

Join The Circus

Theme For Duplin Junior Miss

"Join the Circus" is the exciting theme for the 1983 Duplin County Junior Miss pageant. The program is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 6 at Kenan Memorial Auditorium in Kenansville at 8 p.m.

Ten contestants have entered this scholarship program and will be competing for more than \$1,000 in scholarships and awards.

Many surprises are in store for viewers of this year's program. A spokesperson for the sponsoring group, Duplin County Pageant Association, said, "This will be a fun night for people of all ages. Many people have worked very hard to make this pageant the most entertaining show ever to come to Duplin County. There is terrific entertainment scheduled, exciting props and decorations and the best mistress of ceremonies in the state. And of course there are ten outstanding contestants. All of this for a full night of excitement for only \$4 for adults and \$2 for children."

Special Entertainment

Susan Griffin Fisher is mistress of ceremonies and will perform as well. "Anyone who has never heard Susan sing has missed hearing the best singer and performer in the state. She is terrific!" Also performing as a very special guest is North Carolina's Junior Miss, Mary Frankfort. Mary is not only a beautiful, intelligent and charming young lady, but she is equally talented as well. Mary will perform two dances, one a jazz tap and the other a ballet. Mary will also share with the audience experiences she has had this past year and also will explain what the Junior Miss program actually is.

Other entertainment includes a performance by Annabelle Rand and Danny Jenkins. Most people in Duplin know of Annabelle's outstanding talent as a vocalist. She has performed many times throughout North Carolina and continually astounds the audience with her talent. Danny, a newcomer to Duplin County, is not only a very talented musician but also an outstanding vocalist as well. Having performed throughout the eastern states from New York to Florida, Danny has gained much experience as an entertainer. Danny and Annabelle are combining their talents for the first time in Duplin County.

Other special guests include Amy Williams, Little Miss Duplin County, and the 15 Little Miss contestants. The audience will get a sneak peek at these contestants as they prepare for their pageant, which will be November 27. Amy will, as always, grace the stage with her beauty and charming personality.

And of course Lee Anne Costin, 1982 Duplin County Junior Miss, will provide special entertainment and is also featured in the opening number.

And the stars of the show, ten contestants from Duplin County, will by themselves, provide fun, excitement, talent, beauty and grace to this year's Duplin County Junior Miss scholarship program.

The Contestants

Ten contestants will compete for the opportunity to be selected as 1983 Duplin County Junior Miss in five categories. They are: scholastic achievement - 15%; poise and appearance - 15%; private interview - 35%; physical fitness - 15%; and creative and performing arts - 20% - are the categories for all local, state and the national programs.

Caroline is Student Council president and a member of the tennis team at Harrells Christian Academy. She plans to major in accounting at Wake Forest University. Caroline will sing for her creative and performing arts presentation. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Murray Jr. of Rose Hill.



Michelle Garris

As a senior at North Duplin High School, Michelle is class treasurer and student council secretary. She plans to attend UNC-Wilmington and major in medical technology. She will perform a jazz dance for her creative and performing arts presentation. Michelle is the daughter of Earl Garris and Joyce Brake of Faison.

Tiffany Thomas

Tiffany is a senior at East Duplin High School and an honorary member of Future Teachers of America and band. She plans to attend Meredith College and hopes for a career in law. For her creative and performing arts presentation, she will do a tap dance. Tiffany is the daughter of Robert Ray and Helen Thomas of Route 2, Pink Hill.



Lee Anne Costin

The Judges

Five very outstanding and experienced judges will come to Duplin County to judge this year's Junior Miss program. They are Wayne Hicks from Southern Pines, Reid Drum from Reidsville, Leon James from Statesville, Carolyn Hicks from Southern Pines and Bill Huggins from Bishopville, South Carolina.

The accountant for the balloting is William B. Boyette, CPA of Warsaw, and the judges' escorts are Jimmy and Merle Creech of Warsaw.



Mary Frankfort

Duplin County Pageant Association

The Duplin County Junior Miss is sponsored by the Duplin County Pageant Association. This association was formed to promote the excellence of today's youth through competition by rewarding young ladies with college scholarships, cash awards and gift. The association is very honored to sponsor the local Junior Miss program because of its outstanding integrity in seeking the ideal young leader. The

Junior Miss program is not a beauty pageant but is a program to help young women to compete towards a realistic goal of excellence and achievement.

The association officers are Janet Williams of Beulaville, president; Sheila M. Kay of Kenansville, vice president; Vickie Rabon of Warsaw, secretary-treasurer. The Junior Miss chairman is Chris Bass of Kenansville and the choreographer is Lynn Daughtery of Beulaville Dance Academy.

Renee Leverett
As a senior at Wallace-Rose Hill High School, Renee is a varsity cheerleader and a member of the student council. For her creative and performing arts presentation she will perform a tap dance. She plans to attend UNC-Charlotte and major in accounting. Renee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton R. Carney of Wallace.



Veronica Frederick

Veronica is a senior at James Kenan High School and is a Library Club member and is in All-County chorus. She plans to attend East Carolina University and major in nursing. For her creative and performing arts presentation, she will play the piano. Veronica is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Frederick of Warsaw.

Ellen Sandlin
Ellen Sandlin is a senior at East Duplin High School and is a varsity cheerleader and a member of the Student Government Association. She plans to attend Campbell University and major in pre-law. For her creative and performing arts presentation, she will tap dance. Ellen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Allen Sandlin of Beulaville.



Susan Griffin Fisher



Yottie Kenan

Yottie is a member of the Math Club and Spanish Club as a senior at Wallace-Rose Hill High School. She plans to attend North Carolina Central University and major in nursing or biology. She will play the clarinet for her creative and performing arts presentation. Yottie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Kenan of Teachey.



Angela Baker

Angela is a senior at North Duplin High School and is a member of the band and on the annual staff. She plans to attend St. Andrews Presbyterian College and major in optometry. She will play the flute for her creative and performing arts presentation. Angela is the daughter of Rodney and Adele Baker of Calypso.



Denise Sutton

Denise is a senior at James Kenan High School and is Library Club president and a member of the National Honor Society. She plans to attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and major in computer science. Denise is the daughter of Charlie and Willie Sutton of Warsaw.



Donna Hardison

Donna is an active student at Harrells Christian Academy. She is a cheerleader and a member of the choral ensemble. She plans to attend UNC-Greensboro and major in elementary education. For her creative and performing arts presentation, she will sing. Donna is the daughter of John and Catherine Hardison of Teachey.



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