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John Peyton, Mayor

March 6, 2011

Dear Miss & Teen Jacksonville USA Pageants:

On behalf of the City of Jacksonville, it is my honor to welcome the contestants, their families and friends, sponsors and everyone in attendance at this year's Miss Jacksonville USA and Miss Teen Jacksonville USA Pageants. You are in for an evening that celebrates the poise of some of the city's most promising young women.

This year the pageants mark their 10<sup>th</sup> year and salute outgoing Miss Jacksonville Teen USA 2011 MiKyle Crockett, who went on to become Miss Florida Teen USA 2011. She has been a great representative for both our city and state.

This is a special night in the lives of the contestants. They have devoted a great deal of time preparing for tonight's pageant. I am sure you will agree that the judges are faced with some difficult decisions. No matter the outcome, it is guaranteed that Jacksonville will again be represented by two worthy winners.

Please join with me in thanking our outgoing Miss Jacksonville USA and Miss Jacksonville Teen USA for their service, as we extend our best wishes to tonight's winners who will go on to compete in the Miss Florida USA and Miss Florida Teen USA competitions later this year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John Peyton".

John Peyton  
Mayor



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### **A Welcome From The Preliminary Directors**

Welcome to the 2012 Miss & Teen Jacksonville USA Pageant! This pageant is the longest running local preliminary to the Miss Florida USA Pageant and has been around since 2001. Having a pageant from 2001 to 2011 makes this year's



competition a 10 year anniversary pageant, and we are so glad that you can help us celebrate it! We have had a wonderful year with our titleholders, Sarah and MiKyle. We couldn't be more proud of MiKyle becoming the new Miss Florida Teen USA and Sarah becoming one of Jacksonville's 10 Most Beautiful Women in the Jacksonville Magazine. As directors, we couldn't have asked for better ladies to hold these 2011 titles. We look forward to crowning our 2012 titleholders and having more special memories with two new ladies. Best wishes to all contestants tonight! We also wish to thank our many supporters, sponsors, contributors, and audience members for making our pageant possible and for your support of our participants.

***Kevin and Cammie Sanders***



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OPENING NUMBER - Featuring Dancers from the Scott Jones School of Dance  
and the 2012 Jacksonville USA Contestants

Introduction of Emcee, Welcome to Pageant, Announcements

Introduction of Past Miss Jacksonville USA and Miss Jacksonville Teen USA Titleholders

Introduction of Judges

SWIMSUIT COMPETITION - 2012 Jacksonville USA Contestants

Special Entertainment - MiKyle Crockett, Miss Jacksonville Teen USA 2011 and  
Miss Florida Teen USA 2011

Intermission - 15 Minutes

Introductions of Florida USA VIPs, Visiting Titleholders, Parents, Guardians

"Little Sisters" Crowning Ceremony

EVENING GOWN COMPETITION - 2012 Jacksonville USA Contestants

Farewell: MiKyle Crockett, Miss Jacksonville Teen USA 2011 and  
Miss Florida Teen USA 2011

Special Entertainment: Dancers from the Scott Jones School of Dance

Farewell: Sarah Sykes, Miss Jacksonville USA 2011

Final Announcements, Summary of Prizes

PARADE OF CONTESTANTS - 2012 Jacksonville USA Contestants

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS AND CROWNING OF THE NEW  
MISS JACKSONVILLE USA 2012 AND MISS JACKSONVILLE TEEN USA 2012



Sarah  
Sykes



Miss  
Jacksonville  
USA 2011

Holding the title of Miss Jacksonville USA has been more than I could have asked for. This year has taught me that you can be both an extreme athlete and a poised, well spoken, beautiful woman, and for that I am grateful. I have learned more in this past year than I could have ever imagined. Thank you to all of the people who have been there for me. Thank you Mom and Dad for your constant encouragement. Thank you to my siblings, you have been there for me through appearances, wardrobe choices, and "pageant practice". Thank you to Cammie and Kevin, you have been there to help and guide me through this entire process. I could not have done this without you! Thank you Kim, you have taught me so much about myself. I can hold my head high knowing that you helped prepare me for more than just Miss Florida, but you prepared me for life. Thank you Arnold, you kicked my butt and had me in seriously great shape for Miss Florida! Thank you David and Cary, my dress was totally what I wanted! My personality was well represented in that dress, thank you for being willing to work so diligently to help me! Thank you Granfield family, you truly made this all possible. Without you pushing me past my comfort zone, I would have never been standing on this stage! And thank you Jesus Christ, for without you I am nothing!

*Sarah*

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# miKyle Crockett



Miss  
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USA &  
Miss  
FL Teen  
USA 2011



I have been blessed to represent our City as Miss Jacksonville Teen USA 2011, and now as Miss Florida Teen USA 2011. This experience is not about competition, it is about being and preparing to be the best "you" you can be and meeting friends along the way. I've learned skills from pageantry that are important life skills. I have received so much love and support from my directors, the local community, family, and friends, and it has been very much appreciated.

I wish for the next Miss Jacksonville Teen USA a very exciting and fun filled year. The more active you are as a titleholder, the more phenomenal your reign will be. Take advantage of every great opportunity, and make the most of your experience at the Miss Florida Teen USA Pageant (I hope to possibly crown you there later this year)!

I am so looking forward to representing the State of Florida at the Miss Teen USA Pageant and I hope you will all cheer me on at this major national competition! I hope to bring home the Miss Teen USA crown back to Florida (and Jacksonville) and plan to work very hard to achieve this goal and dream!

*MiKyle*

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# OUR JUDGES

Angi Boselli, her husband and their five children reside in Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, where she homeschools her children. She is married to Tony Boselli, a former Jacksonville Jaguar football player, who was ranked as one of the greatest offensive linemen to play in the NFL. Angi grew up in Orange County, CA. As a youth, Angi was involved in pageants, modeling, television acting, and reigned as Miss California Teen USA. At the Miss Teen USA Pageant, she was in the Top 10, was Miss Photogenic, and had the best state costume. At the Miss United States Pageant, Angi was also Miss Photogenic there too, along with 2nd Runner Up. Angi attended and graduated with a degree in Public Relations from University of Southern California. While in college, Angi was on the dean's list, reigned as Miss California World, and was a USC Song Girl. Today she is a full time mom and is a co-founder of the Boselli Foundation. She was previously named 1999 Woman of Achievement by Girls Inc. in honor of her service and commitment to youth. In addition to all of that, she leads a weekly Bible study, coaches a competitive cheerleading group, and loves to play tennis and run.



Wayne Bailey has been a musical educator for 37 years. Not only is he a teacher, but he has also maintained an active performing schedule as a choral clinician, choral adjudicator, vocal soloist and chorister. Some of his past performances include: the New York Philharmonic; Carousel with Hugh Jackman, Blythe Danner and Audra McDonald at Carnegie Hall; guest soloist with the London Symphony Orchestra; the National Anthem for the Jacksonville Jaguars; conductor for the first Florida Vocal Association All-State Women's Chorus, All-State Men's Chorus and All-State Reading Chorus. He has also completed several international tours and recordings with the Robert Shaw Festival Singers. He is currently the director of choral studies and professor of vocal music at Florida State College at Jacksonville. The Jacksonville Children's Chorus, under Bailey's leadership, is featured in a recording of Carmina Burana with the Jacksonville Symphony and Symphony Chorus. Bailey was awarded a life-time achievement award from the American Choral Directors Association. Some of his other awards and honors include: Educator of the Year and Outstanding Faculty Award. He has also served as President of the \*Florida Community College at Jacksonville Faculty Senate (now known as \*Florida State College at Jacksonville) and is the past State President of the Florida Chapter of the American Choral Directors Association.

Sandra Lane is the Executive Council Assistant to Jacksonville City Council Member At-Large, Glorious Johnson. She has served as a facilitator for the Jacksonville Human Rights Commission Study Circles Initiative, encouraging mutual understanding and respect for race relations dialogue in Jacksonville. To her credits, Ms. Lane is on the advisory board of the Jacksonville Community Council, Inc. (JCCI) and participated on the Community Development Corporation Advisory Board to assist in building affordable housing for low-income citizens. She was nominated by Senator Mel Martinez to participate in the African American Leadership Summit in Washington, D.C. due to her many accomplishments. Her lists of activities and organizations is quite extensive and impressive, but on a personal level, she is a professional model, an active member of Bethel Baptist Institutional Church, and is the proud parent of two very successful daughters.





## OUR JUDGES

**Stefanie Smith Bulinski** is a native of Jacksonville, Florida. She has 27 years experience in the pageantry world as a contestant, judge, emcee, consultant, staff member and has held multiple titles at the local and state level. Stefanie represented Jacksonville when she captured the crown and title of Miss Florida Teen USA in 1986 and went on to be the first representative from Florida to place as a top ten-semi finalist in the nationally televised Miss Teen USA pageant. Stefanie went on to represent the State of Florida as a National spokesperson for Black Velvet Canadian Whiskey and followed the footsteps of such world super stars as Christie Brinkley, Cybill Shepard, Kim Alexis, Cheryl Tiegs, and Kelly Emberg who have all been Black Velvet Ladies. Currently, Stefanie resides in Orlando, Florida with her husband and three children. She is a registered nurse and working at Winnie Palmer Hospital for Women and Babies.



**Jessica Minch** is a 26 year old graduate of Flagler College, where she received a Bachelors degree in Business Administration and Economics. After graduation, Jessica moved to Dallas, TX to pursue a career in marketing, and while there tried out to be a Dallas Cowboy Cheerleader. She was seen on the TV show, Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders: Making the Team in the semi-finals. She has since moved back to Florida and currently works for Dat'l Do It, a hot sauce and gourmet food company, as the Supply Chain Manager. Jessica is no stranger to pageantry; she has held the titles of Miss Daytona Beach, Miss River City Jacksonville, Miss North Central Florida USA, and Miss Florida United States. In 2008 she was 2nd Runner Up, most photogenic, and supermodel with style at the Miss United States pageant in Las Vegas. She currently resides in St Augustine with her mini-dachshund Coco.

Thank you to Jody Ratliff for his assistance  
with the tabulation of the scores!

Also, thank you to the Miss Florida USA Pageant  
for its support, especial Grant Gravitt, Jr. and  
Mary Lou Gravitt, Jr. Thank you for all  
of the guidance and encouragement.



# OUR EMCEE, MARI WILENSKY

Mari Wilensky has been involved in pageantry for many years. She was Miss Florida 2005 and was a Top Ten Finalist in the Miss America Pageant in 2006. She has also held titles in the USA pageant system and competed in the Miss Florida USA Pageant in the past. She has been very involved in her community and has had the opportunity to speak for many different philanthropic organizations. She was a speaker for the "Speaking on Women's Health" event in Jacksonville presenting on the topic of self-image, including eating disorder issues. She spoke at the University of Florida for "Step Up and Step Out", an event geared to help college women stand up for themselves and take a stand against peer pressure by having a positive self-image. Mari was born and raised in Jacksonville and is a graduate of the University of Florida with a degree in Exercise and Sport Sciences. She received her Master in Clinical Social Work from Florida International University and currently works as a School Social Worker in Tampa, Florida. She is also a very accomplished and talented vocalist.



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## CIARA SANDERS

Jacksonville USA Little Sister 2011  
Miss Florida Teen USA Little Sister 2011



## KAYDEN SANDERS

Jacksonville USA Little Sister 2012



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(crowned 2001)



**KELLY WHITEHEAD**  
Miss Jax USA 2003  
(crowned 2002)



**SHANNON SMITH**  
Miss Jax USA 2004  
(crowned 2003)



**ABBY PETERS**  
Miss Jax USA 2005  
(crowned 2004)



**SHERRI LEAF**  
Miss Jax USA 2006  
(crowned 2005)



**TARA CHANDLER**  
Miss Jax USA 2007  
(crowned 2006)



**TASHEIA PELHAM**  
Miss Jax USA 2008  
(crowned 2007)



**KIMYATA PERRY**  
Miss Jax USA 2009  
(crowned 2008)



**MIRANDA WEBER**  
Miss Jax USA 2010  
(crowned 2009)



**SARAH SYKES**  
Miss Jax USA 2011  
(crowned 2010)



**CHELSEA RHODEN**  
Jax Teen USA 2006  
(crowned 2005)



**CHELSEI BEDELL**  
Jax Teen USA 2007  
(crowned 2006)



**MYRIAHA MUSGRAVE**  
Jax Teen USA 2008  
(crowned 2007)



**BRITTANY PATE**  
Jax Teen USA 2009  
(crowned 2008)



**CAITLIN BRUNELL**  
Jax Teen USA 2010  
(crowned 2009)

*\*Picture Not Available: Valerie Dixon, Miss Jacksonville Teen USA 2004\**



**MIKYLE CROCKETT**  
Miss Florida Teen USA 2011  
Miss Jax Teen USA 2011  
(crowned 2010)



**ALLYSON MCKINNEY**  
Miss Florida Teen USA 1993  
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**STEFANIE SMITH**  
Miss Florida Teen USA 1986  
From Jacksonville, FL



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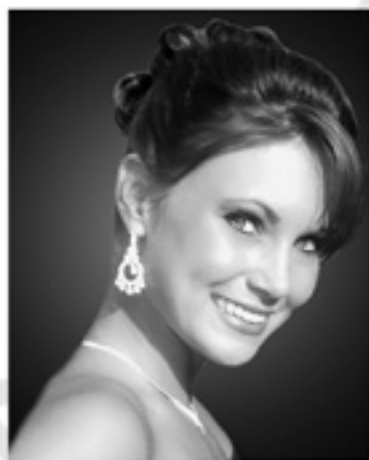
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Conley**



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Arielle  
Danish**



**Miss #5  
Erin  
Winters**



**Miss #6  
Marina  
Petrova**



**Miss #7  
Ashley  
Nealis**





# **2012 Miss Jacksonville Teen USA Contestants**



**Teen #1  
Tyrah Walker**



**Teen #2  
Erika Cunningham**



**Teen #3  
Elise Lobb**



**Teen #4  
Emily Cunard**

# PRIZES AND AWARDS

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- \* Trophy



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## Teen - First Runner Up

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## Teen Photogenic Award

- \* Trophy

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## PAGEANT BEAUTIES CROWNED IN JACKSONVILLE



**SARAH SYKES**, crowned  
Miss Jacksonville USA 2011

Stunning and amazing contestants vied for the titles of Miss Jacksonville USA 2011 and Miss Jacksonville Teen USA 2011 at the Ritz Theatre and Museum in Jacksonville, Florida on April 11th, 2010. The competition was sponsored and presented by the North Florida Scholarship Organization, Inc. and is an official preliminary pageant to the Miss Florida USA and Miss Florida Teen USA Competitions.

The pageant had a fun spy theme, entitled "Capture the Crown." The Miss and Teen contestants competed in the categories of On-Stage Interview, Swimsuit, and Evening Gown competitions. The event was highlighted with talent to include former Miss Florida, Mari Wilensky, the outgoing Miss Jacksonville Teen USA 2010 Caitlin Brunell, and dancers from the Scott Jones School of Dance. The stage was also graced with the presence of the outgoing Miss Jacksonville USA 2010 Miranda Weber.



**MIKYLE CROCKETT**, crowned  
Miss Jacksonville Teen USA 2011

All contestants, regardless of the results, won flowers, trophies, and gifts/prizes. The new Miss Jacksonville USA received a significant prize package valued at \$4,000.00, which included her new crown, banner, trophy, flowers, entry to the state pageant, as well as a \$750.00 scholarship, and unbelievable prizes. Miss Jacksonville Teen USA also received a prize package valued at over \$3,700.00, in which she also received a crown, banner, trophy, flowers, entry to the state pageant, a \$400.00 scholarship, and a long list of gifts as well.

Miss Jacksonville USA 2011, Sarah Sykes, is a student with the University of Florida and is an Olympic trial qualifier in swimming. Her platform is "Run for a Change," which encourages people to pursue fitness, while participating in charity running events. Miss Jacksonville Teen USA 2011, MiKYLE Crockett is a student at Episcopal High School and has extensive scholastic achievements to her name to include Dean's List, Honor Roll, and Regional Science Fair Winner. She is the co-founder and president of her platform, "Leading Girls to Lead the Future", a mentoring program for girls. The Miss Jacksonville USA Pageant is Miss Florida USA's longest running preliminary pageant. This was the 9th year for the competition, and the pageant's directors, Kevin & Cammie Sanders, look forward to the 10th year anniversary pageant in 2011!

**\*\*This article appeared in the 2010 Winter Edition of Pageantry Magazine! Thanks Pageantry Magazine for promoting our pageant!**

## How To Become A Jacksonville USA Titleholder

You too could become a future Miss Jacksonville USA or Miss Jacksonville Teen USA!

The first step is visiting the pageant's website at [www.JacksonvillePageants.com](http://www.JacksonvillePageants.com) to check out the eligibility requirements. Depending on when your birthday falls, if you are a single lady ages 14 - 18, you may qualify for the Teen pageant, and if you are between the ages of 18 - 27, you may qualify for the Miss Pageant. There is an entry or sponsorship fee to enter the pageant, which you may pay or have a sponsor to pay for you. You will need to submit a headshot photo and paperwork, so visit the website to obtain the list of requirements and to print up the forms you will need to get signed up. The sign up process is quite easy, so don't be intimidated.

You will need to be prepared to compete in three competitions: interview, swimsuit/fitness, and evening gown. Each category is judged equally by a well qualified panel of judges. There is usually a fun opening number at the beginning of the pageant for you to introduce yourself to the judges and the audience (which will be full of your cheering and supportive friends and family).

If you are too young to compete, you should sign up to be a Jacksonville USA Little Sister (info also on website)!

## City Council Resolutions Bestowed Upon Jacksonville USA Royalty

Sarah Sykes and MiKYLE Crockett were called to appear in front of Jacksonville's City Council on September 14th, 2010. They thought they would give a brief speech on their reigns and community activities and would receive smiles and a pat on the back in return.

What they did not know was that City Councilwoman, Glorious Johnson, worked long and hard to have the City Council prepare and present official Resolutions honoring these two active titleholders for all of their accomplishments and community involvement. It was truly a special day for these Jacksonville USA titleholders to be honored in this way. Sarah, MiKYLE, the Jacksonville USA Pageants, and the NFSO, Inc. appreciate the City Council for their continued support and encouragement of our titleholders and their accomplishments.



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# Honor Roll Student Wins Miss Florida Teen USA

Article Written By Cindy Hollfield and Sandy Strickland  
 Appeared in Florida Times Union, Cover of Metro Section, October 9th, 2010

MiKyle Crockett walked onto the stage in Hollywood, Fla., as Miss Jacksonville Teen USA and walked off the stage as Miss Florida Teen USA. MiKyle, 17, competed with 55 other contestants for the title. "This has been my first year participating in pageants and it's been really exciting," she said. "Pageantry gives girls the opportunity to develop friendships, share experiences, learn valuable skills that will carry over into their adult life, and most importantly, have fun."

During her reign, MiKyle is the spokeswoman for Project SOS and other local organizations. During the year, she will participate in various celebrity and charitable events. She also will host the Miss Florida Teen USA YouTube channel. "I will portray a positive image of an everyday teenager who happens to be Miss Florida Teen USA," she said. "This [being a title holder] has broadened my platform in the community to combat peer pressure and highlight the many positive things teens are doing today. "I believe there are many other girls around the Sunshine State, just like me, who are academic scholars and have active roles in their high schools and communities," she said. "Pageantry gives them a platform and a voice to highlight their achievements or the causes near and dear to their heart."

MiKyle proves a "beauty pageant" is not all about being pretty. She is a regional, state and international science fair prize winner, an honor roll student, president and co-founder of a mentoring club, a dance captain and varsity cheerleader. "I have won numerous state and national dance awards," MiKyle said. "I have also volunteered over 120 hours with the Red Cross of Northeast Florida and have participated in various charity events including the American Heart Association, ALS, Community Hospice of Northeast Florida, Down syndrome and others." MiKyle, the daughter of Joe and Ivy Archer of the Westside, is a senior at Episcopal High School. "I am ecstatic to see MiKyle continue to achieve her goals," said her mother. "This is just the first stepping stone of many to come." The next stage is Miss Teen USA. MiKyle and winners from other states will go to the Bahamas next summer and compete for that title.



MiKyle Crockett  
 Miss Florida Teen USA 2011  
 Miss Jacksonville Teen USA 2011

## Sarah Sykes Named One Of Jacksonville's Ten Most Beautiful Women

Written By Cammie Sanders, Jax USA Director

The people of Jacksonville made nominations to Jacksonville Magazine as to who they thought were the most beautiful women in Jacksonville. The magazine team narrowed the selection to 30 finalists, who were invited to their offices for an interview with their selection panel. The ladies selected were chosen not only on their outer beauty, but also their inner beauty, their accomplishments, their personal stories, and their community involvement. The Jacksonville USA Pageant was so thrilled to find out that Sarah Sykes, the reigning Miss Jacksonville USA 2011, was chosen to be in the Ten Most Beautiful Women of Jacksonville magazine. The magazine was unveiled at a special reception held at Matthew's Restaurant in the beautiful San Marco area in Jacksonville, Florida. All of the 10 beauties were in attendance, mixing with the crowd of supporters and well-wishers. Sarah was chosen in part due to her impressive training for her first Ironman triathlon to benefit the ALS Association (her grandmother was diagnosed with Lou Gehrig's disease four years ago). She was happy to share with Jacksonville Magazine her experiences as Miss Jacksonville USA, her platform "Run for a Change", and her proud moments of representing the University of Florida at the U.S. Olympic swimming trials in 2008. In attendance at the Jacksonville Magazine reception was Sarah's parents, Brad and Vicki Sykes, along with Sarah's preliminary pageant directors, Kevin and Cammie Sanders. Congrats Sarah - we are proud of you.



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