks, Melinda Hargis, Justin and Briana Pope, Active Minds, Fadil Barisha, Black Tomato, Made for Spain, Jonathan Farber, Blair Barisha, Joanna Farber, Aga Swiskowska, Evelyn Hargis, Kathy Southard, many staff members of hotels, travel agencies, airlines, car services, ships, seamstresses, Instagram partners and the engagement of my followers, and the people who interviewed me and gave time to my platform of Mental Health Awareness.

Tonight I crown a new queen who I know will do great things and hopefully even surpass the work I have done. Thank you for having me as Ms. International™ 2018 and for supporting and cheering on my adventures. I hope we will remain in touch and that you will write me freely on my IG page @msinternational2018.

Congratulations to all the beautiful contestants tonight. Enjoy the journey as that is what this life is all about.

**Much love,
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A P P E A R A N C E S

August 2019 Publications of books "Feelings" and "The Curious Club."
 August 13 2019 Camp Felix program leader volunteer
 August 10-11 2019 Miss US of America Judge
 July 22-26 2019 Canada Appearances
 July 5-17 2019 Australia Appearances
 June 13, 2019 Active Minds Casino Night Fundraising Event guest, donor and ambassador advocate
 May 13, 2019 Felix Adoptees for Children Dance-a-Thon team sponsor and donor
 April 11, 2019 Meeting re: New York Landmarks Conservancy
 April 10, 2019 Meeting re: National School Climate Center
 April 5, 2019 Meeting re: Brooklyn Ballet
 April 5, 2019 Active Minds Casino Night Fundraising Event Prep Meeting
 April 2, 2019 Meeting re: The Royal Oak Foundation
 March 14, 2019 The Felix Organization, Adoptees for Children, Dance This Way Host Committee Meeting
 March 14, 2019 Interview published by The Culture Crunch on various platforms
 March 7, 2019 Hit Makers and Rum Chasers Charley Foundation Benefit, New York, NY
 February 21, 2019 The Felix Organization, Adoptees for Children, Dance This Way Host Committee meeting
 February 20, 2019 Active Minds, Host Committee meeting
 February 16, 2019 Judge at Queens of New England Pageant
 January 27, 2019 Titleholder of the Day, Pageant Planet
 January 26, 2019 The Princess Ball Etiquette Class Event and Dress Boutique Pop Up, Loudsbury House, Ridgefield, CT
 January 2, 2019 Award In Honor of Outstanding Philanthropy, CharityBuzz, NY
 December 18, 2018 Featured in the She Rocks the Crown spotlight @sherocksthecrown
 December 17, 2018 Miss Universe Pageant, Bangkok, Thailand
 December 14, 2018 Appearance and volunteer at Elephant Rescue Park, Chaing Mai, Thailand
 December 13, 2018 Appearance at Soon Kan Rean Roo Klrun Ti Baan Pha Lai Tribal School with donation presentation, Chaing Dao, Thailand
 December 12, 2018 Appearance at Baan Pha Khoi Tai School with donation presentation, Chaing Mai, Thailand
 December 11, 2018 Donation supply procurement trip for multiple schools, Chaing Mai, Thailand
 Nov. 27, 2018 Giving Tuesday Ambassador for Active Minds, Washington DC.
 November 18, 2018 Thanksgiving Angel for The Felix Organization Adoptees for Children with New York City foster care youth, New York, NY
 November 10, 2018 Opening speaker at the Quell Foundation Annual Masquerade Ball - Lifting the Mask on Mental Health Stigma Newport, RI
 November 8, 2018 Profiled and featured on cover of QueenVBlog.com and Queen V Blog Instagram
 November 4, 2018 Judge at America's Yankee Miss Pageant
 October 13, 2018 Appearance in Siou Village Aswan, Egypt
 October 13, 2018 Ms. International 2018 photos with locals and camel ride at Gharb Sohail Egypt
 Oct. 12, 2018 Appearance at Elephantine Island School where I was treated to a class learning how to speak the alphabet and numbers 1-10 in Arabic and Nubian desert tour
 October 6, 2018 Donation to CCSN: Center for Children with Special Needs and Ashley's Learning Center Turks and Caicos
 September 27, 2018 Advisory Board Meeting, Felix Adoptees for Children New York, NY
 September 26, 2018 Private screening pre-lease of "Immediate Family" starring Mark Walburg and Rose Byrne. AMC Empire Theater, New York, NY
 September 9, 2018 Miss America Pageant, Atlantic City, NJ
 September 8, 2019 Show Me Your Shoes Parade, Miss America, Atlantic City, NJ
 September 3, 2018 Newtown Labor Day Parade, Newtown, CT
 August 11, 2018 Visit to El Chato Ranch Ecological Reserve, Santa Cruz, Galápagos Islands, Ecuador and meeting of the famed Giant Tortoises!
 August 10, 2018 Photographs with citizens of Guayaquil, Ecuador at Hotel del Parque, Ecuador
 August 9, 2018 Introduction to U.S. Consulate to Ecuador, Public Affairs Officers
 August 9, 2018 Visit with volunteers and residents of Society for Children's Protection Orphanage in Guayaquil, Ecuador
 August 9, 2018 Meet and greet with "Wheelchair Man," an Afghan-American paralyzed from bombing in his home country who became a U.S. citizen, and is now a "superhero" and author.
 Aug. 9, 2018 Appearance at Escuela San Jose Buen Pastor in Guayaquil, Ecuador
 August 9, 2018 Meeting with Dr.h.c. Ricardo Koenig, President of the Benemerita Sociedad Protectora de la Infancia (Society for Children's Protection) in Guayaquil, Ecuador

July 27, 2018 Featured in the Domino Volunteers August Newsletter as a Celebrity Guest
 July 16 - Aug 12 2018 Photo and crown appearance in the Jeske Crown Collection at the Orange County, CA Fair
 July 5, 2018 Appearance at Plaza Bolivar in Bogota, Colombia
 July 3, 2018 Appearance and volunteer at Aqua de Amigos on the island of Tierra Bomba, Cartagena, Colombia
 July 3, 2018 Meeting (on a boat!) with the director of Domino Volunteers Cartagena in Cartagena, Colombia
 July 2, 2018 Private tour of Cartagena, Colombia and visit to Portal de las Reinas (Portal of the Queens)
 June 26, 2018 Private visit to Liria Palace, personal current home of the Duke of Alba, and tour of his art and rare document collection in Madrid, Spain
 June 24, 2018 Appearance and delivery of donation supplies to Hospital Universitario La Paz children's facility in Madrid, Spain
 June 24, 2018 Packing donation boxes with Ayudar a Quien Aydar in Pozuelo de Alarcon, Spain
 June 24, 2018 Appearance at El Corte Ingles in Madrid, Spain acquiring donational supplies
 June 23, 2018 Sketch of Ms. International 2018 in crown and gown by Elie L. Illustrations featured in social media
 June 23, 2018 Personal guest of Spanish Chef, Pilar LaTorre, at private dinner in Madrid, Spain.
 June 6, 2018 Active Mind Casino Night Fundraiser
 May 24, 2018 Lift the Mask screening and panel with Quell Foundation
 May 21, 2018 Miss USA Pageant
 May 20, 2018 Miss USA contestant dinner and meet and greet
 May 14, 2018 Felix Adoptees for Children Dance This Way fundraiser
 May 5, 2018 Kentucky Derby
 May 5, 2018 Guest at Trifecta After-party hosted by Grammy-winning Sean "Diddy" Combs
 May 4, 2018 Unbridled Eve Gala
 May 4, 2018 Longines Kentucky Oaks
 May 3, 2018 Vegas in the 'Ville Oaks Eve event presented by Heaven Oaks
 May 2, 2018 Official press release of Ms. International Kentucky Derby appearances and state visit
 May 1, 2018 Recognized as an Active Minds Ambassador along with actors, musicians, athletes and social media influencers who use their platforms to speak up about mental health
 April 30, 2018 NAMI 7th Annual Western Massachusetts Art Show featuring the work of artists living with mental illness
 April 28, 2018 Bronx Zoo Run for the Wild
 April 30, 2018 NAMI 7th Annual Western Massachusetts Art Show featuring the work of artists living with mental illness
 April 22, 2018 Out of the Darkness Walk - American Foundation for Suicide Prevention team sponsor and virtual participant
 April 22, 2018 Appearance at "Mindful: Exploring Art Through Mental Health" at the Fuller Craft Museum Exhibit.
 April 21, 2018 Ms. International 2018 tour of Providence, RI by La Gondola
 April 19, 2018 Ms. International 2018 tour of Boston, MA by historian, Peter Brennan
 April 18, 2018 Guest of The Quell Foundation at the screening of "Lift the Mask: Portraits of Life with Mental Illness" documentary film
 April 17, 2018 Appearance at Newport Daffodil Days Festival
 April 10, 2018 Portrait Masters Image Awards Bronze Award for Ms. International headshot
 April 8, 2018 Official Ms. International 2018 makeup tutorial by Yuko Takahashi, makeup artist for Miss USA and Miss Universe since 2003
 April 3, 2018 Featured on British Breaking News.com
 March 30, 2018 - Featured on the cover of Ladera Ranch News Newspaper
 March 30, 2018 - Featured in The Newport News, Society Scene
 March 29, 2018 - Featured on the cover of The Coto de Caza Newspaper
 March 26, 2018 - Attended event featuring former NFL player and Ivy elite athlete, Jeff Hatch. "RECOVERY: Living a Life of Purpose and Perspective."
 March 25, 2018 - Judge for Miss New England 2018 Pageant
 March 23, 2018 - Conference with Carin Levin, COO Active Minds, the leading nonprofit empowering students to speak openly about mental health in order to educate others and encourage help-seeking
 March 23, 2018 - Featured on the cover of International Face Magazine and interviewed by founder
 March 22, 2018 - Featured in Canadian Business Tribune and US World News
 March 20, 2018 - Article in Houston Chronicle subsequently picked up by various Texas newspapers

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“The Ms. America Pageant promotes using your **“Crown for a Purpose”!** It promotes volunteerism and friendship.”



KIMBERLY JONES

To my husband and all my supporters and friends: This last year has been filled with emotional highs and lows, from being crowned Ms. America International 2018 to losing my sweet father in April. However, every time I pass by my “Queen’s Corner”, I smile to myself and remember how many friends and sisters I have in my life. The Ms. America Pageant promotes using your “Crown for a Purpose”! It promotes volunteerism and friendship. I have so enjoyed this reign and have met so many amazing women, and I hope to maintain those relationships throughout the next years.

When my son suffered his traumatic brain injury in 2006, I believed my life would never be the same. I was right! It has certainly changed my life, and I used pageantry to help myself and to help others in the same situation. I have talked to mothers, fathers, children, young adults, teachers, and professionals who have experienced or been affiliated with a brain injury survivor or caregiver. It is devastating, but I am amazed at the strength and compassion I encountered when sharing our story. The Ms. America International 2018 title opened doors and ears to my message of hope, survival, and thriving after brain injury. Thank you to Susan Jeske for providing this platform to women and for being so encouraging and supportive.

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My admiration for each of the 2019 contestants is deep, and I hope you take in this experience win or not. You never lose, you learn!

One last time...

Fondly,

Kimberly Jones
Ms. America International 2018

A P P E A R A N C E S

June 8, 2019 – Volunteer at St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance Phoenix, AZ
May 25, 2019 – Volunteer for Children with Goals Jacksonville, FL
May 4, 2019 – Volunteer for 2019 Steps for Vets 1 mile Phoenix, AZ
March 31, 2019 – Volunteer for We're Moving Forward Brain Injury Golf Tournament Gilbert, AZ
March 30, 2019 – Volunteer and participant at Brain Injury Alliance of Arizona Run, Walk, & Roll 5K Phoenix, AZ
March 6, 2019 – Brain Injury Alliance of Arizona Ribbon Cutting Ceremony (speaker) for March Brain Injury Awareness Month with Phoenix Mayor Phoenix, AZ
February 1, 2019 – Named #5 on Pageant Planet's Best Bodies in Pageantry 2018 Ms. Division
February 1, 2019 – Model and Guest Queen at Macy's Grammy Awards Premiere Runway Fashion Show Beverly Hills, CA
January 26, 2019 – Guest Queen at Mac Duggal Trunk & Fashion Show Scottsdale, AZ
January 6, 2019 – Visiting Queen at Miss Arizona USA Pageant Phoenix, AZ
December 8, 2018 – Team Brandon and Next Step Foundation Vow to Drive Sober 5K volunteer Phoenix, AZ
December 7, 2018 – Team Brandon and Next Step Foundation volunteer Phoenix, AZ
November 9, 2018 – Volunteer and Hostess for Crowns for Camo Event to support veteran's programs with Brain Injury Alliance of Arizona Phoenix, AZ
November 3, 2018 – Volunteer and participant at 5K for Heroes to benefit 100 Club of AZ and Hometown Heroes Gilbert, AZ
October 27, 2018 – Volunteer for The Next Step Foundation Expo Booth with the Governor's Office of Highway Safety at the Arizona State Fair Phoenix, AZ
October 14, 2018 – Photo shoot with Georgina Vaughan Photography Phoenix, AZ
October 6, 2018 – Volunteer for The Next Step Foundation Expo Booth at 2018 Ryan House 5K Mesa, AZ
October 1, 2018 – Featured Article in National Horseman Arabian Magazine on Champions for Charity Gala
September 29, 2018 – Volunteer for The Next Step Foundation Expo Booth at 2018 SanTan Oktoberfest Chandler, AZ
September 29, 2018 – Volunteer and participant at Phoenix St. Jude Walk/Run to End Childhood Cancer Phoenix, AZ
September 23, 2018 – Volunteer and Sponsor at We're Moving Forward Social Bowl to support young adult TBI survivors Mesa, AZ
September 22, 2018 – Volunteer and participant at UMOM New Day Centers Zoo Walk, Guinness World Record Attempt! Phoenix, AZ
September 15, 2018 – Volunteer and Special Guest at Champions for Charity on behalf of Send Me on Vacation, a non-profit for breast cancer survivors Scottsdale, AZ
September 8, 2018 – Volunteer for Annual Superhero September Main Event for ChildHelp Children's Center of Arizona Phoenix, AZ
August 14, 2018 – Volunteer reader to children at UMOM New Day Centers Phoenix, AZ
August 13, 2018 – Personal tour of ChildHelp Children's Center of Arizona Phoenix, AZ
July 16 – August 12, 2018 – featured photo and crown of Ms. America International 2018 in the Jeske Crown Collection at the Orange County, CA fair
August 8, 2018 – Ellie L Illustrations custom sketch of Ms. America International 2018 featured on social media
August 4, 2018 – Volunteer at ECHOS Epiphany Community Health Outreach Services Food Fair Houston, TX
July 28, 2018 – Volunteer at Christmas in July – Stuff the Sleigh for pediatric cancer patients, Katy, TX
July 28, 2018 – Volunteer at Houston Food Bank Houston, TX
July 14, 2018 – Volunteer at St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance "Emergency Boxes for Seniors" Phoenix, AZ

July 8, 2018 – Volunteer at Foothills Food Bank and Desert Foothills Family YMCA "Case for a Cause" Scottsdale, AZ
July 7, 2018 – Volunteer at Feed My Starving Children, Mesa, AZ
June 21, 2018 – Visiting Queen at Miss Arizona America Pageant, Mesa, AZ
June 16, 2018 – Volunteer at Feed My Starving Children, Mesa, AZ
June 12, 2018 – Guest on Transformation for Success Radio Show with Dr. Barbara Young, Voice America Radio
June 10, 2018 – Judge for Miss Arizona and Miss Arizona Outstanding Teen mock interviews with Team GCCS Chandler, AZ
May 8, 2018 – Volunteer/Facilitator at 2018 Brain Injury Alliance Arizona Rays of Hope Conference Phoenix, AZ
May 5, 2018 – Volunteer/Participant at Steps for Vets 5K Phoenix, AZ
April 21, 2018 – Volunteer/Participant at Pat Tillman Foundation 14th Annual Pat's Run Tempe, AZ
April 14, 2018 – Volunteer/Participant at Brain Injury Alliance Arizona Run, Walk, & Roll 10K-5K-1 Mile Tempe, AZ
April 07, 2018 – Photoshoot with Georgina Vaughan Photography, Las Vegas, NV
March 30, 2018 – Featured in Newport News
March 30, 2018 – Featured in San Clemente News
March 30, 2018 – Featured in The Coto de Caza News
March 30, 2018 – Featured in Ladera Ranch News
March 30, 2018 – Featured in Mission Viejo News
March 24, 2018 – Volunteer with Next Step Foundation's Team Brandon at Phoenix Pride Run 2018 in Phoenix, AZ
March 23, 2018 – Volunteer with Next Step Foundation's Team Brandon at runner's packet pickup for Phoenix Pride Run 2018 – Roadrunner Sports Tempe, AZ
March 22, 2018 – Volunteer/Participant in TBI caregiver/care partner study with AT Still and Brain Injury Alliance Arizona – a study of life in the community after brain injury in Phoenix, AZ
March 22, 2018 – Volunteer/Committee meeting for Brain Injury Alliance Arizona's Crowns for Camo Event (chairperson) in Phoenix, AZ
March 20, 2018 – Featured in The Daily Telescope
March 20, 2018 – Featured in Canadian Business Tribune
March 18, 2018 – Volunteer at We're Moving Forward's Play it Forward Golf Tournament and Silent Auction in Gilbert, AZ
March 16, 2018 – Volunteer with Next Step Foundation's Team Brandon packing swag bags for Phoenix Pride Run 2018 in Phoenix, AZ
March 15, 2018 – Featured in International Business Times
March 15, 2018 – Featured in Tucson News Now
March 15, 2018 – Featured in AM760
March 15, 2018 – Featured in KFVE Hawaii News NOW
March 15, 2018 – Featured in KMIR Palm Springs News
March 15, 2018 – Featured in The CW WBCB
March 15, 2018 – Featured in WBRC FOX 6 News, Birmingham
March 15, 2018 – Featured in NBC29.com Charlottesville
March 15, 2018 – Featured in FOX 12 Oregon
March 15, 2018 – Featured in Hawaii News Now
March 15, 2018 – Featured in KFM 100.7 San Diego
March 15, 2018 – Featured in Press-Telegram, Long Beach, CA
March 15, 2018 – Featured in Pittsburgh Post-Gazette
March 15, 2018 – Featured in Star Tribune Business
March 15, 2018 – Featured in go WAFB Baton Rouge
March 15, 2018 – Featured in CBS8.com San Diego
March 15, 2018 – Featured in Journal Sentinel
March 15, 2018 – Featured in US and World News
March 15, 2018 – Featured in KMOV St. Louis
March 11, 2018 – Official photoshoot with Pham Photography Group in Long Beach, CA
March 10, 2018 – Interview with Scott Stewart of What's Up Orange County
March 10, 2018 – Crowned as Ms. America International 2018 at the Queen Mary in Long Beach, CA



Kimberly Jones

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SARAH GARMAN

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2nd Princess – Reina Internacional del Pacifico

The opportunity to travel to Mazatlán, Mexico as *USA International 2019* and represent the United States was a once in a lifetime experience. It was my first time traveling out of the country and I was overwhelmed by the hospitality and generosity of the people of Mazatlán.

As official Ambassadors, we met local dignitaries, toured the city, participated in Carnival events including two huge parades, and competed at the international pageant held at the Lions Club on March 4, 2019. All of the Ambassadors were beautiful and represented their countries proudly. I was thrilled to be crowned 2nd Princess to the winner Es Yulssa Sanchez - Reina Internacional del Pacifico 2019.

Thank you to my director, Susan Jeske, as well as to the staff, volunteers and directors of the Reina Internacional del Pacifico Pageant. I had the time of my life before being crowned 2nd Princess and an experience I will always remember and treasure.
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JASMINE JIMENEZ

Miss International Beauty® 2019

Jasmine is from Seattle, Washington and a student at the University of Washington studying to become a Pediatric Doctor. Representing Miss Teen Washington Latino USA 2018 she was crowned Miss International Beauty® 2019 on March 4, 2019 at the International Lions Club in Mazatlán, Mexico besting other Ambassadors from Mexico, USA and other countries of Latin America. She loves to travel and has modeled all over the world. Earlier this year, competed in the Supermodel Worldwide 2019 competition in India and was awarded 4th runner-up. In 2018, she received the *Community Service Award* in her hometown for her volunteer service which includes planetary conservation efforts. Miss International Beauty® is a registered federal trademark (Registration Number: 4304783) with the USPTO in Washington, DC and is owned and operated by the Ms. America Pageant Inc. www.MissInternationalBeauty.com



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Stephanie Mills
2014-15



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2013



Nicole Rash
2012



Tracy Broughton
2011



Bridget Cleary
2009-10



Jane Park Smith
2007-08



Debbie Nelson
2006-07



Vida Samadzai
2005-06



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2004-05



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Kimberly Jones
2018



Tracy Rodgers
2017



E-Dee Martin
2016



Laura Hunter
2014-15



Robin Griffin
2013



Carla Gonzalez
2012



Kimberly Vodang
2011



Tram Ho
2007



Stephanie Brownell
2005-06



Raquel Beezley
2004-05



Jessica Schilling
2003-04



Casey Burns
2002-03



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Nova Kopp
2017



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Valis-Flynn
2016



Riti Chikkerur
2014-15



Stacy Smith
2013



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Amanda Delgado
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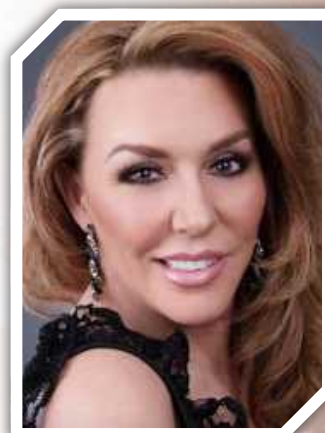
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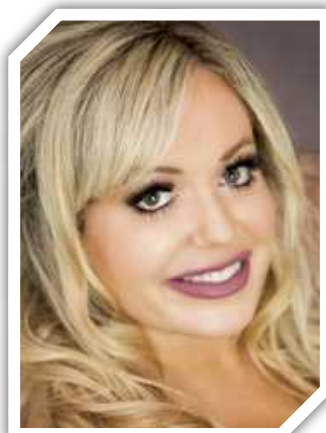
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Athena Fleming



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Lauren Ragazzo



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Sydnee Michaels



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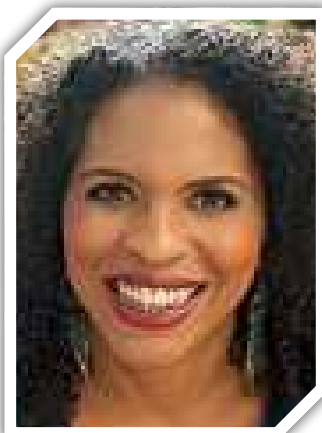
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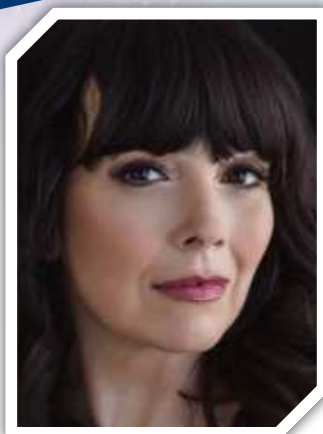
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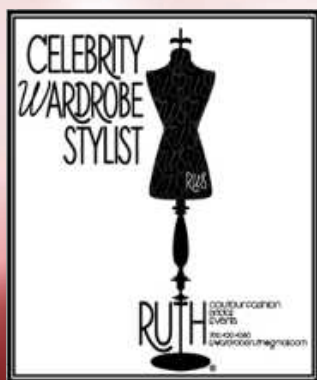
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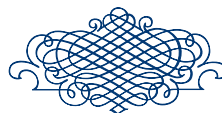


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IRVINE FAMILY HEIR James Irvine Weds Susan Jeske



A fairy tale wedding took place at the Irvine Ranch Historic Park, part of the OC Parks, in Irvine when Susan R. Jeske and James M. Irvine were married Saturday, June 2, 2018. The bride is the daughter of the late Charles and Denise Jeske of Littleton, Colorado. She was crowned the first Ms. America in 1997 and is the current owner & CEO of the Ms. America Pageant. The groom is the youngest grandson to the late James Irvine II who inherited about 115,000 acres in what is now Orange County, California and formed The Irvine Company and the James Irvine Foundation.

He is the son of the late Myford and Gloria Irvine. Myford Irvine was the President of The Irvine Company for eleven years and the President of the James Irvine Foundation for 24 years beginning when it was established in 1937 until his death in 1959. Today the Foundation has provided more than \$1.87 billion in grants to nonprofits working across California, including \$95.9 million in 2018! Irvine.org

The historic wedding was watched livestreaming worldwide on AlertTheGlobe.com and was featured on the cover of 10 newspapers, TV Show-What's Up Orange County?, several magazines and highlighted in the *Orange County Register* as a featured full-page article 2018 Year-In-Review.

The wedding was held at the Irvine Ranch Historic Park, which is where the original Irvine family home was and is now the Katie Wheeler Library (named after James's Aunt). James was born and raised in the home as a young boy. The gazebo and gardens were James played as a boy were transformed into a fairyland of roses for the ceremony. The bride was escorted down the aisle by her brother Mike Jeske. She wore a custom made historic Victorian wedding gown designed by world famous designer Stephen Yearick and the *Irvine Rose Garden Tiara* which was a gift from James. She also had a brooch bouquet filled with over 1500 silver brooches that were personal gifts given to Susan from friends, family and pageant titleholders.





Guests were treated to an authentic reenactment of a blacksmith from the 18th Century and received a hand forged artist heart piece. Guests also received a ticket to Madam Helena Modjeska Home Tour, The Irvine Historical Museum as well as a box of hand-crafted Modjeskas candy by Bauer's Candies due to each of the venue's significance with the Irvine Family.

The couple made their grand entrance under a custom-made Victorian wedding tent that had 300 feet of hand stamped 18 Karat Gold Victorian trim. The dinner menu was a tribute to the success of the Irvine Ranch which was the largest agricultural enterprises in the United States and according to an article in the 1910 Los Angeles Times, "one of the greatest cultivated farms in the world."

Some of the items were selected because they were once grown or raised on the Irvine Ranch. The Irvine wedding cake stood 50 inches tall and weighed over 150 pounds, they danced their first dance to the song "A Thousand Years" by Christina Perri. When Susan and James left the party, they walked under a crowd of 200 guests lined up on each side of the walkway holding large sparklers that lit up the night - holding them up like swords - while the couple ran underneath to the awaiting 1950 White Rolls Royce Bentley to whisk them away for an evening of romance. Although these nuptials occurred recently, this wedding of a direct descendant from one of Orange County's most influential families shows that history continues to be written. For more information, please visit JamesIrvineWedding.com. Photos by Robert Antal and Daniel Pham.



Historic 2018 *Wedding*

SUSAN JESKE IRVINE HISTORIC WEDDING GOWN



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On June 2, 2018 Susan Jeske former Ms. America® 1997 and CEO of the Ms. America® Pageant married James Myford Irvine and grandson of James Irvine II at Irvine Ranch Historic Park in Irvine, California.

A custom-made Victorian wedding gown for the occasion was created for Susan by world famous designer Stephen Yearick. This historic wedding gown had exquisite crystal beading, ornate detail and show-stopping rich embellishments. It took two years to make of which 180 days (6 months) was used for embroidery, stitching and artwork. More than 10,000 hand-beaded additions were sewn into the couture gown including sequins, pearls and 10 types of multifaceted Austrian Crystals. Swarovski Crystals were used in the bodice and on the sleeves of the gown. Over 100 yards of eleven types of sophisticated fabrics were used and the gown weighed 35 pounds but was strategically constructed so most of the weight was carried by the hips. Fifty people were involved in the creation of the gown which included Stephen Yearick, Leigh Price and Mon Amie's owner Laurel Mungo.

Susan wore the *Irvine Rose Garden Tiara* which was a gift from James. It was a custom-made Victorian rose and garland tiara that had over 200 crystals mounted in silver and platinum representing the Rose Garden of the

Irvine Family estate in which they were married. She also had a brooch bouquet filled with over 1500 silver brooches that were personal gifts given to Susan from friends and pageant titleholders.

Like most brides, Susan decided to follow tradition and wear something old (antique lace of her gown came from Canada where her mother was born and raised); new (The Irvine Rose Tiara given to Susan as a wedding present from James); borrowed (Givenchy Earrings); and blue (small blue bow given to her by her Maid of Honor Megan, and her sister Cathy was sewn into her waistband) along with a good luck 1953 Sixpence in her shoe representing her Canadian heritage and the year James was born along with her parents meeting on the ship HRM Queen Mary in 1953. The same Queen Mary ship is permanently docked in Long Beach, California where the Ms. America® Pageant was held in 2018 and 2019 in the Queens Salon where Susan's parents first met.

Since the wedding, Susan and James' wedding items along with the historic wedding gown have been featured at the **Orange County Fair** July - August of 2018 with 1.47 million visitors and from October - December of 2018 at the **Old Orange County Court House Exhibit Gallery** in Santa Ana, California. The gown is insured by world famous Lloyd's of London for over \$100,000.00.



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