



# 68th NATIONAL FINALS

## JUNE 26 - 28, 2025

Dear State and Local Volunteers,

We hope you are making your plans to join us for our 68th National Finals. This is an exciting time to connect with the program, meet other amazing volunteers, and celebrate the incredible work Distinguished Young Women continues to do around the country. We see the National Finals as a time to not only celebrate the fifty distinguished young women representing their hometowns and states, but also an opportunity to celebrate each and every one of YOU – our dedicated volunteers who start the ripples that make the DYW experience happen!

While you are in Mobile, we hope you will take advantage of the opportunity to meet others from across the country by taking part in a host of activities we are offering. Plus, we invite you to get to know the beautiful Gulf Coast community that serves as our home and the backdrop for National Finals. Make this a fabulous summer vacation too!

This packet includes a schedule of the daily activities available to you. [Tickets](#) and [Registration Packages](#) are only available for purchase through our website this year. Click on either link to make your purchases. Both should be submitted by the **June 6th deadline**.

We have secured room blocks at [The Holiday Inn Hotel/Mobile Downtown Historic District](#) and [The Admiral](#). These hotels are within walking distance of the Saenger Theatre and are supporters of our program. You are encouraged to make your reservations by May 23rd to take advantage of special rates.

Stay up-to-date with the details of the program by periodically visiting the Distinguished Young Women website at <https://www.distinguishedyw.org/national-finals>. All this information will be posted on the website. And, watch your email for the latest news and updates!

Should you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me at 251.366.2831 or by email at [Lisa@DistinguishedYW.org](mailto:Lisa@DistinguishedYW.org). We look forward to seeing you in June and celebrating our 68 years of impact.

See you in June!

Lisa Lawley Burnette  
National Field Director

# Volunteer 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 68th National Finals, and all the shops and restaurants in downtown Mobile.

**The Holiday Inn room rate is \$149/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.

**The Admiral room rate is \$169/night** and can be booked at [THIS LINK](#) or by calling 251-432-8000 and requesting a room in the **2506DYWSIX** block.



## FLIGHTS TO MOBILE

When booking your flights to Mobile, check out the special discounts being offered to DYW guests from Delta, dependent on the flight. Applicable discounts range from 2% up to 10% (discount based on applicable booking class). Event travel window is **June 15 – July 6, 2025**. Thank you to our sponsor **Gant Travel Management** for making these possible!



Delta Meeting Code: **NY3W5**

You may also call Conferences and Events® at 1.800.328.1111\* Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. (EST) and refer to the meeting code above.

**\*Please note there is not a service fee for reservations booked and ticketed via our reservation 800 number.**

## 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 2.

**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 25 from 10am-5:00pm.** Volunteers arriving after that should contact the National Field Director at 251.366.2831 for directions to check in.



# Volunteer Schedule of Events

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

10:00 am – 5:00 pm

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

7:30 pm – 8:00 pm

8:00 pm – 11:00 am

**Registration** – The Magnolia Room at The Holiday Inn

**Community Night Performance** (*free admission*)

Saenger Theatre, General Admission seating

**Post-Show Mixer** (*requires badge or pass for admission*)

Saenger Theatre Balcony – State/Local Volunteers can meet with their DYW after the show

**Welcome Party** (*included in Registration*)

Magnolia Room & Skyview Lounge at The Holiday Inn



## THURSDAY, JUNE 26

8:30 am – Noon

12:00 pm – 1:15 pm

1:30 pm – 4:00 pm

7:00 pm

9:00 pm – 9:30 pm

9:30 pm - 11:00 am

**Volunteer Workshop & Continental Breakfast**

(*included in Registration*) Commission Conference

Chamber Room Government Plaza South Tower

Ground floor, 205 Government Street

**Simple Greek Boxed Lunch** (*included in Registration*)

**Roundtable Discussions**

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

**1st Preliminary** (*ticketed event*) – Saenger Theatre

Talent: Participants 1-25

Fitness & Self-Expression: Participants 26-50

**Post-Show Mixer** (*requires badge or pass for admission*)

Saenger Theatre Balcony

**Cammie's Old Dutch Ice Cream Meltdown!**

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



## FRIDAY, JUNE 27

7:30 am - 8:45 am

9:15 am - 3:00pm

5:30 pm

**Mayor's Leadership Breakfast** (*extra ticket*)

Bienville Ballroom at The Holiday Inn– Sit with your

DYW, her parents, and anyone from your state!

**FRIDAY EXCURSION** (*extra ticket*)

- Bellingrath Gardens & Home
- USS Alabama Battleship Memorial Park
- Boxed Lunches (Foosackly's)
- Grab & Go Pre-Show Dinner – pick up in Azalea Room at the Holiday Inn (*included with Friday excursion only*)

**Grab & Go Pre-Show Dinner** (*included with Special Excursion only*) – TBA at The Azalea Room at The Holiday Inn



# Volunteer Schedule of Events

## FRIDAY, JUNE 27 (continued)

- 7:00 pm **2nd Preliminary** (ticketed event) – Saenger Theatre  
Talent: Participants 26-50  
Fitness & Self-Expression: Participants 1-25
- 9:00 pm - 9:30 pm **Post-Show Mixer** (requires badge or pass for admission)  
Saenger Theatre Balcony
- 9:30 pm – 11:30 pm **Volunteer Appreciation Celebration** (included in Registration)  
The Ezell House, 407 Conti St  
\*\*Food and fun!\*\*



## SATURDAY, JUNE 28

- 8:00 am – 9:30 am **Continental Breakfast** (included in Registration)  
Cafeteria at the National Maritime Museum of the Gulf of Mexico, Third Floor
- 9:30 am – 10:30 am **Drive-in Set up for State Specialties Party (Optional)**  
National Maritime Museum of the Gulf of Mexico  
Garage Doors
- 10:30 am – 11:30 am **General Set up for State Specialties Party**  
National Maritime Museum of the Gulf of Mexico,  
Third Floor
- 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 2025
- 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm **Alum Pre-Show Party** (included in Registration)  
Magnolia Room at The Holiday Inn – All alumnae from every level are invited to enjoy a reception and catch up with friends
- 7:00 pm **68th Annual National Finals** (ticketed event) – Saenger Theatre
- 9:30 pm – 11:30 pm **After Finals Party** (included in Registration)  
The 1927 Room (next door to the Saenger Theatre)



## DOWNTOWN TRANSPORTATION OPTION

The street parking near the Saenger Theatre will be extremely limited and the theatre will not have parking available. We recommend MOB City Rides Golf Cart Shuttle Company between the hotels and theater. Text their dispatcher or use a QR code (included in registration packets and posted in the State & Local Volunteer's Hospitality Suite in the Magnolia Room at the Holiday Inn) and avoid trying to find parking near the Theatre.



## NOT TO BE MISSED IN MOBILE!

Feeling hungry? Be sure to head to the original **Wintzell's Oyster House** at 605 Dauphin Street. The location of our long-time tradition, the Wintzell's Oyster Eating Contest, this local mainstay is also home to the freshest seafood on the Gulf Coast. PLUS check out the photos on their Wall of Fame for our 67 National Representatives.



# Volunteer Opportunities

## SPECIAL EXCURSION

**Friday, June 28 - \$110**

Join Family & Friends and our Alumnae on this special excursion to explore two of Mobile's most famous sites. This is the first year these sites are being offered on Friday, so check out the iconic spots our participants enjoy annually!

### FRIDAY EXCURSION includes:

- Travel to destinations via air-conditioned motorcoach from Holiday Inn (meet in the Azalea Room on 2nd Floor)
- Tour of Bellingrath Gardens and Home
- Bus ride to *USS Alabama* Memorial Battleship Park
- Tickets to *USS Alabama* (includes airplane hangar and submarine)
- Lunch at Battleship Park (Foosackly's)
- Grab & Go Dinner (TBA)





**STATE BUTTON**

**PHOTO BUTTONS**

**\$5 each  
-OR-  
Five for \$20**

**\*\*ORDERS DUE JUNE 6\*\***



**LOGO BUTTON**

**Choose from buttons with a photo of the Distinguished Young Woman of your choice or select the Distinguished Young Women logo button to show your support for them all!**

**GROUP**  Family & Friends  Host Family  State/Local Vols  States Club  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**BUTTON TYPE**

- Distinguished Young Women Logo Button (3.5 inches) - \$5.00 each OR Five for \$20 # of buttons \_\_\_\_\_
- Distinguished Young Women Photo Button (3.5 inches) - \$5.00 each OR Five for \$20

Please indicate which states (do not abbreviate):

Name of State \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of State \_\_\_\_\_

# of buttons \_\_\_\_\_  
# of buttons \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL DUE \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT:**  Check  Visa  MasterCard  Other Account # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ CVC Code \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount to be Charged \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Family & Friends AND State/Local Volunteers:** Photo buttons will be included with your registration packets or at will call beginning June 25..

**Host Families:** Photo buttons will be available at the Arrival Ceremony Wednesday, June 17.

Photo buttons are made by order only, there will not be additional ones for sale.

**ORDER DEADLINE IS JUNE 6, 2025**

**Mail to: DYW, 751 Government Street, Mobile, AL 36602 Or Fax to: 251-431-0063. Or Email to: [Valerie@DistinguishedYW.org](mailto:Valerie@DistinguishedYW.org)**

Distinguished Young Women 2025

**HUNDREDS  
OF PHOTOS  
FOR ONE  
LOW PRICE**





**TWO WEEKS WORTH OF PHOTOS FOR ONLY \$225!  
PRE-ORDER AT [ORDER.DYWPHOTOS.COM](http://ORDER.DYWPHOTOS.COM)**

**MUST ORDER BY JUNE 16, 2025, AFTER WHICH THE PRICE INCREASES TO \$349.  
INCLUDES HIGH-RESOLUTION DIGITAL DOWNLOADS ONLY.**



**GIFT OPTIONS FOR STATE/LOCAL VOLUNTEERS**

**Purchase today for your State/Local Representative!**

<p><b>22 OZ. STAINLESS STEEL BOTTLE (OWALA DUPE!)</b></p>  <p>Crafted with a stainless-steel interior and exterior, it ensures durability and temperature retention. The PP lid and handle, complemented by a silicone ring, provide a leak-proof seal, and an integrated PP straw and convenient clip cap hand lip. Lightweight at 1lb, with a compact size, it's perfect for on-the-go hydration. 3"W x 9"H – Black with white logo.</p> <p>_____ @ Price \$25.00</p> <p><b>Total</b> _____</p>	<p><b>FLORY WATER BOTTLE DOUBLE POUCH</b></p>  <p>Premium dual pocket pouch is a perfect addition for the 22 oz. Stainless Steel "Owala Dupe" Bottle. Made of high-quality neoprene material to make it wear-resistant and shockproof. Smooth zippered pouch to hold your essentials, such as ID, money, keys and phone. Elastic band to use on different water bottles. Perfect for outdoor activities. 5.51" H x 3.93" W</p> <p>_____ @ Price \$10</p> <p><b>Total</b> _____</p>	<p><b>CLEAR TRANSPARENT PVC CROSSBODY STADIUM / EVENT BAG</b></p>  <p>Clear Transparent PVC Crossbody Stadium / Event Bag is made with 30C Clear PVC with black trim and logo. This stadium approved see through handbag is perfect for any event where security is top priority. Durable and waterproof! 7.5"H x 5.5L x 1.6"W</p> <p>_____ @ Price \$20</p> <p><b>Total</b> _____</p>	<p><b>MINI WRISTLET KEYCHAIN &amp; WALLET</b></p>  <p>Crafted from soft nylon, this mini zip-around wristlet wallet offers a velveting touch. Detachable coin purse for keeping loose change or small items organized. The dual pouch is ideal for storing keys, credit cards, id and other essentials. Compact design ensures easy access on the go! 3 1/8"L x 3/8"W x 4 3/4"H – Cream with teal logo.</p> <p>_____ @ Price \$15.00</p> <p><b>Total</b> _____</p>
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**TOTAL ORDER \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Individual Placing Order \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Deliver My Gift to: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Indicate Name & State of the Participant to Receive Your Gift Item)

Message: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method: \_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_ Mastercard \_\_\_ Other

Account # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ CVC \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Include Street, City, State, Zip)

We will deliver the items to participants during their time in Mobile. To order additional items or any questions, please contact Valerie at Valerie@DistinguishedYW.org.

Please return orders to Distinguished Young Women Headquarters by June 6, 2025.  
751 Government Street – Mobile, AL 36602 - Ph. 251-438-3621 | Fax 251-431-0063 or Email Valerie



**MERCHANDISE ITEMS FOR PURCHASE**

**Order today for yourself or as a gift and pick up at Registration! Items will also be available for purchase at the Merchandise Table prior to the Shows in the lobby of the Theatre!**

**MAGNETIC PORTABLE  
POWER BANK**



**Price \$20**

**22 OZ. STAINLESS STEEL  
BOTTLE (OWALA DUPE!)**



**Price \$25**

**CLEAR TRANSPARENT PVC  
CROSSBODY STADIUM /  
EVENT BAG  
7.5”h X 5.5”L X 1.6”W**



**Price \$20**

**MINI WRISTLET KEYCHAIN &  
WALLET**



**Price \$15**

**SPORT CROSSBODY SLING  
BACKPACK**



**Price \$20**

**CLEAR TRANSPARENT PVC  
STADIUM / EVENT TOTE BAG  
12”W X 12”H X 6”D**



**Price \$15**

**CLASSIC COTTON ZIPPERED  
TOTE BAG**



**Price \$20**

**CLEAR GLASS 3’ ROUND  
ORNAMENT**



**Price \$20**

**You may place your order on the form following this page. All orders must be received by June 6 for processing.**

**Items will also be available at the Merchandise Booth at the Saenger Theatre prior to and following each night’s show.**



**MERCHANDISE ITEMS FOR PURCHASE**

\_\_\_ Alums \_\_\_ Family & Friends \_\_\_ Host Family \_\_\_ State/Local Volunteers  
\_\_\_ National Committee  
(please select one)

**MARK YOUR SELECTIONS BELOW**

- \_\_\_ Magnetic Portable Power Bank @ \$20      \_\_\_ Sport Crossbody Sling Backpack @ \$20
- \_\_\_ 22 oz. Stainless Bottle @ \$30      \_\_\_ Clear Tote Bag @ \$15
- \_\_\_ Clear Crossbody Bag @ \$20      \_\_\_ Classic Cotton Zippered Tote Bag @ \$20
- \_\_\_ Mini Wristlet Keychain & Wallet @ \$15      \_\_\_ 3" Clear Glass Ornament @ \$20

**TOTAL ORDER \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method: \_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_ Mastercard \_\_\_ Other

Account # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ CVC \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Include Street, City, State, Zip)

Items will be available for pickup at the registration of the category marked above.

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*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](http://www.rosebudflowers.com)

**Prices do not include delivery or 10% sales tax**



***“Welcome to Mobile!”***  
Bright pink alstroemeria lily bud vase with  
“Welcome to Mobile” moonpie attached and  
Mardi Gras Beads. **\$17.95**



***“Sending Love & Hugs”***  
A Large 18” “Love & Hugs” mylar  
balloon attached to bag of  
Hershey’s kisses **\$18.95**



***“DYW Canvas Tote”***  
18½” x 13” x 4” canvas tote bag with DYW vinyl  
lettering. **\$16.95**



***“You Are Special”***  
Single rose bud vase with  
“You Are Special“ mylar balloon. **\$23.95**



***“Vinyl Stadium Bag”***  
8½” x 7” x 3” clear cross-body stadium  
bag with DYW vinyl lettering and filled  
with healthy snacks **\$21.95**



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

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

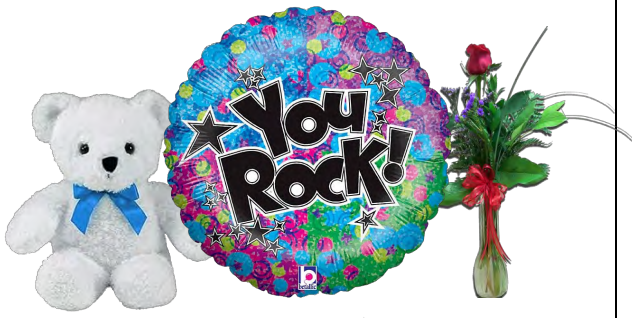
**\$21.95**



***“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**



***“Sunny Days”***

Two bright colored gerbera daisies  
in a bud vase.  
(The color of the flowers may vary)

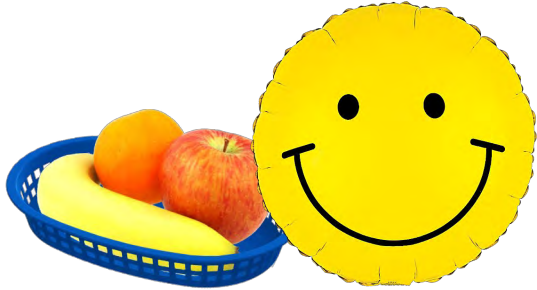
**\$21.95**



***“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 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.

<b>3 Roses</b>	\$30.95
<b>6 Roses</b>	\$54.95
<b>Dozen Roses</b>	\$89.95
<b>Spring Flowers</b>	\$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!!