

MISS LONG ISLAND & LONG ISLAND TEEN 2021 PAGEANT

PROGRAM BOOK



Madison Argandona
Miss Long Island 2020

Chloe Jones
Miss Long Island
Teen 2020



2021 HALL of FAMIE



Samantha Forde
Teen 2009



Wendy Jean-Bart
Miss 2009



Leanne Pinard
Teen 2010



Nikki Orlando
Teen 2013
NY Teen USA® 2013



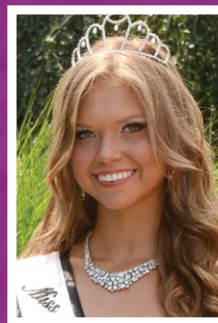
Lauren Doherty
Teen 2013



Jessica Ricco
Miss 2013



Hayley Riesel
Miss 2016



Taylor Yaeger
Teen 2017



Ashley Edwards
Miss 2017

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Jamie Bellitteri
Miss 2010



Kimberly Taff
Teen 2011



Marina Montes
Miss 2011



Sabrina Mastrangelo
Teen 2012
NY Teen USA® 2012



Catherine Manett
Teen 2012



Jessica Pinckney
Miss 2012



Sabrina Franza
Teen 2014



Michelle Medoff
Miss 2014



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Teen 2015
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Danielle Harloff
Teen 2015



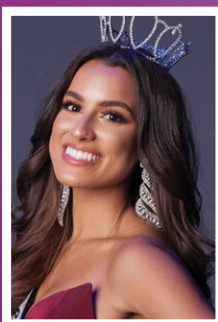
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Miss 2015



Brooke Demetri
Teen 2016



Alexa Cox
Teen 2018



Briana Siaca
Miss 2018



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Miss Long Island and Miss Long Island Teen Prizes

- Miss Long Island 2021 will represent Long Island at the 2021 Miss New York USA® Pageant, with her entry fee paid and the chance to become the next Miss New York USA!
- Miss Long Island Teen 2021 will represent Long Island at the 2021 Miss New York Teen USA® Pageant, with her entry fee paid and the chance to become the next Miss New York Teen USA!
- Official Miss Long Island/Miss Long Island Teen Crown and Banner
- Traditional Engraved Miss Long Island/Miss Long Island Teen Plaque
- Appearance wardrobe provided by **Estelle's Dressy Dresses** for 1 year
- Wardrobe Jewelry provided by **Park Lane Jewelry by Dawn Marie Rizzi**
- Fitness training provided by **Dimensional Training Studios** in preparation for the State Pageant
- One Year Modeling Contract with **Long Island Models**
- Floral Bouquet provided by **Feriani Floral Designs**
- Nutritional Coaching provided by **Eat To Reign, Maria Vietzakis**
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- Custom Rhinestone Sweatshirts provided by **J&L Dream Productions, Inc.**
- Photoshoot with **King Aaron Photography**
- Titleholder of the day spotlights on **The Pageant Planet**
- Custom tumbler's provided by **J&L Dream Productions, Inc.**
- Special gift provided by **All Dazzle**
- One year subscription to **Pageantry Magazine**
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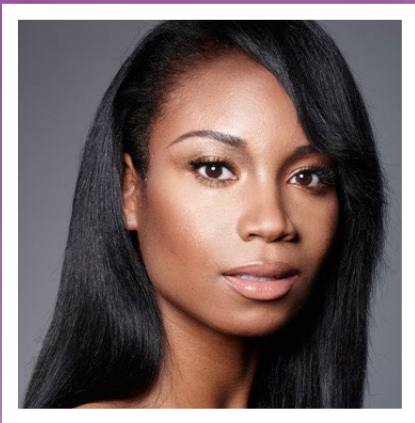
- A gift compliments of **Park Lane Jewelry by Dawn Marie Rizzi**
- Official Plaque provided by **J&L Dream Productions, Inc.**

All Contestants

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- Official Miss Long Island Pageants T-Shirt

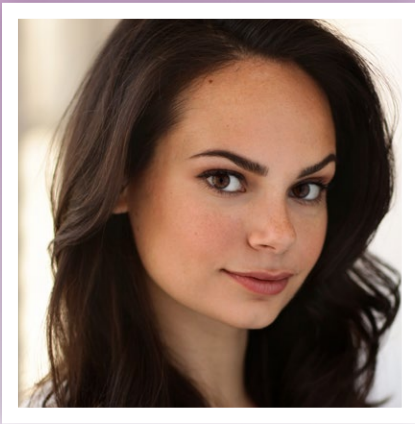
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Meet THE JUDGES



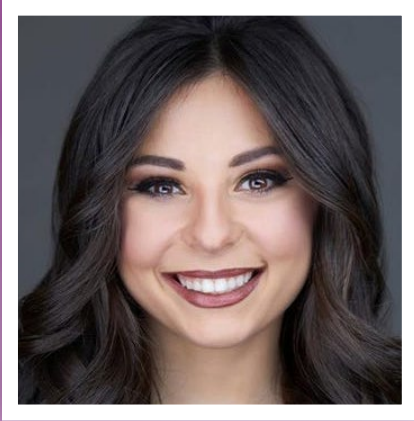
Wendy Fellingner

Wendy graduated from the College of the Holy Cross with a bachelor's degree in political science. She then pursued a law degree and graduated from Touro College Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center. She is now a practicing attorney at a Fortune 500 company in New York City. Wendy has had a passion for pageantry and was Miss Long Island 2009. As a former pageant competitor, she commends every young lady who chooses to walk across a pageant stage and all of their accomplishments that led to that moment. Wendy resides in New York City with her husband and her one year old son.



Kim Taff

Kim Taff is an actor, writer, and comedian currently living in New York City. Prior to moving to the Big Apple, Kim was a familiar face in pageantry competitions, earning local and state titles and competing at the national level. In 2011 she was honored with the title of Miss Long Island Teen. Thanks to the support of her family and her LI Pageant team, she was encouraged to pursue a B.F.A from NYU's Tisch School of the Arts. Upon graduating with honors, Kim has been driven to work on comedic projects that are steered by a deep commitment to collectively imagining a more harmonious world. She's worked on various regional and off-Broadway theatre productions, TV programs, feature films, and commercials—most notably: *Asking for It* (playing opposite Janeane Garofalo, David Krumholtz, and Stephanie Hsu) *Zola Wedding Registry's* national ads, the Dallas Theatre Center's critically acclaimed production of *The Wolves*, and the 2015 NYIT award-winning Smith Street Stage production of *Much Ado About Nothing*. She has performed stand-up in venues all throughout NYC as well. In her spare time Kim studies French, volunteers at Holy Apostles Soup Kitchen, and encourages sustainability. She is ecstatic to support her LI Pageant sisters as they embark on their unique and fabulous journeys! She has a passion for people, politics, impartiality, and pizza.



Sabrina Franza

Sabrina Franza is a storyteller and native Long Island'er. She is also a former Long Island titleholder, as Miss Long Island Teen 2014. A reporter for News 12 Networks since 2018—she covers the news across the five boroughs of New York City. As a general assignment, investigative reporter, and fill-in anchor, she's been on the frontlines covering the coronavirus pandemic, 2020 election season, and protests for racial equality. Before covering news in New York City, Sabrina also reported with News 12 Long Island, News 12 Westchester, and worked as a national correspondent for i24 News. She attended New York University, where she graduated cum laude with a degree in journalism and politics, worked closely with Best Buddies International, and held eight internships with different news organizations. She has a passion for people, politics, impartiality, and pizza.



Jordan Michelle

Jordan Michelle is a recording artist from Great Neck, New York and based in Los Angeles, California where she is working on her debut album under an affiliate of the Universal Music Group. Jordan was crowned Miss Long Island 2014, three weeks before losing her big brother. She went on to become the first Miss Long Island to place in the top 5 at Miss New York USA and has since dedicated her voice to those suffering with mental illness and depression. Jordan continues to pursue her career in music, having worked with the likes of Randy Jackson, Sebastian Kole, Madison Beer and more. She has also collaborated with brands including Forever 21, Nike, and Botox Cosmetic to name a few.



Ashley Edwards

Ashley Alese Edwards held the title of Miss Long Island 2017 and previously placed 3rd runner up at Miss New York USA. Currently, she works in marketing at Google and is a freelance writer, focusing on the intersection of culture and beauty. She lives in New York City.

Meet THE DELEGATES | TEEN



Emily Smiech

Platform:

Vaping Awareness
in Kids and Teens

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Aaliyah Flores

Platform:

Mental/Physical
Disability Awareness

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**Alexa
Mazzamuto**

Platform:

Breast Cancer
Awareness

Sponsors:

Mom and Dad
Grandma
WR Danzi

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**Jennifer
Argueta**

Platform:

Sexual Abuse

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Jose Granado
Ever Argueta

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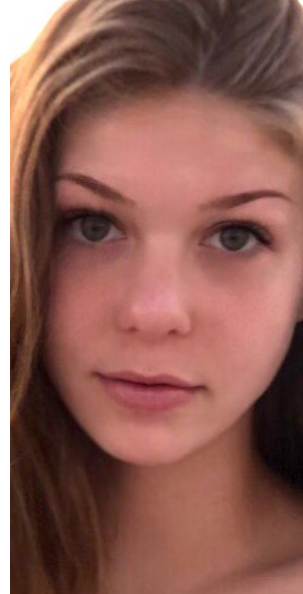


Isabella Scuteri

Platform:
Sarcoma Awareness

Sponsors:
Friends & Family

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Olivia Collins

Platform:
Suicide and Mental Health Awareness

Sponsors:
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Chris & Jack Young
Tyler & Jessica Collins
Jared & Claire Young
Travis & Becky Young
The Braccioldieta's

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Keiry Martinez

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**Samantha
Mastronardi**

Platform:
Pediatric Cancer
Awareness

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**Melanie
Weidman**

Platform:
Breaking Stigmas:
Mental Health Care &
Illnesses

Sponsors:
Friends & Family

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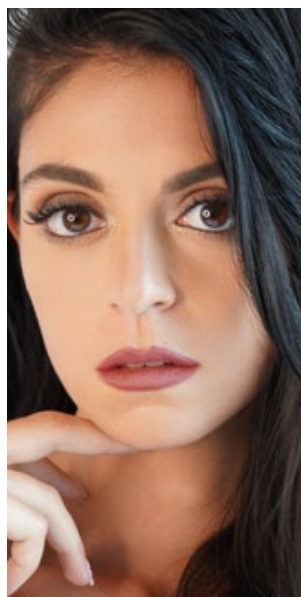


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Lawrence**

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Yoskovich; Naomi Jackson;
Giles Hazell & the
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Family

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Christina Bove

Platform:
SHEwillrise

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Jasmine Williams

Platform:
Increasing Access to Services for Children with Intellectual Disabilities

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Nicole Manza

Platform:
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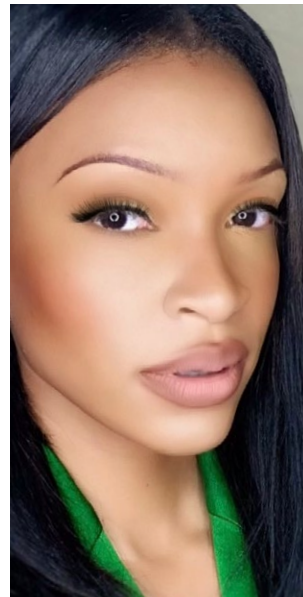


Samantha Trocchia

Platform:
Empowering Women in Business and Life

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Maxine Cesar

Platform:
Breast Cancer Awareness

Sponsors:
Friends & Family

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Tiffany Bonet

Platform:
Body Positivity

Sponsors:
Friends & Family

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Jamilah Silver

Platform:
National Child
Traumatic Stress
Network

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Meena Elango

Platform:
Leaders for Tomorrow

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**Alexandra
Vernice**

Platform:
Take a Bite Out of
Hunger: Food
Security for All.

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Jillian Dunne

Platform:

Research for a Cure
for Multiple Myeloma

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AUGUST SECOND IS THE DAY THAT CHANGED MY LIFE FOREVER!

August 2nd will always hold a special place in my heart. It is a day that changed my life forever, as I was crowned the new Miss Long Island 2020. From the moment my foot hit the stage, an opportunity was created, and little did I know that before me was a journey of self-discovery and personal growth. One of the most important lessons that I have learned this past year is to do everything with love. Additionally, my title as Miss Long Island 2020 has allowed me to amplify my voice against domestic violence, and I am forever grateful for that. I was able to transpire greater change within my community regarding my platform, "Love is Respect." Pageantry and this pageant specifically have truly taught me something meaningful; empowered women empower women.

Throughout my reign this past year, I have been generously supported by a number of truly special sponsors. Thank you, Estelle's Dressy Dresses for always dressing me to the nines, making sure I looked fabulous at all events, Dawn Marie from Park Lane Jewelry for making me sparkle and shine, Christopher at Dimensional Training Studios for providing fitness training, Maria at Eat to Reign for giving me personalized nutritional coaching, Yann Toledano-Photography for the beautiful professional photos, Aaron King at King Aaron Photography for capturing the essence of who I am through your portraits, and everyone else who has contributed gifts and services.

To Cyndy, at Yoga With Cyndy, thank you for believing in me and partnering with me in my very first fundraiser, "Yoga For A Cause." You have a huge heart and have made such an impact on me from the moment we met. Your message and service to all domestic violence survivors is beautiful and noteworthy. I wish to embody your passionate and caring presence. You are one of the kindest people I have ever met. To Reina, Paige, and all the workers at VIBS, thank you for welcoming me as a part of your organization. Because of you, I have been able to further develop my platform and make a true imprint for those affected by domestic violence on Long Island. Reina, you are passionate and dedicated. Paige, with your kind spirit and infectious smile, you make a difference in the lives of all whom you meet. My sister queen Chloe, you never fail to impress me. I have seen you grow into such a mature young lady within a span of a year, from seeing you bring light to Juvenile Diabetes, being a semifinalist at Miss NY USA, and graduating and getting accepted into the college of your dreams. I feel so blessed to have been by your side through all of it. You are humble, influential, kind, and smart, and you are going to do great things at NYU because you are a great person. To my Directors, Jackie and Leanne, I can't thank you enough. You guided and prepared me to compete at Miss New York USA and throughout the year you have consistently invested in me and all that I aspired to accomplish. Thank you for giving me the power to believe in myself, and lastly, helping me evolve into the woman I am today. To mom and dad, where do I begin? You are my number one support team and fan club. I could always count on you mom to find my next best dress to wear and my dad for being my personal chauffeur. You have always been a huge part of my pageant career, and I would like to share this special moment with you both. Thank you for believing in me and tirelessly devoting your time and efforts to fulfilling my dreams-Love you always. To my successor, I wish for you a year full of inspiration and possibilities. This year is an opportunity for you to make a difference here on Long Island, and I have faith in you that you will do just that because you were chosen for a reason. May you embark on a journey of a lifetime and enjoy every moment of it.

It is with gratitude that I thank my community and all those in my life for the support and love I have been shown this past year. I am deeply humbled and will always cherish my time as Miss Long Island 2020.

With love,

Madison Argandona

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LONG
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TEEN*

CHLOE
JONES



I HATE TO CALL THIS A FAREWELL LETTER, RATHER THAN A THANK YOU NOTE.

Thank you to Jackie and Leanne for seeing something in me that I did not see in myself. Thank you to Madison for being an amazing sister queen and helping to guide me on this journey. Lastly, thank you to my family, extended family, and friends for supporting me in all of my endeavors, always.

This past year has been such an amazing experience filled with laughter, tears, smiles and cheers. Since the day I was crowned, my reign has been filled with nothing but blessings. From working with the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, to placing in the Top 16 in the Miss New York Teen USA Pageant, and the bond I've formed with the Long Island branch of the JDRF is a blessing I will cherish forever.

I am very grateful to Michelle Pierrot, Miss Long Island 2019. After meeting Michelle at the Sunrise Cancer Walk in 2019, I knew a young black woman like myself had a place in the pageant world, so I decided to take it by storm with my twists and my curves. I felt confident on stage and it shined through. Throughout my reign, one of my main goals was to show young girls of any shape, size, or ethnicity that they are beautiful and that they can do *anything!*

For every sponsor that showed me love and support throughout my reign, I say thank you for keeping me beautiful, fit, and fabulous. I hope that the relationships never fade, but continue to strengthen as I continue on. To the judges from last year's pageant, thank you for believing in me. The connections we've formed and the kind words you've shared mean so much to me. I don't know how I would have done it without you.

To Corona, thank you for teaching me that even in the midst of a pandemic my light will never dim. After my entire house was diagnosed with Covid-19, it seemed as though there was nothing left for me to do, but I knew I needed to use my voice the most. The past 6 months have been overwhelming. From the fight against Corona to the fight against racial injustice, now is the time queens are needed more than ever!

To Miss Long Island Teen 2021, *you go girl!* You did it, and now it is up to you to make the most of it! Reach out to new people, form connections and *try new things*. The world is your runway, so strut! And as a wise woman once said, "You can't wear a crown with your head down," so hold your head high and represent. I'm rooting for you.

With love,
Chloe Jones



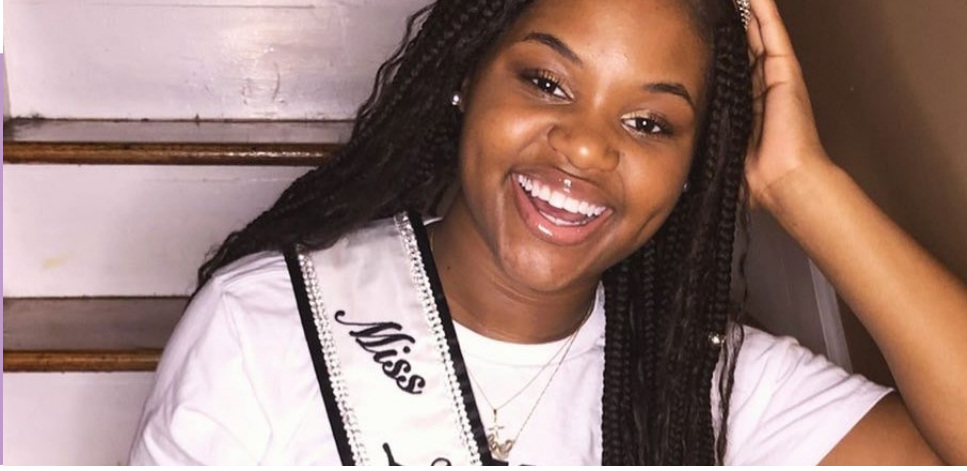
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