



68th NATIONAL FINALS

JUNE 26 - 28, 2025

Dear Alumnae,

We are thrilled to invite you to Mobile this summer as we host our 68th National Finals for Distinguished Young Women! As you know, this is a one-of-a-kind experience for our participants and we are looking forward to meeting our new class of state representatives this June.

We have created a special alumnae itinerary to give all of our alums a way to connect with old friends, network and meet other past participants! While you're here in Mobile, we hope you'll take part in a host of activities we're offering. Plus, we invite you to get to know or revisit the beautiful Gulf Coast community that serves as our home and the backdrop for National Finals. Make this a fabulous summer vacation for your family and friends!

This packet includes a schedule of the daily activities available to during the National Finals, flyers and order forms for merchandise and photo buttons. To register for activities and buy tickets, check out the Alumnae section of the National Finals pages on our website at: <https://www.distinguishtdyw.org/national-finals/alumnae-registration>. **The deadline to register for activities is Friday, June 6th.**

We have secured room blocks at the **Holiday Inn Downtown**, headquarters for Alumnae, and **The Admiral Hotel**. 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 our special rates!

Keep up-to-date with the details of the program by periodically visiting the Distinguished Young Women website at <https://www.distinguishtdyw.org/national-finals>. And, watch your email for the latest news and updates!

Should you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me at 334.596.8909 or by email at Norma@Distinguishtdyw.org. We look forward to seeing you in June and welcoming you to Mobile for our 68th National Finals!

My very best,
Norma Powell
National Alumnae Director

Alumnae 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 alumnae are required to register, at a cost of \$10 per guest. This gets you a badge which grants access to several events (see schedule). Anyone traveling with an alumna may pay for additional showcase tickets but is not required to register. 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 Alumnae Director at 334.596.8909 for directions to check in.



Alumnae Schedule

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

10:00 am – 5:00 pm

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

7:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Registration – The Magnolia Room at The Holiday Inn

Community Night Performance – Saenger Theatre
(General admission seating; free)

Post-Show Mixer – Saenger Theatre Balcony
(must be registered)

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

7:00 pm

9:00 pm – 9:30 pm

1st Preliminary – Saenger Theatre
(ticketed event)

Post-Show Mixer – Saenger Theatre Balcony
(must be registered)

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

7:30 am - 8:45 am

10:15 am - 3:00 pm

5:30 pm

7:00 pm

9:00 pm – 9:30 pm

Mayor's Leadership Breakfast (ticketed event)

SPECIAL EXCURSION (ticketed event)

- Bellingrath Gardens & Home
- USS Alabama Battleship Memorial Park
- Lunch at Battleship Park (Foosackly's)

Grab & Go Pre-Show Dinner – TBA at
Holiday Inn (included with special excursion only)

2nd Preliminary – Saenger Theatre
(ticketed event)

Post-Show Mixer – Saenger Theatre Balcony
(must be registered)

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

8:00 am – 10:00 am

11:30 am – 1:30 pm

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

7:00 pm

9:00 pm – 9:30 pm

9:30 pm – 11:30 am

Alumnae Breakfast (ticketed event)

Breakfast at The Magnolia Room at The Holiday Inn

States Specialties Party (ticketed event)

National Maritime Museum of the Gulf of Mexico –
Visit each state's booth, enjoy a taste of their state
and experience a mini-Mardi Gras parade with the
Class of 2025; ticket includes admission to
museum exhibits

Alum Pre-Show Party (Included with Registration)

The Magnolia Room at The Holiday Inn – All alumnae from
every level are invited to enjoy a reception and catch-up
with friends

68th Annual National Finals – Saenger Theatre
(ticketed event)

Post-Show Mixer – Saenger Theatre Balcony
(must be registered)

After Finals Party (Included with Registration)

Room 1927 (next to the Saenger; light hors d'oeuvres & cash bar)



Alumnae Opportunities

Please Note: Tickets to the prelims and finals must be purchased online separately from your registration.

ADDITIONAL TICKETED EVENTS

FRIDAY, JUNE 27 - 7:30 am - \$35 each **MAYOR'S LEADERSHIP BREAKFAST**

The **Mayor's Leadership Breakfast** will be held at the Holiday Inn's Bienville Ballroom at 7:30 am. The state representatives will be in attendance and alumnae will have the opportunity to visit with them and each other. Tickets are available for \$35 per person.

FRIDAY, JUNE 27 - \$110 for the day **BELLINGRATH & BATTLESHIP TOURS + LUNCH** **SPECIAL EXCURSION includes:**

- Travel to destinations via air-conditioned motorcoach from Holiday Inn
- 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)

SATURDAY, JUNE 29 - \$40 each **ALUMNAE BREAKFAST**

Enjoy breakfast at The Magnolia Room at The Holiday with other alumnae – share memorabilia and memories and meet women from across our 68 years.

SATURDAY, JUNE 29 - 11:30am-1pm - \$15 each **STATE SPECIALITIES PARTY**

All states set up booths where they share a taste of their state on the top floor of the National Maritime Museum of the Gulf of Mexico (*155 S. Water St, Mobile, AL 36602*). This is another opportunity for you to meet the DYWs! And a "Not-to-be-Missed" annual tradition! Admission to the event also includes all of the Museum exhibits.





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

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.

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
Email to Valerie@DistinguishedYW.org



*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



“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)

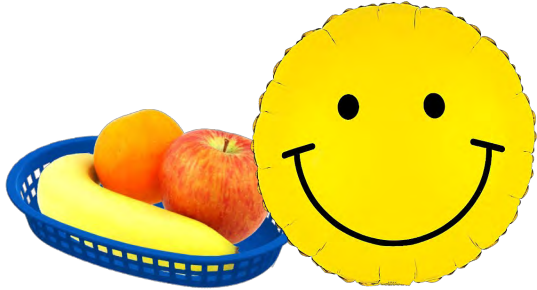
\$21.95



“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.

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!!