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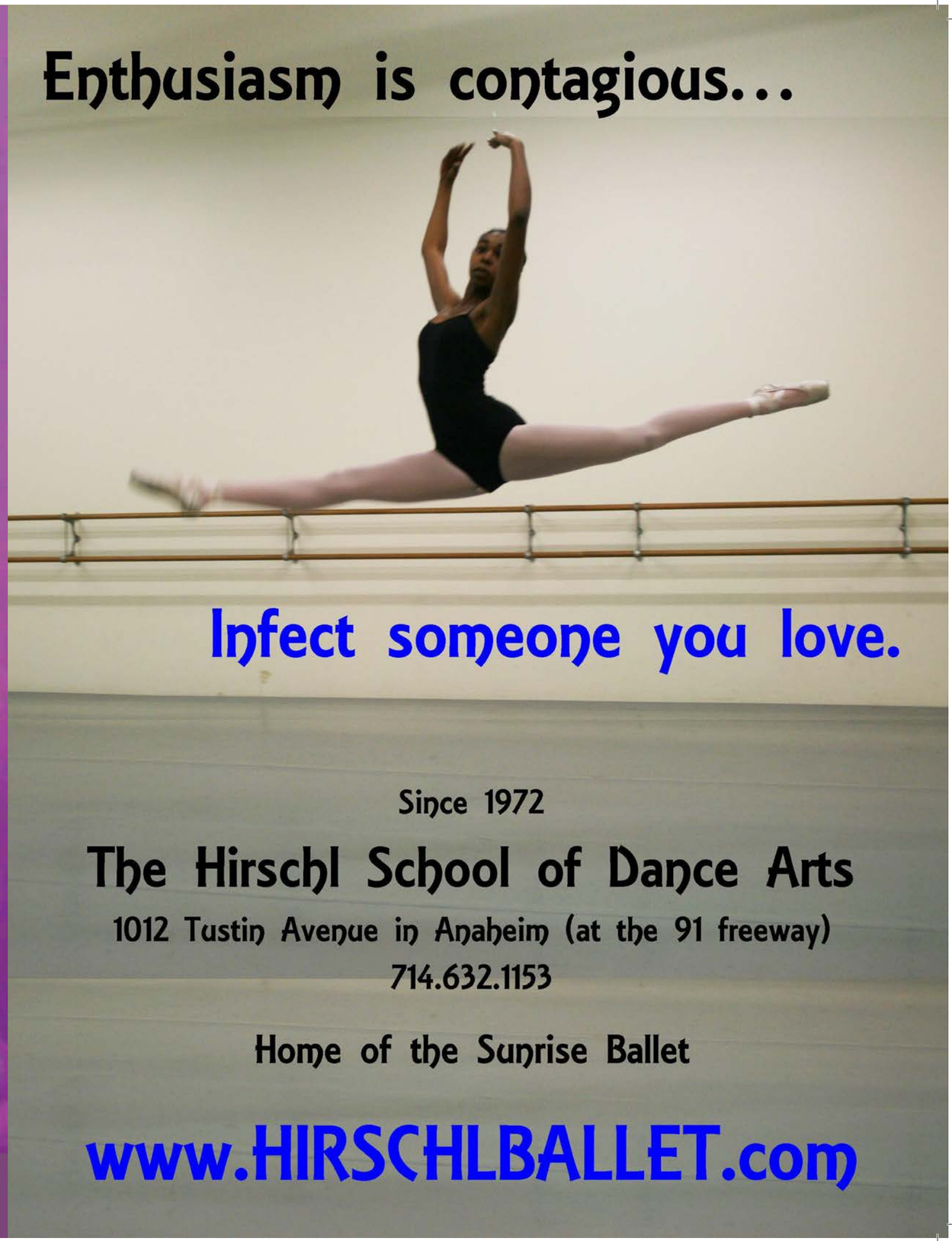

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January 3, 2018

Sharon and Patrick Cordes
Executive Directors
Miss Anaheim Scholarship Organization

Dear Mr. and Ms. Cordes:

As a member of the Anaheim City Council, I am honored to support the Miss Anaheim Scholarship Association, in partnership with the Miss California and Miss America Organizations, as you crown the next Miss Anaheim, Miss Anaheim Hills, Miss Anaheim's Outstanding Teen and Miss Anaheim Hills' Outstanding Teen on January 13, 2018.

I greatly appreciate the work of your organization, resulting in over $30,000 in scholarships and valuable opportunities for young women to learn and grow in our community. In addition, the work of the Miss Anaheim program throughout the year in support of city programs and community events has made this program invaluable to the city of Anaheim.

Good luck also to our contestants who will be competing on January 13th at Anaheim High School's Cook Auditorium. Thank you for supporting the Anaheim community and providing a wonderful opportunity for community involvement for young women.

Sincerely,

Kris Murray
Council Member
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Year #4 and Back in Anaheim:

At times it seemed that we would never get here, but yet here we are! The process of making Miss Anaheim part of the community has had its obstacles, and there have also been many rewards. We have been fortunate to have met so many wonderful people throughout the Anaheim community. Miss Anaheim would not be back in Anaheim tonight were it not for so many of these helping hands we have met along the way. It seems like every year there is something that marks the year. This year it is having the competition back home in Anaheim at Cook Auditorium.

Tonight, we say good-bye to our reigning titleholders. Thank you, **Asha and Kassidy**, for a wonderful year. The growth we have seen in you almost defies words. Being part of that growth is our reward, and "thank you!" doesn't seem to be enough. Tonight is yours, and we are so happy you get to top off your year in Anaheim!

Titleholders' Parents: Thank you for sharing your daughters with us. One of the many blessings of this program is the special friendships we develop with the parents. Sujit and Radha, Kelli and Kenton, it has been a pleasure. Driving to events, dropping off your daughters for prep sessions, carpooling, and sharing time in Fresno. Thank you for your endless support and encouragement!

Events attended by Miss Anaheim, Miss Anaheim Hills, Miss Anaheim's Outstanding Teen, Miss Anaheim Hills' Outstanding Teen and Court were many and diverse. As you will see in the farewell videos tonight, our titleholders rode in the Anaheim 4th of July Parade, and volunteered for IHOP Pancake Day, Grandma's House, Anaheim Performing Arts Center Foundation, With Hope, and more. Please do reach out to let us know how we might become a bigger piece of the community puzzle.

The City of Anaheim, Mayor Tait, Anaheim City Council, Anaheim Police and Fire Departments, Anaheim Chamber of Commerce, Orange County Family Justice Center Foundation, Pujols Family Foundation, The Literacy Project, Kiwanis Club of Greater Anaheim, CHOC Hospital, Relay for Life, have all reached out, giving us many opportunities to touch lives in the community. From young to old, you have helped our titleholders create wide-eyes and huge smiles through serving others. Thank you for giving us a path to serve our community.

There is no entry fee for contestants, making our program available to all young women who live, work, or attend school in this great community. (The only requirement is for all "Miss" contestants to raise $100 for Children's Miracle Network.) Without the coordinated help of local businesses and organizations, our volunteers who work tirelessly, and the efforts of the contestants and their families, tonight's competition would not be possible. Our goal is to help young women reach goals they may never dream possible on their own. Every young woman you see competing on this stage tonight will not become Miss America or even Miss Anaheim, but each of them has the potential. The four young women the judges select tonight will represent the Anaheim community at Miss California in Fresno in June, and we have no doubt they will make us all very proud!

2018 Miss Anaheim Princesses: Parents, your daughters are a blessing to us and they are just too cute. The journey for them has been from a "Winter Wonderland" Tea Party to a performing a dance fit for a king, Lion King that is! And they picked up a big sister along the way.

Parents and Families of 2018 Contestants: Thank you for your help. Your belief in us, our Miss Anaheim Scholarship committee, the Miss America Program, and in your daughters, has made tonight possible. You should be so proud of them.

Special Thanks to: Anaheim Union High School District and particularly Ms. Lynn Nakayama. While there were several obstacles to overcome, you believed in us and helped us make this dream a reality. **Hirschl School of Dance Arts** where we have held our rehearsals for the past four years. Mr. H., your generosity is terrific. Coach at **Bear Pit Boot Camp Training** for putting our titleholders through intensive workouts they dreaded early-on, but loved you for them in the end; not to mention how to pose to get the biggest benefit for their efforts. **Grace OC Church** and Pastor Randy Woolstrum for hosting the 2018 Miss Canyon Hills open competition. Thank you all for helping us grow the Miss Anaheim Scholarship Program.

Miss Anaheim Scholarship Association Committee Members, Miss California Staff, and all Volunteers: We have no doubt you are the best pageant committee in the world! You are such a loving, wonderful, giving group of individuals. Observing the growth you helped instill in our contestants is priceless, and working with you has been a blessing all on its own. We also want to thank our Miss California Field Director, Derek Copple, for your endless support and guidance. Your energy, love, and devotion to this program has been inspirational. We love you for all you do in helping pave the way.

To all of you, we thank you for coming out to support the Miss Anaheim Scholarship program. This program is much more than a crown and sash. The bond our contestants develop has spanned generations. The personalities they develop and the life skills they gain through this program may well be more important than any crown or scholarship they receive. No matter who is crowned as our Anaheim community representatives, each young woman on this stage tonight is a winner!

In closing, we wish the 2018 Miss Anaheim and 2018 Outstanding Teen contestants "Good Luck!" tonight. The community service bar has been set high for you. We will strive to set the bar higher. With everyone's help the Miss Anaheim/Miss Anaheim Hills Competition will continue to prosper and serve the Anaheim community. Crown on!!!

Warmest Regards,

Patrick & Sharon Cordes

Team Anaheim 2017

State Staff and Committee Members:

Derek Copple (MCO – Field Director)
Kathi Hikawa (MCO – Fundraising)
Megan Schmidt (Associate Director – Anaheim)
Ellen Beckett
Leslie Hanstad
Lori Volmar
Peggie Yamaguchi
Brian Yamaguchi
Whitney Leyva
Patricia Murray (CEO – Miss California Org.)
Russ Gladden (President – MCO)
Doug Hikawa (MCO – Photographer)
Sharon Perlmuter (Miss Anaheim 1967)
Julia McCurdie (Miss Anaheim 2015)
Janet Martin
Sandra Thorsen
Jeremy Yamaguchi
Courtney Trouten

As you see, our State Staff is listed first. Our committee is listed randomly as this is truly a team effort. Everyone pitched in wherever needed. There isn't a person listed who we could have done without. "Thank you all so very much for your help!" just seems so inadequate. The fruit of our labor will be sweet for tonight we watch 22 Miss and Teen Contestants compete and our 13 Princesses debut on stage. Thank you all!

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Pageant Venue – Cook Auditorium, Anaheim High School
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Photographers – Rod Aberegg & Doug Hikawa (MCO)
Videographer - Our Town Multi Media – Mark Gentz
Contestant Headshots – Various
Social Media/Website – Jill Cook
Princess Program – Megan Schmidt, Lori Volmar, Janet Martin
Miss Anaheim's Crowns – Brian & Peggie Yamaguchi
Miss Anaheim Hills' Crowns – Sharon & Patrick Cordes
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This past year as Miss Anaheim 2017 has been an absolute dream. I promoted my platform of **Removing the Shame From Mental Illness** while collaborating with organizations like the National Alliance on Mental Illness and the With Hope Suicide Prevention Foundation. I also competed at the Miss California Competition and placed amongst the **top 15** out of 47 of California's most talented and intelligent women. I would not have been able to have had such an amazing year if it were not for the amazing support system I have within the Miss Anaheim Committee.

Sharon and Patrick Cordes, thank you for being the most supportive and generous Executive Directors. Your love and passion for this program is what makes it so great. Thank you for driving me all over Anaheim (and Orange County) and for never failing to make me feel loved. The two of you are family to me, and I am so blessed to have you in my life. **Megan Schmidt**, you were a great Princess Program Director and will be an even better Associate Executive Director! Thank you for supporting the Miss Anaheim Organization. I cannot wait to see what the future has in store for you! **Leslie Hanstad**, thank you for assisting me in finding the perfect gown for Miss California and for designing such a beautiful hat for me to wear at the Fresno Parade. You are such an integral part of this program and we are so lucky to have you. **Ellen Beckett**, thank you for producing such a wonderful show and for dedicating so much of your time to ensuring that the Miss Anaheim competition is always a flawless production. **Bear Pit**, THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU. I remember feeling so nervous for the fitness phase of competition, but you took me under your wing and completely transformed the way I looked and felt. Thank you for allowing Team Anaheim to use your facility and for showing me that I truly am a strong woman. **You Blinked! Photography**, thank you for sharing your talent with Team Anaheim and for taking such beautiful photos of us! You are so appreciated! **Blow Out Parlor**, thank you for making me feel flawless for my Miss Anaheim headshot. Your hair and makeup skills continue to blow my mind! **To the entire Miss Anaheim Committee**, thank you for donating so much of your time to this organization. You are the backbone of this program and I have so much appreciation for all you have done for me this year.

To my beautiful sister titleholders, I love you all so much. **Jazmin Avalos**, I have been so lucky to have you as my partner in crime this year. You never fail to make me laugh and you will ALWAYS be my sista queen! **Kassidy Aslay**, I have loved watching you grow into such a mature young adult this year. You are such a light in my life and you were the best Teen a girl could ask for! **Sophie Nessary**, you are the sweetest girl and never fail to make me feel loved and appreciated. I am so lucky to have met you through this program. **Cameron Doan**, I am still so impressed with your maturity and talent. Don't forget me when you're famous someday – as this is just the beginning for you.

Mom, thank you for watching me perform my talent over and over (and for managing to laugh every time). You are my best life coach and the best mother. **To my father**, thank you for sitting at the breakfast table with me for hours and going over current events. Thank you both for loving me endlessly… even in moments when I am not that easy to love.

I have absolutely loved serving my city as Miss Anaheim 2017. I am so grateful for the Miss America Organization for allowing me to live out my dream while making a difference in my community. To the next Miss Anaheim, get ready to experience one of your best years thus far. I am so excited for you and the journey that is ahead of you.

With love,

Asha Bhattacharya
Miss Anaheim 2017

I had always dreamed of competing for Miss Anaheim. Once I learned there was a Miss Anaheim Outstanding Teen, I decided to compete. I completely fell in love with the whole experience. The Miss Anaheim and Anaheim Outstanding Teen 2017 pageant was the very first pageant I had ever competed in; I didn't know what to expect. My life motto has always been "Everything happens for a reason!" and I apply it to my life daily. So when my name was called as the new titleholder, I realized this was meant to happen and it was my time to be a part of this experience and fulfill the duties of this honorable position.

From the moment I was crowned, I knew I wanted to do big things with this title. I attended more events and appearances than you could imagine! My main goal was to touch as many lives of the people I encountered, as possible. After a year, I can definitely say that I accomplished that goal to the best of my ability.

My time at Miss California Teen was one of the most memorable 10 days of my life. I believe that going to compete at Miss California is a once in a lifetime opportunity. I will cherish the memories I made during that time, forever. The **Miss California Teen Class of 2017** is a group of girls that I will never forget. We had so much fun bonding and making lasting memories. And… I ended up making the Top 13 at Miss California's Outstanding Teen competition which I am very proud of, considering it was only my second pageant ever!! It was an honor representing the city I was born and raised in but without the help of some amazing people, I would not be where I am today.

First, I would like to thank my sponsors for supporting me and funding my endeavors. **Bill Maxwell CPA, Nile Sorenson DMD, Tiffany Walker with Arbonne, Coach at Bear Pit, and McCoy Rigby Entertainment**, Thank you!!

Paul Dean and Janet Martin, Leslie Handstad, and Megan Wisler-Schmidt - You all have helped me in many different areas and without all of you, I would not be the mature, young woman I am today. Thank you for each of things you taught me and helped me with this year.

Cameron, Sophie, and Jazmin - You all have touched my heart forever. Being sisters with you this year was so fun. I want to thank you for all the endless advice, constantly lifting me up, and always giving me a good laugh. I don't know what I would do without the three of you. I love you all so much and I know we will always be sisters no matter where life takes us.

Asha - You have been my big sister and my best friend throughout this whole journey. You have taught me so many life lessons that I will never forget you. You are my biggest role model and I aspire to grow up like the amazing woman you are. My life would be completely different if I didn't have you. I love you so much, sister.

Patrick and Sharon Cordes - My pageant parents!! I cannot thank you enough. You two have left a lasting handprint on my heart. I love laughing with you and spending time with you guys. I have grown so incredibly much this year, all thanks to your guidance. Having you two as my 2nd set of parents, has truly been a pleasure.

Mom, Dad, and my brother Kaz - Your never-ending support means the whole world to me. You never say no to my dreams and I'm so grateful for you. You are the backbone of my successes. You are my home. Words could never begin to express my thanks. I love you so much.

With all my love and saying this for the last time,

Kassidy Aslay
Miss Anaheim's Outstanding Teen 2017

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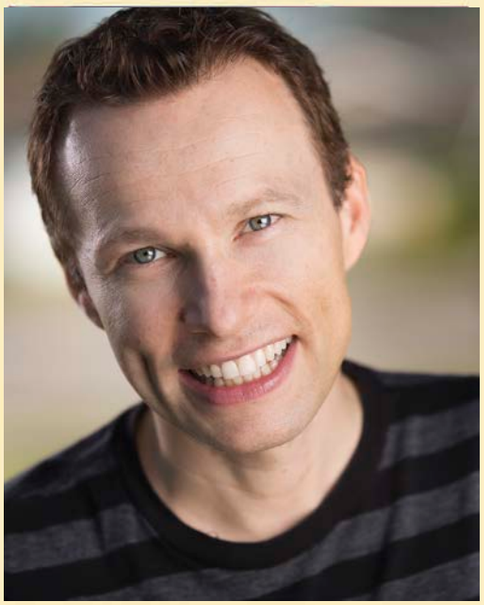
Meet Our Emcees



Jeffrey Johns

Jeffrey A Johns has been involved with the Miss America Organization in many capacities from local executive director, producer, host, judge, and even a dancer at the Miss California Pageant. Jeffrey has performed in national and international tours, in regional theatres throughout the country, in various independent films, and on television shows including America's Got Talent. He's also the author of the children's book, "Have You Ever Tried To Stop The Rain?" In addition, Jeffrey wrote the feature films Waiting In The Wings: The Musical and Still Waiting In The Wings where he had the thrill of performing opposite Ed Asner, Sally Struthers, Shirley Jones, Chita Rivera, and Miss America 1955, Lee Meriwether. To find out more about the films, check out the website www.WITWTheMusical.com

Megan Schmidt

Megan Schmidt, formerly known as Megan Wisler, was an active competitor in the Miss America program for over ten years. Beginning as a teen contestant, Megan matured through the program and held four titles in the Miss California Organization. Megan graduated from Chapman University with a degree in Communications Studies and married her college sweetheart Jordan. Currently, Megan works as a pharmaceutical sales representative in Orange County and has enjoyed making magic at the Disneyland Resort for the past five years. She has also been involved as an active volunteer with local competitions and is now the Associate Director for the Miss Anaheim pageant. Megan and her husband Jordan recently purchased their first home together in the city of Orange and are learning the joys of homeownership along with their two dogs.

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Introducing Judges and Auditors

Teen Physical Fitness

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Teen Evening Wear and On-Stage Question

Miss Evening Wear

Miss Anaheim's Outstanding Teen 2017 Final Performance

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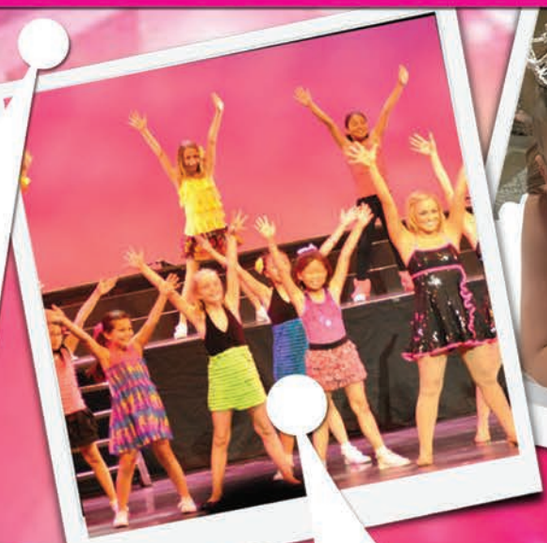

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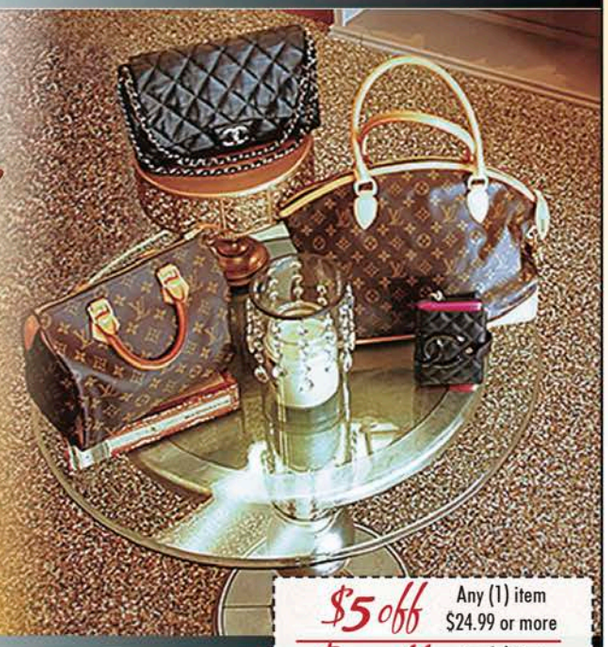

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Meet the Miss Judges

Heather Ahrens

Heather was crowned the 1st Miss Anaheim Hills in 1989, and was awarded Miss Congeniality in the Miss California Oktoberfest Pageant in 1990. She was raised in Anaheim Hills where she attended Canyon High School and graduated in the Class of 1989. The blessing of her amazing and supportive family has been the rock on which she has stood throughout her life. As a young girl, she developed the perspective that life is an opportunity to help in healing others, lifting up those around us and inspiring people through creative application. After completing her education at the Interior Designers Institute in Newport Beach, she began her career as an Interior Designer. Quickly, Italian Luxury Kitchen Design became her specialty. Today, she is currently the Orange County Sales Manager for Pirnar Doors USA at the Laguna Design Center where she is launching the US Headquarters for Pirnar Doors USA. Heather has a heart for empowering and inspiring young women to fulfill their dreams, and for this reason finds joy in supporting Pageants aligned with this vision.

Karri Lauritzen

Karri Lauritzen is a professional runway and editorial model of 14 years, who has dedicated countless hours advocating, serving, inspiring, and uplifting others through her motivational speaking, community service, and published works. Despite her challenging upbringing in the foster care system, and having had moved homes over 29 times by age 18, she was able to stay positive and graduate with honors from high school and college and successfully advance to graduate school. Karri often volunteers as the caretaker, entertainer, and grief counselor of hundreds of children at fire shelters during wildfire evacuations, has volunteered with the American Red Cross to help provide food and care to the sick and afflicted during catastrophes, and spends a lot of her free time working on various service projects through her church and through various other service organizations such as www.JustServe.org. Karri is a brand ambassador and motivation speaker of The Brightest Star, a nonprofit organization that focuses on raising self esteem and dream-building with at-risk youth and foster children. Karri is a public and motivational speaker for the Mental Illness Speakers Bureau and NAMI, and has achieved honors from the Foster Care 2 Success scholarship foundation and has been the recipient of the National Who's Who Among Students award. Karri is also a proud supporter of the #MeToo campaign. Fun Facts- Karri is an identical twin, is one of 19 siblings, is allergic to coffee beans, and her #1 favorite food is ice cream!

Nicole Younesi

Nicole, the Marketing Manager at Noell, Los Angeles, is a dedicated, hard-working and creative young woman who loves anything fashion. She has always had a passion for fashion and has recently discovered her talent in styling. Along with fashion and styling, Nicole majored in Spanish at Santa Monica College and then transferred to FIDM for Merchandise Marketing. Nicole enjoys the outdoors, traveling, dancing and producing photo shoots and fashion shows. This past year, Nicole has produced photo shoots, two fashion shows, attended the Daytime Emmy's, The People's Choice Awards, and had the honor of styling six beautiful young ladies at Style Fashion Week, Los Angeles. She has attended numerous pageant competitions along with many other wonderful productions. Nicole feels absolutely blessed to have been able to attend and meet all of the incredible people in the fashion, beauty and entertainment worlds and continues to be inspired by all the amazing coaches, directors, producers and others she has met along the way.

Kaylene Peoples

Kaylene Peoples is what you call a quadruple threat. In her youth she was a runway model, former Anaheim America, and former Miss California Young Miss. She is a vocalist with a rare 5-octave instrumentalist, and a prolific composer/arranger/conductor. Kaylene graduated from Composition and Ethnomusicology, and completed an elite Masters program in of Oscar-winner composer Walter Scharf. She also studied with Raksin and Henry Mancini, and has even played piano Goldsmith. Kaylene has written and conducted countless composed musical works, including neo-classical titled Apocalitica several movie sound tracks, feature film she Best R&B In 2015, her CD, which ran for a month.

Not just an entertainer, Kaylene has evolved from modeling to magazine publisher! She is the founder and editor-in-chief of the popular fashion online and monthly print magazine Agenda. Also a philanthropist, she founded the Agenda Foundation, a 501(c)(3) that offered film education and job opportunities to foster youth who were aging out of the foster care system. And now . . . as a former ghostwriter (composer) for popular television series and feature films in the late 90s, Kaylene is spearheading Bella Composers—a Performing Arts nonprofit that not only gives women composers the chance to have their music performed by a world class orchestra, but to score a high paying studio film and finally receive CREDIT doing so! As a Who's Who of Publishers, a United States Senate honoree for her dedication to youth in the community, as well as other honors from Cambridge, Strathmore, and more, Kaylene Peoples is a respected influencer and mentor who continues to be a force to be reckoned with!

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Meet the Miss Judges

Joe Abeyta

Michael “Joe” Abeyta is the owner of Joe’s Italian Ice, California’s most popular dessert destination located here in Anaheim. It’s been his lifelong endeavor to be a positive life coach to kids of all ages. He’s coached wrestling, baseball, and soccer for over 30 years. In addition, he serves as a Sunday school teacher. Before opening Joe’s Italian Ice, he spent 23 years in the apparel industry where he became the youngest national sales manager at 28 years of age. He was the creator of “Joggles”, the most popular selling children’s jog suits for over ten years. They were sold by nearly every department and specialty store in the country. He’s the proud parent of 10 children, 2 stepchildren, and has 18 grandchildren with 2 more on the way.

Kimbery Vig

Kimberly Vig has been with The Literacy Project since its inception in 2009. She began as an intern, advancing quickly as she gained experience. During her career with TLP, Kimberly has held a variety of positions in which she developed multiple skills. After serving as Office Assistant, Office Manager, Master Teacher, and Program Manager, and demonstrating her ability to run the office and successfully manage Operations and Programming simultaneously, Kimberly's years of dedication were rewarded with her promotion in 2014 to the position of Director of Regional Programs and Operations, a title that reflects her contribution to the organization. Kimberly has welcomed this demanding challenge in which she handles recruitment, training, and coordination of TLP's master teachers, and is the liaison between the foundation and school administrators. As Director, Kimberly also manages the organization's human resources, finance, and office administration. In addition, she is the special events coordinator for fundraisers such as the annual galas, golf tournaments, celebrity bar battles, and Readers in the Outfield event at Angel Stadium.

One of Kimberly's proudest moments came in 2013 when she was awarded the Certificate of Congressional Recognition for making Anaheim a better place. Kimberly received her Bachelor's Degree in Communications with an emphasis in Entertainment Studies from California State University, Fullerton. She's an active volunteer with the Make A Wish Foundation of Orange County, as well as the Huntington Beach Youth Shelter. Kimberly has a passion for traveling and cooking, and enjoys spending time with her family. She loves to serve as a role model to young ladies whenever she can, and she is honored to be a part of this event.

Cece Leyton

Cece Leyton is a passionate designer that designs a piece of paradise for her clients. Her luxurious, one-of-a-kind resort wear designs inspire and transform. Ladies that experience her designs are transported to their favorite tropical destinations as the look and feel of luxury bring paradise to mind and body.

With over seventeen years experience in the finance industry, Cece felt the calling to follow her true passion, designing and styling. She attended Saddleback College for her fashion career and intern with many fashion shows in Orange County and Los Angeles. Her background provides her the business acumen needed to effective operate a company, while her travels around the world inspire her deigns and collections.

'Designing for a purpose' is her motto as she volunteers and donates one-of-a-kind designs to charities near and dear to her heart. When Cece is not designing or engaged with one of her clients, she can often be found volunteering for Mariners Church, WHW, Jesse Rees Foundation, Susan G. Komen Organization, MS Society of Orange County, Parentis Health, Ronald McDonald House, and Boys & Girls Club.

Miss Scholarships:

Miss Anaheim	$2000
Miss Anaheim Hills	$2000
1st Runner-up	$600
2nd Runner-up	$500
All other Miss Contestants	$200
Quality of Life	$50
Miss Congeniality	$50
Samuel G. Kennedy Spirit Award	$100

Teen Scholarships

Miss Anaheim's Outstanding Teen	$500
Miss Anaheim Hills' Outstanding Teen	$500
1st Runner-up	$400
2nd Runner-up	$300
All other Local Teen Contestants	$100
Quality of Life	$50
Miss Congeniality	$50

Samuel was a dear friend of ours who battled cancer for eight years. The spirit he displayed while not knowing what the next day would bring was amazing. He never, ever lost his smile or ever succumbed to the idea he wasn't going to beat it. This is awarded for the person we felt was the most resilient throughout the preparation up to the Miss Anaheim competition.

Scholarships

The Auditors

Robert Wright

Tonight's Auditor, Robert Wright, has been involved in pageant auditing for many years. He has audited pageants throughout Orange County as well as events in neighboring counties. Although he prides himself on his errorless auditing streak, tabulations is not his primary field of expertise. For almost 26 years, Robert has served the citizens of Tustin as a member of the Tustin Police Department. He is currently assigned as the Lieutenant overseeing the department's Professional Standards Division. When not auditing or crime fighting, Robert enjoys spending time with his wife and daughters.

Jon Gossard

Since his first experience auditing the Miss Garden Grove pageant in 2001, Jon Gossard has volunteered as the electronic tabulator for many prestigious Southland pageants, including Miss Anaheim, Miss Placentia and Miss Tustin. Working alongside Robert Wright for many of those events has been one of life's great joys for Jon as he has yet to meet a finer manual tabulator than Mr. Wright. Jon is pleased to be reunited once again with Mr. Wright at this evening's festivities.

*The Miss Anaheim Scholarship Association is a registered 501(c)3
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Additionally, the Miss California Organization awards in excess of $125,000 in cash scholarships at the State Competition each year. Our new Miss Anaheim & Miss Anaheim Hills will be competing for these awards this summer.

On the national level, the Miss America Organization awarded a total of $302,000 in cash scholarships at the Miss America Competition held in September 2017. The Miss America Foundation, together with the Miss America Organization and its state and local organizations, annually awards more than $6 million in cash awards and in-kind tuition waivers.

Miss Anaheim Scholarship Competition Application

If you would like to participate next year in the Miss Anaheim Scholarship Competition, please fill out this form and mail or email it to:

Miss Anaheim Scholarship Program
PO BOX 18782
Anaheim, CA 92817
info@missanaheimpageant.org

❑ MISS Contestant (18 – 24 years of age)

❑ TEEN Contestant (13 – 17 years of age)

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ /_____ /___ / _____
Street City State Zip Code

Contestant's Email: _____

Contestant's Phone: _____

Current School of Attendance: _____

*Parent's Name: _____ Parent's Phone: _____
*Required for minors (under 18 years of age)

City where you have lived, worked, or attended school during the six months prior to our next competition:

Lived: _____
Worked full-time: _____
Attended School: _____

Miss Anaheim Princess Program Interest Form

Parent Name(s): _____

Address: _____ /_____ /___ / _____
Street City State Zip Code

Parent's Email: _____ Parent's Phone: _____

Child Name(s)/Age(s): _____

For more information, please feel free to call Patrick and Sharon Cordes at 714-273-3935 or 714-273-4120.

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Hall of Fame

MISS ANAHEIM

1966 Caylene Walp
1967 Sharon Bernstein (Perlmuter)
1968 Lisa Cowley
1972 Cynthia Black
1973 Karen Olden
1974 Donna Lynn Adrain
1976 Christine Briel
1977 Janet Rider
1981 Dana Cody
1982 Debra Maffett
Miss California 1982
Miss America 1983
1983 Kaylene Peoples
1984 Teresa Ann Adams
1985 Barbara Erbst
1986 Pamela Roberson
1987 Para Findley
1988 Kathy (Kurtz) Yaffe
1989 Bethany Glanz
1990 Wendy Ann Weidler
1991 Jill (Niemela) Burke
1992 Tammy Konegni
1993 Staci Lehman
1994 Angela Rodriguez
1995 Tracy Miller
1996 Rachel Dawn Carson
1997 Jennifer Harris
1998 Nanette Sanchez
1999 Melinda Koen
2000 Jimmee Branch
2001 Helene Disbrow
2002 Gloria Keo
2003 Rebecca Baumbach
2004 Jenileigh Sawatzke
2005 Rachel Clarke
2006 Krystal Sewell-Moore
2007 Chasta Nechvatal
2015 Julia McCurdie
2016 Cheyenne Kotick
2017 Asha Bhattacharya

MISS ANAHEIM HILLS'

2013 Katie Wayland
2015 Missy Mendoza
2016 Victoria Johnson
2017 Jazmin Avalos

MISS CANYON HILLS

2018 Jazmin Avalos

MISS ANAHEIM'S OUTSTANDING TEEN

2006 Stephanie Narrow
2007 Leah Cecil
Miss California 2012
2015 Reagan Poltrock
2016 Cameron Doan
2017 Kassidy Aslay

MISS ANAHEIM HILLS' OUTSTANDING TEEN

2015 Danielle Deweese
2016 Jessie Conn
2017 Sophie Nessary

MISS CANYON HILLS' OUTSTANDING TEEN

2016 Reagan Poltrock
2017 Cameron Doan
2018 Haylee Chaussee

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Judging Criteria

MISS CONTESTANTS

TALENT – 30%
- Talent and entertainment value
- Interpretive ability
- Technical skill level (execution, technique, synchronization, control)
- Stage presence and on-stage personality
- Totality of all elements (including costume, props, voice, use of body, choreography)

INTERVIEW – 25%
- Overall "First Impression"
- "Naturalness" and relevance that would be of interest to her peers and to the Miss America constituents and markets
- Strong communication competencies (speech, vocabulary, grammar)
- Validated aspirations, opinions and responses
- Personality, personal appearance, attractiveness and physical beauty
- Leadership and sense of accomplishment
- Knowledge of and commitment to a community service advocacy issue
- Qualities, abilities and sincere desire to be Miss America

EVENING WEAR – 15%
- Overall "First Impression" of contestant's total look
- Physical beauty
- Sense of confidence and stage presence
- Walk, posture, carriage and grace
- Style and personality
- Appropriate, contemporary evening wear

LIFESTYLE AND FITNESS IN SWIMSUIT – 10%
- Overall "First Impression"
- Beauty and attractiveness
- Physically fit
- Sense of confidence and presence
- Drive, energy, charisma and composure

ON-STAGE QUESTION – 20%
- Overall "First Impression"
- Ability to articulate both a sincere, engaging personality and her opinions
- Confidence and stage presence
- Ability to answer question in the time allotted and in context
- Do people want to listen to her?
- Potential spokesperson for the Miss America Organization

TEEN CONTESTANTS

TALENT – 35%
- Talent selection and performance, as it distinguishes both the contestant's skills and personality
- Interpretive ability
- Technical skill level (execution, technique, synchronization, control)
- Stage presence and personality
- Totality of all elements (including costume, props, voice, use of body, choreography)

INTERVIEW – 25%
- Overall "First Impression"
- Validated aspirations, opinions and responses in context
- Strong communication competencies (speech, vocabulary, grammar)
- Poise, personal appearance and attractiveness
- Personality, intelligence, style and emotional control
- Confident and commanding presence
- Knowledge, understanding and ability to articulate issues of concern
- Sense of accomplishment

PHYSICAL FITNESS – 15%
- Overall "First Impression"
- Sense of attractiveness and presence
- Physically fit
- Sense of confidence and composure
- Display of energy, charisma and expression

ON-STAGE QUESTION & EVENINGWEAR – 25%
- Overall "First Impression" of contestant's style
- Age-appropriate attire and sense of style
- Sense of confidence, personality and stage presence
- Walk, posture, carriage and grace
- Sense of attractiveness
- Overall "First Impression"
- Extemporaneous responses to on-stage question
- Did contestant answer the question in the context in which she was asked?
- Can she handle the pressure of speaking on stage in front of an audience?
- Will young people see her as a role-model who is reflective of today's generation?

Miss Contestants

1. Mattie Cross

Talent: Dance - Forget About the Boy
School: Orange Coast College
Platform: Project Heal - Eating Disorder Awareness

2. Julissa Blanco

Talent: Folklorica - El Son de la Negra
School: Fullerton College
Platform: Homeless Children and Youth

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Miss Contestants

3. Victoria Johnson

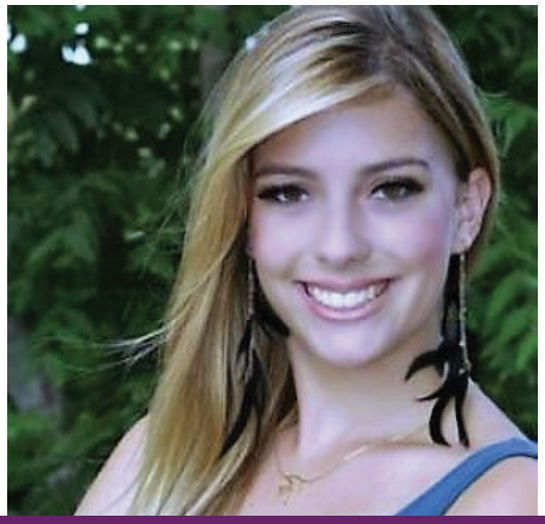
Talent: Monologue
School: Fullerton College
Platform: American Cancer Relay for Life

4. Abby Omolafe

Talent: Tap Dance - Boogie Shoes
School: Cypress Community College
Platform: Until They All Have Homes Orphan Epidemic

5. Brooke Merino

Talent: Monologue - Addicted to the High
School: Orange Coast College
Platform: The Body Positive



6. Madison Coryell

Talent: Jazz Dance - Heart's a Mess
School: Cypress College
Platform: Dancabilities - A Different Way to Communicate

Miss Contestants

7. Patty Reyes

Talent: Guitar - Malaguena Salerosa
School: Canyon High School
Platform: The Beauty in Choosing Life as a Teen

8. JR Nessary

Talent: Vocal - A New Life
School: CSU Long Beach
Platform: Love the Skin You're In

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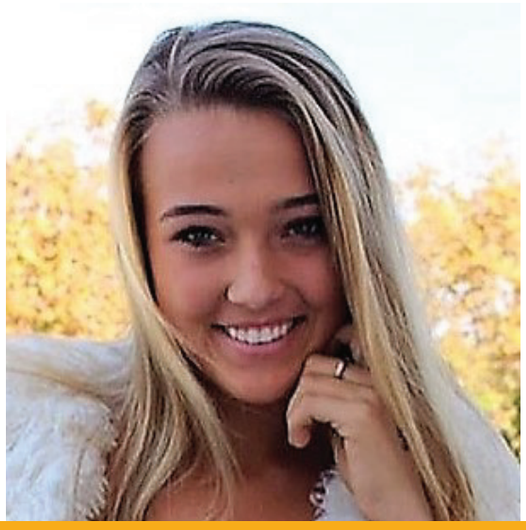
Teen Contestants



1. Cameron Doan

Talent: Baton Twirler / Majorette
You Can't Stop the Beat
School: Mater Dei High School
Platform: Anti-Bullying

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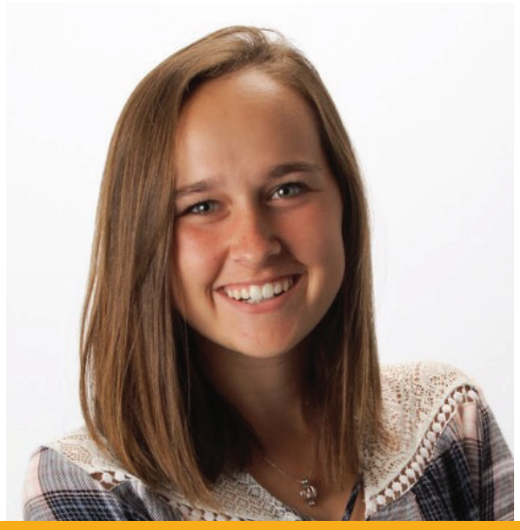
2. Camill Wilson

Talent: Vocal
School: Auburndale Intermediate
Platform: Bring Sports to All Children

3. Ashmita Deb

Talent: Bollywood Hip Hop
- Aaja Nachle
School: Troy High School
Platform: Dancing Towards Better Health

Teen Contestants



4. Nicolette Sichmeller

Talent: Vocal
School: Moorpark High School
Platform: Girl Scouts of America

5. Samantha Reynoso

Talent: Original Monologue
School: Cypress High School
Platform: Helping the Homeless

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6. Megan Kukreja

Talent: Jazz Dance - A Little Party Never Killed Nobody
School: Canyon High School
Platform: Birthday Club

Teen Contestants

7. Helena Czochanski

Talent: Vocal - Opera
School: Irvine High School
Platform: Environmental Awareness

8. Kylie Wilson

Talent: Monolouge
School: Norco High School
Platform: Preventing Domestic Violence

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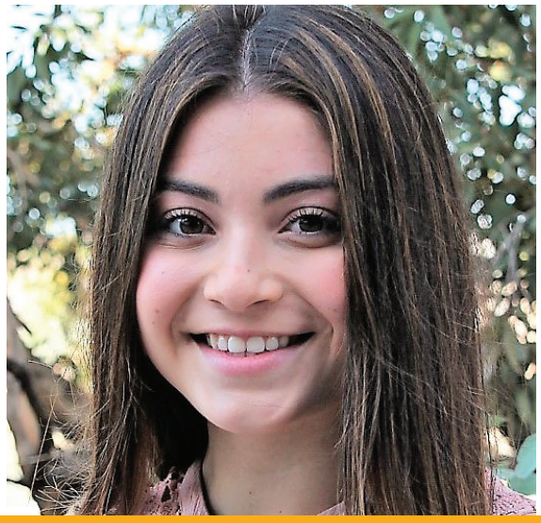

9. Maddie Zolnay

Talent: Jazz Dance - Like a River
School: Mater Dei High School
Platform: Helping to Improve Lives of Foster Kids

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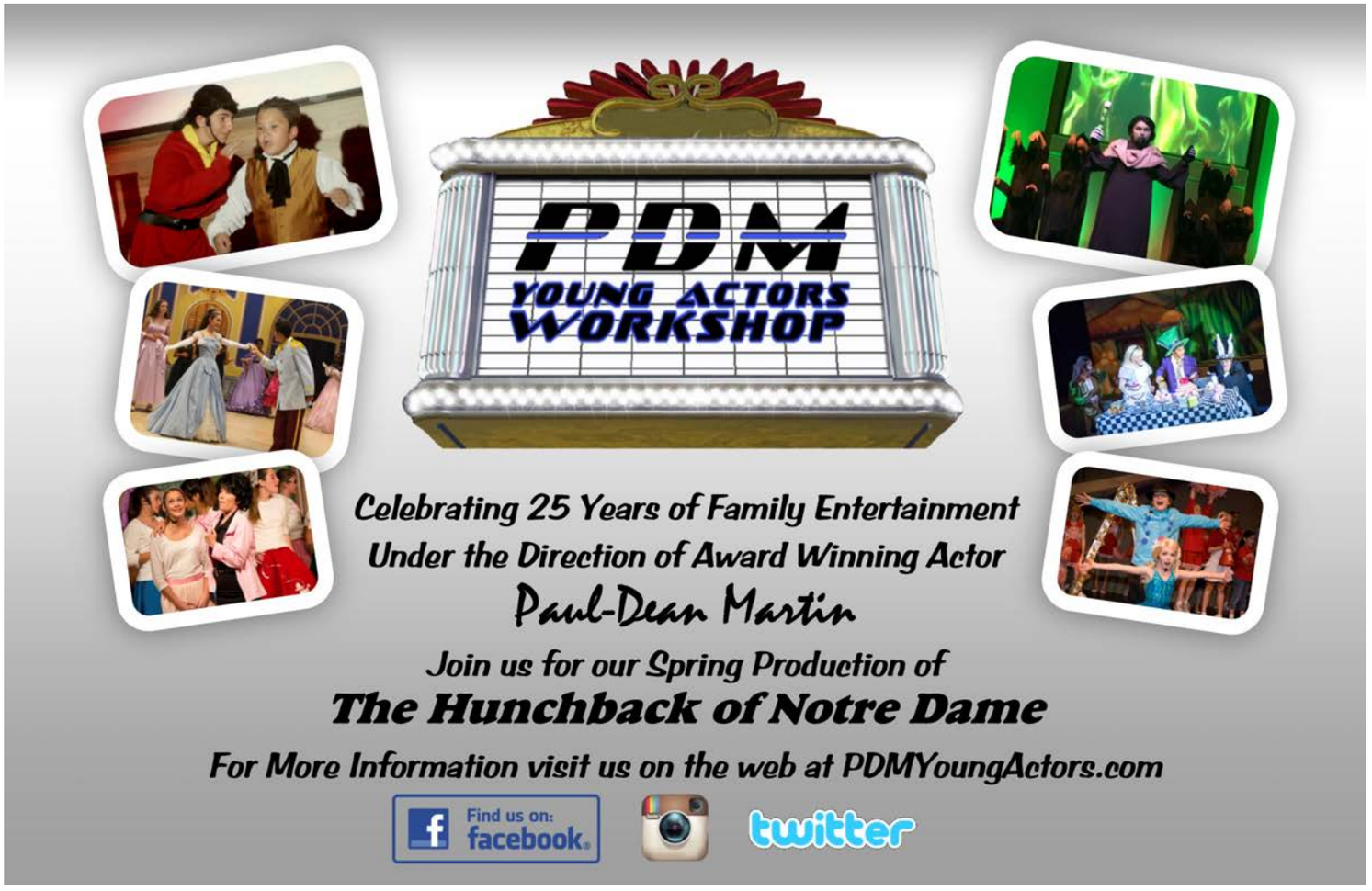

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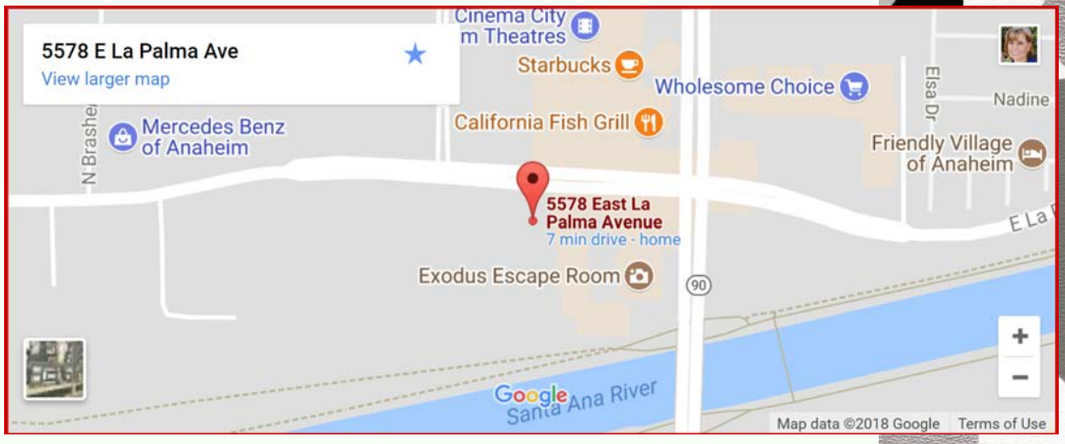

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