



69th NATIONAL FINALS

JUNE 25 - 27, 2026

Dear National Support Team Members,

I am so excited to welcome all of you to the beautiful Gulf Coast for the 69th Distinguished Young Women National Finals!! As always, the National Finals would not be possible without the National Support Team stepping up (and stepping in) to help our volunteers across the national make the program experience happen! And I hope you all know how much you help me every year! We are delighted to welcome some new and "experienced" faces to our team and I am excited for our team and organization to grow!

Enclosed is a full schedule of events, hotel information, and order forms for photo buttons, and the official program photographer's images package -- everything you need to get ready for your trip to Mobile! This year, registration packages for NST activities and photo button orders will be all handled online; click on the online links on the NST Registration webpage to purchase. You will buy tickets with the attached Order Form that should be returned to Valerie for guaranteed seating in the National Support Team section (please attach a note if you would prefer to sit with a state committee instead). We will be getting V-neck tees in purple this year!

Looking forward to seeing all of you in June!

Lisa Lawley Burnette
National Field Director

NST Information

HOST HOTELS

Volunteers will enjoy staying at the **the Historic Downtown Holiday Inn** or **The Admiral**. Both hotels are within short walking distance of the Saenger Theatre, the venue for the 69th National Finals, and all the shops and restaurants in downtown Mobile.

The Holiday Inn room rate is \$159/night for a double queen room. Reserve your room(s) by booking online at [THIS LINK](#) OR by calling 251.694.0100 and requesting a room in the **DYW** block by **May 30**.

The Admiral room rate is \$169/night and can be booked at [THIS LINK](#) or by calling 251-432-8000 by **May 24**.

Other area hotel options are also offering special room rate this year, too!

WEST MOBILE: The Hyatt Studios Mobile / Tillmans Corner is offering rooms for \$119 a night. Book using [THIS LINK](#) by **May 22**.

DAPHNE, ALABAMA:

Hampton Inn Mobile-East Bay (14 minutes from Downtown Mobile) has rooms for **\$135 - \$148**. Book using [THIS LINK](#) by **May 24**.

Homewood Suites Mobile-East Bay (15 minutes from Downtown Mobile) has rooms for **\$135 - \$148**. Book using [THIS LINK](#) by **May 24**.

Hilton Garden Inn Mobile-East Bay (15 minutes from Downtown Mobile) has rooms for **\$135 - \$148**. Book using [THIS LINK](#) by **May 24**.



TRANSPORTATION FROM MOBILE REGIONAL AIRPORT

Check out all the transportation options available from the Mobile Regional Airport on their website: <https://www.mobileairportauthority.com/mra/transportation>. This includes rental cars, taxis, Uber and Lyft.

REGISTRATION

All guests are asked to register – this gets you a badge that grants limited access to several events (see schedule). Anyone traveling with state or local volunteers may pay for additional ticketed events but is not required to register for Volunteer activities. In order to make the necessary reservations for selected activities, please submit your forms by the deadline on June 1.

Check-in takes place in The Magnolia Room in the lobby of The Holiday Inn. The check-in room will be open on Wednesday, June 24 from 10am-4:45pm. Volunteers arriving after that can pick up their packages at the Saenger Theater during Community Night or should contact the National Field Director at 251.366.2831 for directions to check in.



Schedule of Events

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

10:00 am – 4:45 pm

Registration – The Magnolia Room at The Holiday Inn (packets can be picked up at the Theatre after 5pm)

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

NST Luncheon – TBA

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

NST Workshop – Ben May Main Library Meeting Room (next door to the National Office)

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Community Night Performance

Saenger Theatre (*free admission*)

7:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Mixer With the Class of 2026

(*must have badge*) TBA – State/Local

Volunteers will meet their DYW after the show

8:00 pm – 12:00 am

Welcome Fiesta

Magnolia Room & Skyview Lounge at The Holiday Inn (*included in Registration*)



THURSDAY, JUNE 25

8:30 am – Noon

Volunteer Workshop & Continental Breakfast

Government Plaza Atrium and Auditorium, Ground floor, 205 Government Street (*included in Registration*)

12:00 pm – 1:15 pm

Simple Greek Boxed Lunch

(*included in Registration*)

1:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Roundtable Discussions

Share ideas and strategies with other State and Local chairs/committee members and National Support Team

7:00 pm

1st Preliminary – Saenger Theatre

Talent: Participants 1-25

Fitness & Self-Expression: Participants 26-50

9:00 pm – 9:30 pm

Mixer – TBA

9:30 pm – 11:30 am

Cammie's Old Dutch Ice Cream Meltdown and TALENT SHOW

Magnolia Room at The Holiday Inn (*included in Registration*)



FRIDAY, JUNE 26

9:00 am – 11:00 am

Volunteer BYBS Community Service Project

Come help make blankets for the United Way in the Magnolia Room at the Holiday Inn! (*no cost*)

11:30 pm – 1:00 pm

Mayor's Leadership Luncheon (*extra ticket*)

Bienville Ballroom at The Holiday Inn– Sit with your DYW, her parents, and anyone from your state!

1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

NST Set-Up for State Specialty Party**

Schedule of Events

FRIDAY, JUNE 26 (continued)

7:00 pm **2nd Preliminary** – Saenger Theatre
Talent: Participants 26-50
Fitness & Self-Expression: Participants 1-25
Mixer – TBA
Volunteer Appreciation Celebration
TBA – ****Food and fun!****
(included in Registration) 7:30 am – 9:00 am

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

8:00 am – 9:30 am **Continental Breakfast**
Cafeteria at the Mobile Cruise Terminal (included in Registration Package)

9:30 am – 10:30 am **Early Set-up for State Specialties Party (Optional)**
Mobile Cruise Terminal - load-in at Cafeteria doors on 2nd floor of parking garage

10:30 am – 11:30 am **General Set-up for State Specialties Party**
Mobile Cruise Terminal - free parking in garage

11:30 am – 1:00 pm **State Specialties Party**
Visit each state's booth, enjoy a taste of each state and experience a mini-Mardi Gras parade with the Class of 2026

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm **NST Clean-Up from State Specialty Party****

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm **Alum Pre-Show Party**
Magnolia Room at The Holiday Inn – All alumnae from every level are invited to enjoy a reception and catch up with friends (included in Registration Package)

7:00 pm **69th Annual National Finals**
Saenger Theatre

9:30 pm – 12:00 am **After Finals Party**
TBA (included in Registration Package)



****YOU MUST EITHER SET UP ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON OR STAY ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON FOR CLEAN UP**



NATIONAL SUPPORT TEAM TICKET ORDER FORM

DEADLINE: MAY 15 (to Guarantee Designated NST Seating Area)

All performances for the 69th Annual Distinguished Young Women program will be in the Saenger Theatre - Mobile on the following dates:

Community Night	Wednesday, June 24	6:30 p.m.
First Preliminary	Thursday, June 25	7:00 p.m.
Second Preliminary	Friday, June 26	7:00 p.m.
69 th National Finals	Saturday, June 27	7:00 p.m.

- **NST members receive one complimentary set of season tickets** (includes both prelims and finals). Additional tickets may be purchased below. The ticket price includes 10% sales tax.
- **DUE TO ONLINE TICKETS SALES THIS YEAR, PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY MAY 15, 2026 TO GUARANTEE NST SEATING IN A DESIGNATED AREA. FORMS RECEIVED AFTER THAT DATE WILL STILL RECEIVE 1 COMPLIMENTARY TICKET TO EACH EVENT BUT WILL BE SEATED IN OTHER AREAS OF THE THEATRE.**
- Community Night on Wednesday, June 24 is a **FREE** event open to the general public, no ticket required.
- Your check, payable to Distinguished Young Women or credit card information must accompany your order to reserve seat(s). **Do not include your registration payment.**
- Your tickets will be available at the Local/State Representatives registration at the designated host hotel if you purchase a Local/State Representative registration package.
- Tickets will be held at **WILL CALL** in the Lobby of the Saenger Theatre for those **NOT** registered with the Local/State Representatives. **WILL CALL** is open each evening one hour prior to the performances.
- **Please let us know of any special requirements for seating. NST members are seated downstairs unless otherwise noted.**

Please complete this and mail or fax to:

DYW Tickets - 751 Government Street - Mobile, AL 36602
 Fax: 251-431-0063 Phone 251-438-3621 Email: Valerie@DistinguishedYW.org

Name : _____ State Cheering For: _____

Please reserve _____ set season tickets **FREE** for NST Members (limit one) \$ _____

Please reserve _____ season tickets @ \$99.00 each \$ _____

Please reserve the following Individual Nights (if not purchasing season tickets):

First Preliminary Thursday, June 25 _____ @ 27.50 \$ _____

Second Preliminary Friday, June 26 _____ @ 27.50 \$ _____

69th Annual National Finals Saturday, June 27 _____ @ 44.00 \$ _____

Total Due \$ _____

Payment Method: Check Visa MasterCard Discover/AMEX

Account # _____ Exp. Date _____ CVC Code _____

Name on card (please print) _____

Address: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____ Email: _____



We are so excited to have your DYW in Mobile!
We hope our flowers and gifts will help make their stay even more enjoyable. Please let us know how we can help you!

Call us at 800-359-9489 to order any of these gift ideas!

You can also check out our website www.rosebudflowers.com

Prices do not include delivery or 10% sales tax.

Due to supply and demand, substitutions may be necessary.

	<p>“Welcome to Mobile!” Bright pink alstromeria lily bud vase with “Welcome to Mobile” moonpie attached and Mardi Gras Beads. \$17.95</p>
	<p>“Sending Love & Hugs” A Large 18” “Love & Hugs” mylar balloon attached to bag of Hershey’s kisses \$18.95</p>
	<p>“DYW Canvas Tote” 18½” x 13” x 4” canvas tote bag with DYW vinyl lettering. \$16.95</p>
	<p>“You Are Special” Single rose bud vase with “You Are Special“ mylar balloon. \$23.95</p>
	<p>“Vinyl Stadium Bag” 8½” x 7” x 3” clear cross-body stadium bag with DYW vinyl lettering and filled with healthy snacks \$21.95</p>



***“We’re Popping With Pride—
Hip Hip Hooray!”***

Bag of popcorn in a popcorn box with an 18”
“Hip! Hip! Hooray!” mylar balloon.

\$21.95



“Stay Positive—We’ve Got This!”

Vase of three bright yellow sunflowers with an
18” “Stay Positive” mylar balloon.
Show her that you’re behind her all the way!

\$32.95



“You Rock!”

18” Mylar balloon attached to a bright color
single rose bud vase arrangement and teddy
bear. (The color of the bear may vary)

\$24.95

Bear & Balloon Only—**\$17.95**



“Dancing Daisies”

A felt basket filled with white and yellow
daisies.

\$17.95



“Sweet Sentiments”

A honeycomb mirror compact and a package
of Burt’s Bees lip balm, arriving in a clear
cellophane bag.

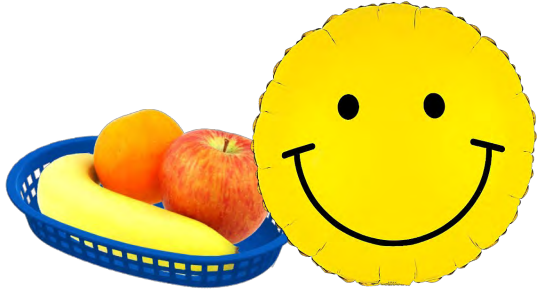
\$17.95



“Butterfly Kisses & Goodwill Wishes”

A cute 26” butterfly mylar attached to a bag of Hershey’s Kisses and Hug candies.

\$29.95



“Happy Face Fruit Basket”

An apple, orange and banana fruit basket to keep your girl’s energy up and an 18” happy face mylar balloon.

\$18.95



“Hope Your Day is Bright”

Sending happy thoughts to your DYW any day during their stay with an 18” mylar balloon attached to a bag of healthy snacks.

\$23.95



“Mango-Tango!”

Send a little pick-me-up with Mango Crush Body Spray, Lip Balm and a tie-dye zippered pouch.

\$20.95



“Distinguished Young Woman”

Show her how special she is with this keepsake vase with colorful mixed spring flowers.

\$34.95



“So Proud of You, Way to Go!”

“So Proud of You, Way to Go!” Balloon attached to a tumbler with straw.

Filled With Flowers: **\$32.95**

Filled With Candy: **\$22.95**

Engraved Silver Items



4x6 Photo Frame

Engraved "Distinguished Young Women"

\$50.95

5x7 Photo Frame

Engraved "Distinguished Young Women"

\$55.95



Jewelry Box

Ornate Jewelry Box
Engraved "Distinguished Young Women"

\$45.95



Photo Album

Photo Album with metal cover,
engraved "Distinguished Young Women"


\$60.95

Are you looking for a way to say thank you to your host family? Here are a few suggestions...

Peace Lily
6" - \$49.95
8" - \$59.95
10" - \$89.95



Fruit & Snack Baskets
Starting at \$75.95



European Garden
Starting at \$75.95 & up



1/2 Dozen Roses - \$59.95
Dozen Roses - \$99.95
Dozen Extra Special - (Shown) \$125.95

We can add a thank you Mylar balloon for just \$8.95 or if you need more ideas, we will be glad to assist you! Just call 1-800-359-9489!

Presentation Bouquets

This year, we at Rose Bud Flowers & Gifts are doing something special for the final night performance! Presentation arm bouquets will be delivered to the theatre for you to **pick up prior** to the start of the program to give your DYW following the performance.

Table with flowers will be located in lobby of theater.

3 Roses	\$30.95
6 Roses	\$54.95
Dozen Roses	\$89.95
Spring Flowers	\$40.95 & up

Call The Rose Bud Flowers & Gifts at [1-800-359-9489](tel:1-800-359-9489) and we will take care of all of the details!!