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## USofA Week 2017

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# USofAurora

With 2 months left to go, it's almost time for the big dance once again in Dallas, TX.

It's hard to believe it's almost been a year since I began my journey to winning the crown and now contestants from all across the country are beginning their final stages of preparation to become the next Miss Gay USofA. It's been a fun ride meeting a lot of great people and collecting a lifetime of memories along the way. I hope it is just as amazing for the next lucky lady to become Miss Gay USofA!

## TICKETS

Tickets are now available for final night which promises to be a spectacular show! You can purchase seats and tables now by visiting [www.usofa.org](http://www.usofa.org) and following the ticket links.

## PROGRAM ADS

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If you are interested in becoming a corporate sponsor to help us produce final night of Miss Gay USofA and promote your club, product or business to a broad nationwide audience during the week of Miss Gay USofA, please contact [office@usofa.org](mailto:office@usofa.org) to discuss details.

## NATIONAL ROYALTY

USofA Pageantry is always proud to welcome visiting national royalty from various national pageantry systems to take their national walk at final night



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Aurora Sexton

Miss Gay USofA 2016

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of Miss Gay USofA.

If you plan on attending and want to walk to represent

your titles, we kindly ask that you contact our pageant coordinator Mr. Aron Harvey aka Catia Lee Love at [clove@usofa.org](mailto:clove@usofa.org) to sign up prior to the week of the competition. You must check in backstage at 6pm on the evening of May 26th at the South Side Ballroom.

## CONTESTANTS

Right now, I know all of you are excited, stressed and probably nervous! Remember this is supposed to be fun- relax, get a positive team of people around you and do your thing! If you have a camera handy, document your process! I can't tell you what a keepsake it was for me to document mine and have all of you become a part of it. I've watched all of you reach for your dreams this year and it has been incredibly

inspiring, I know you will all rock in Dallas!

Here are a few things you need to remember:

1. You MUST fill out your contestant's applications ONLINE at [www.usofa.org/pageantapp](http://www.usofa.org/pageantapp) by May 15th or risk losing administrative points.
2. You are required to stay at the host hotel during the week of competition. Please make arrangements with your promoters to secure rooms.
3. The theme of this year's final night is "Scream Queens!". Contestants are asked to wear tacky 70's/80's prom dresses for the parade. The worst dress



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wins a gift certificate toward a new beaded dress courtesy of Sasha Lauren Beading Company.

4. Make sure to go to [www.usofa.org](http://www.usofa.org) and download your contestant handbook today. It has all the information you need to prepare for your competition.

If you haven't qualified yet for Miss Gay USofA and want to compete this year, there are a few chances left! The following preliminaries are coming up this month!

Miss Gay Fleur De Lis USofA  
Sat, April 1st  
Monroe, Louisiana

Miss Gay North Carolina USofA  
Saturday, April 8th  
Charlotte, North Carolina

Miss Gay Rhode Island USofA  
Friday, April 14th  
Providence, Rhode Island

Miss Gay Massachusetts USofA  
Saturday, April 15th  
Province Town, Massachusetts

Miss Gay Southern States USofA  
Wednesday, April 19th  
Dallas, Texas

Please contact myself or any of our great promoters to secure your last chance to compete this year for Miss Gay USofA!

I want to give big congratulations to the newest additions to our family Seduction Dickerson, Eddie Broadway and Ivory Onyx on winning Miss USofA Diva, Mister USofA MI and Mister USofA MI Classic. I wish you all a fantastic and magic filled year!

Thank you to all the promoters and good people of Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri and Georgia for a fabulous past month of contests and congratulations to all of the winners. You all welcomed

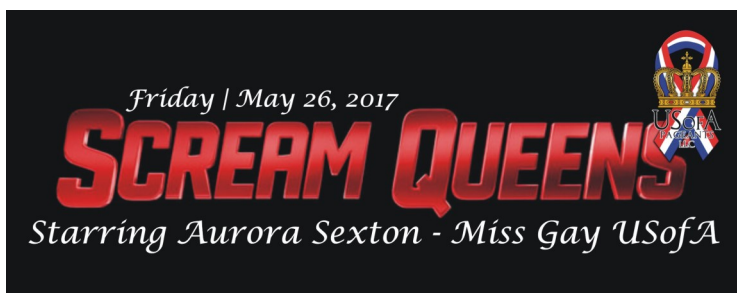
me into your communities and made me feel like part of your families, thank you for your friendship and kindness!

The next issue of this column will be my last so I'll save my goodbyes for then.

Please remember to subscribe to my YouTube channel and catch up on my series US of Aurora for current and future episodes of my journey this year. It's been an honor and I'm beyond grateful for this experience.

With Love & Respect,

Aurora Sexton  
Miss Gay USofA





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# Love, Kindness and Tolerance

Happy Easter Everyone!

I would like to start off by wishing everyone wealth and happiness this upcoming Easter holiday and hope you all are enjoying this lovely Spring season.

As March comes to an end and April begins, I would like to say that March was one of the greatest and busiest months for me. Starting out with the Miss Gay Oklahoma USofA Classic Pageant promoted by the Topsy Trio, I can honestly say that they are some of the kindest, sweetest and genuine people and they know how to treat a queen. Congratulations to the ladies the will represent them at nationals in May - Shantel P. Mandalay, Miss Gay Oklahoma USofA

Classic and 1st alternate Latina Carlisle. After Oklahoma I was in the lovely state of Florida for the Miss Gay North USofA Classic Pageant. It was a lot of work and A LOT of fun. I got to see friends who brought back so many memories. Congratulations Myah Ross Monroe, Miss Gay North USofA Classic and 1st alternate Daesha Richards and 2nd alternate Monica Moore. All on their way to nationals. A huge THANK YOU to promoter Bobbie Markey for sending all three. Then just few days later I was on my way to Biloxi, Mississippi to crown the next Miss Gay Gulf Coast USofA Classic. Congratulations to Rikki Reed - Miss Gay Gulf Coast USofA Classic. Over all, this month has been



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Nancy Taylor

Miss Gay USofA Classic 2016

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a great success so far for the Classic division. To my Classic ladies, I still have a few more preliminaries coming up that you are able to choose from. Each of these Classic promoters will stand by you 100% so let your dreams come true.

Now please join me in welcoming our three new jewels to the USofA Family. Starting off with Miss USofA Diva - Seduction D. Dickerson. Good luck throughout your year. I know you will do great. Let's also welcome Mister USofA MI Classic - Ivory Onyx and let's not forget Eddie Broadway the new Mister USofA MI. Welcome to the Royal Family! Always remember that we are here to help you if you ever need it.

Now I leave you with this. "Don't ever underestimate what you can do, we have power within us to overcome anything". If I can do it, you do it to. Don't forget to like my Facebook page where you will find all the information on upcoming events for the Classic division.

## Upcoming Preliminaries:

**April 8th - Miss Gay Iowa USofA Classic**

**April 8th - Miss Gay Lonestar State USofA Classic**

**April 23rd - Miss Gay Texas USofA Classic**

Truly Yours,

Nancy Taylor  
Miss Gay USofA Classic

PS. Remember be kind to each other and never give up on your dreams.



## Touring with Miss Gay USofA Classic



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MISS GAY USofA CLASSIC 2016

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## Beading with Ms. Lauren

As we say goodbye to March and welcome April, I can honestly say March was amazing!

Let's start off by congratulating Jeremy Burnette for an amazing Miss Gay Georgia USofA at Large Pageant. It was so wonderful to spend a weekend in Atlanta, Georgia. The weather was amazing and the city is so beautiful. I got to spend time with my USofA sister's Aurora Sexton and Nancy Taylor. We always have a great time together. Congratulations to your new Miss Gay Georgia USofA at Large



Akasha Adonis and 1<sup>st</sup> alternate Timothy Kelly. Both are on their way to Miss Gay USofA at Large 2017. You girls did amazing.

We also had Miss Gay North Texas USofA at Large the end of March. This is the 1<sup>st</sup> year for this preliminary and we are looking forward to continuing this journey as USofA at Large promoters. Congratulations to your first Miss Gay North Texas USofA at Large - Lindsey Paige along with 1<sup>st</sup> alternate Ramaya Lord and 2<sup>nd</sup> alternate Mahajanay DeMornay. All three girls have qualified for Miss Gay USofA at Large.

I cannot express how amazing it is to be part of the USofA family. There are no words that can describe this feeling. If this is your dream, work hard to achieve it and believe in yourself. Never give up.



Sasha Lauren

Miss Gay USofA at Large 2016

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Make things happen for yourself and remember to always keep reaching for the stars.

Sasha Lauren

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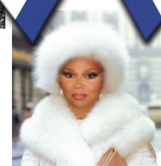
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2004

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Miss Gay Iowa South Newcomer  
2004

NANCY TAYLOR  
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CLASSIC 2016

VANITY ST JAMES  
MISS GAY USofA  
Newcomer 2016

**HOLLYWOOD**

**Saturday APRIL 8th  
8:00PM**

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# Vanity's Fair



Vanity St. James  
Miss Gay USofA Newcomer 2016  
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Hello beautiful people of the USofA!

Our ranks are continuing to grow! This month started out with a new preliminary to the Newcomer family, Miss Gay Mississippi USofA Newcomer. And let me tell you, this prelim was a BATTLE! Your Miss Gay Mississippi USofA Newcomer Emeritus is Chloe Sherry and along with her on their way to nationals is First Alternate Odaci Black Bonet. I want to thank Demeetrius Thomas and The Ladi Phat Kat for making my time in Mississippi unforgettable. After this prelim, I had the honor and privilege of participating in the Miss USofA Diva pageant in Dayton, OH. It was my first time attending this pageant and these ladies are some of the sweetest people I have ever met! I literally met so many new people that I know will remain in my friends group for life. Thank you Gage and Devin for including me in this event - it was honestly a blast! While I was there I was able to help my USofA sister, Victoria Rios crown her successor, Seduction Dickerson, Miss USofA Diva 2017. Welcome to the family Seduction! Although I had an amazing time in Ohio, it was bittersweet. I did have to say goodbye to Victoria, Valentino and Abs. I love you guys so much and it was an honor to reign with you three. You are all exceptional human beings. Thank you for sharing yourselves with me. Unfortunately, I was not in attendance for the crowning of Mister USofA MI Classic 2017 - Ivory Onyx or Mister USofA MI 2017, Eddie Broadway but congratulations gentlemen you both are going to be great!



Upon my return home from Ohio, I contracted strep throat and was ill while on my little two-week vacation from prelims! But I got myself some antibiotics and geared up for Miss Gay Shining Star USofA Newcomer. Thank you, Kayla Monroe for putting on such a great prelim and for my pillow! I can't wait to put it in my drag room to forever remember my time at Miss Gay Shining Star USofA Newcomer. At this prelim, we only had ONE contestant. However, I was not upset. Miss Zuri Elle Cassadine proved that it was about quality not quantity. Congratulations Zuri! I'll be seeing you in Dallas soon! I also want to give a shout out to one of our #NewcomerGraduates, Crystal Lauren, on securing her spot at Miss Gay Texas USofA 2018 by becoming Miss Gay Shining Star USofA. Lastly, I am so proud of my #Top5 sister Jayden Nicole York. It is always a blast getting to hang out with you and you looked so beautiful at your step down. Love you!!

Now for our next tip on our #GuideToNewcomer, missed opportunities. Miss Gay Shining Star USofA proved to be a missed opportunity for many potential contestants. We literally had a ticket with your name on it. Unfortunately, because of a million excuses someone has missed out. I don't mean to come off as harsh or upset but this is a great learning opportunity. Missed opportunities come our ways far too often and we pass them up. At nationals, do not miss the opportunity to make bonds with the people around you. Whether it is a fellow contestant that you will forever be friends with, a promoter whose pageant may be in your future, or even just the bartender that handed you your favorite cocktail at the end of the night, these moments are not to go unnoticed or unappreciated. I will be the first one to tell you that I get into pageant mode and zone in on my goal. However, I have made connections with fellow contestants, promoters, even pageant goers that I message on a regular basis today. Another missed opportunity is contestants not returning for their second or third years. We only get THREE

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years! That's it! We are the only system in the USofA brand that has a time restriction. These three years are for you compete on a level playing field and get a good assessment of your pageant package. We all have goals beyond competing at Newcomer but why not get as prepared as you can get when you don't have to worry about competing against the "big names". By not returning you are essentially stunting your growth and giving up the knowledge, which could propel you to your dreams. If there's a will there's a way to make your dreams happen but don't cut yourself a year or two short in preparing to achieve those dreams. At the end of the week only one crown is won but we all can win friendships and knowledge that will last a lifetime.

Xoxo,

Vanity St. James

Miss Gay USofA Newcomer

*"Allow opportunities so they won't become missed opportunities."*

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# The Year of Purpose

Hello Integrity Readers,

This month is about coloring eggs, Easter bunnies and Family time.

I want to wish everyone a Happy Easter. This was my favorite holiday when I was a kid. This holiday it reminds me of getting the whole family together, both my moms and dads side. I have a big family and a lot of cousins so it was such a blast to get them together and enjoy everyone's company. I loved watching my dad and all my uncle's hang out by the BBQ and cooking food. But most of all the best time was when the Easter egg hunt went underway. Because of course, I wanted to have the most eggs and the big golden egg with all that money in of course!! Most of all it was fun just to be around my family and I will cherish those moments with my family for the rest of my life.

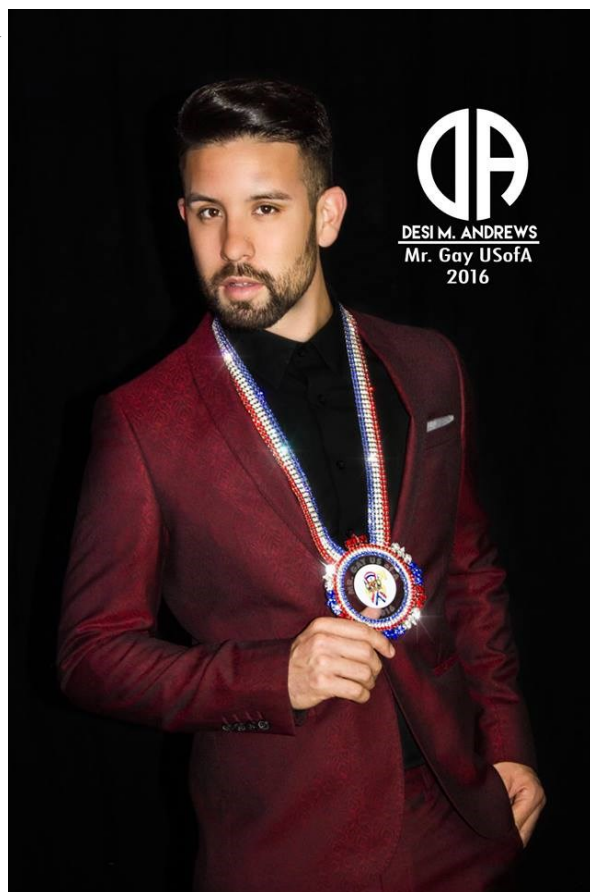
It's bitter-sweet but April 1st I will be giving up my title as Mr. Gay Top of Texas USofA, a prelim to Mr. Gay Texas USofA. The reason I'm bringing this up, is because without David Torres and Kevin Locke the promoters of Top of Texas. They gave me the confidence I needed to pursue my dream as Mr. Gay USofA. Unfortunately, I didn't win Mr. Gay Texas USofA but I got my ticket to Mr. Gay USofA. They were so happy and excited for me to reach my ultimate goal. Seriously without David and



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Desi M. Andrews  
Mr. Gay USofA 2016  
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Kevin and the city of Amarillo I couldn't have done it without their support. I owe them so much and FYI I don't want to give this title up so I'll just keep it. (LOL)



This month is going to be the calm before the storm. But don't get me wrong it going to busy just like that previous months but it's going to all about communication this month. so, if you get a phone call or a text or a Facebook message I hope you're ready for a conversation LOL.

But I want to also take the time congratulate:

Mister USofA MI - Eddie Broadway

Mister USofA MI Classic - Ivory Onyx

Miss USofA Diva - Seduction D Dickerson

Fasten your seatbelts because it's going to be a crazy/fun ride. If you need anything your USofA family is here for anything. I can't wait to work with you beautiful souls.

Desi Andrews  
Mr. Gay  
USofA

## Desi's Monthly Spotlight

### Rita Andrews

What can I say about this queen right here?! She was one of first queens to believe that I was worthy to carry the



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name Andrews! She was one of the first to see my talent and the passion I have for male entertainment. While in Corpus Christi right after the show, she said you NEED to be my son. Of course, I said yes but not just because of the name but because before she became my drag mother she was my friend. But becoming her drag son we became even closer. She has been such a huge inspiration to me because I saw the dedication she had in her eyes and heart to the USofA system, the same passion and dedication I have for the system. Not only was she there for me as a friend but she was there for me as a family member would be when I felt far from my own family she was there for me to just to talk to and just to hang out. I Love you Rita so much, thank you for believing in me!



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# APRIL USofA EVENTS

- 1 - Miss Gay Oklahoma USofA Newcomer
- 8 - Miss Gay North Carolina USofA
- 8 - Miss Gay Iowa USofA Classic
- 8 - Miss Gay Iowa USofA Newcomer
- 9 - Miss Gay Lone Star State USofA Classic
- 9 - Miss Gay Arizona USofA Newcomer
- 14 - Miss Gay Rhode Island USofA
- 15 - Miss Gay Minnesota USofA Newcomer
- 16 - Miss Gay Massachusetts USofA
- 19 - Miss Gay Southern States USofA
- 22 - Miss Gay New Mexico USofA Newcomer
- 23 - Miss Gay Texas USofA Classic
- 24 - Miss Gay Florida USofA at Large
- 24 - Miss Gay Florida USofA Newcomer
- 26 - Miss Gay South Central USofA Newcomer
- 30 - Miss Gay Ohio USofA Newcomer

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## Happy Easter

From the USofA  
Family of Pageants





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# The Large Lucky #7



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Dakota Whitney

Mr. Gay USofA at Large 2016

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Greetings everyone,

What an amazing month March was! I would like to first congratulate my newest brothers and sister. Welcome Seduction D.

Dickerson - Miss USofA Diva, Ivory Onyx - Mister USofA MI Classic and Eddie Broadway - Mister USofA MI to the USofA Royal Family! I hope you have a fantastic and amazing reign. Very hard work, but very well worth it!



In March I had my step-down as Mr. Gay Houston USofA. I can only hope my successor reign is as fulfilling as mine was. Houston has always been my home away from home and I know that he will continue our legacy. Thank you so very much to Craig Henderson for being the awesome promoter that he has always been to me and glad the he continues as my promoter for Mr. Gay USofA at Large. We will hopefully continue to build our friendship, business relationship, and continue

our success making me a great Mr. Gay USofA at Large!

As you know April is another busy month. We will be traveling to Chicago to support Miss Texas Continental Plus – Layla LaRue and Miss Texas Continental Elite - Kofi as they compete to become Miss Continental Plus and Miss Continental Elite. Knowing that Layla is a former Miss Gay USofA and Miss Gay USofA Classic and that Kofi is a former Miss Gay USofA at Large I am fully confident they both will be successful. I hope you both know you have my best hopes and full support. Love, luck, and many kisses to you both. Make us proud!

I would also like to congratulate my drag mother - Alexis Nicole Whitney who was just crowned All American Goddess At Large and my drag nephew Cielo Whitney who just won All American Gent. I am very proud. happy for, and love you both.

Until next month I love y'all!

Dakota Whitney  
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# Simply Seduction

WOW! Can somebody pinch me! I know this didn't happen, but yes it did. I was crowned by my sister, Miss USofA Diva. I still can't believe this happened. I rode back to the host hotel with my crown on and even wanted to wear it during the signing of my contract. This was 3 great days of pageantry with 25 of the most amazing and beautiful women with such humble spirits.

Even with this being a competition we were all competing together and they all brought their all and left it on the stage. I so enjoyed the sisterhood and all the help from the whole team. This was such an amazing experience. The USofA team and all of the formers of the system made sure to make EVERYONE feel like a winner. The sisterhood bond was tested and we banded together to make sure that we all enjoyed our experience.



I had such an awesome team and they made sure that at the end of the night I was their biggest concern. I just can't believe how much love and support I received from all of the people back home in Atlanta, family, friends, and the sponsorship and Facebook friends. I was so grateful for it all.

I still can't believe it. My journey started as contestant #5 in Group 1, then on to finalist #1. The pressure was on as the first person to be seen for Creative Evening Wear and Talent. I had already decided that at this point I'm just going to have FUN. I couldn't wait to showcase my talent because I was



had rehearsal.

showing a different side. Heaven Knows is such a beautiful and uplifting song and I light up every time we

Being in Dayton for the full week was the right choice because I had the opportunity to meet so many wonderful promoters and people. I felt the love and I just hope that they know I genuinely am excited for this year. My week consisted of receiving a phone call from Jerry Bird welcoming me to the family and excited to see me in Texas during nationals in May. What a magical moment. To be able to be amongst so many legends of this system/industry these people have paved the way.

The most breathe taking moment, besides when I was crowned, was to look out to see my sister in tears because she knew all the struggles I had been through and she been my right hand since 2010. This was not only my win it was hers too. Then to see my long-time friend/promoter also crying what else can a girl do but join in and share some tears with them.

When the decision can about to include the Diva division each year we grow and each year we compete on a national level. Devin and Gage thank you from the bottom of my heart and I'm sure everyone

would agree when I say this week was immaculate and you're both such amazing people.

Anything you do in life make sure you remember the four agreements; Use your words impeccably, never take anything person, you should never make assumptions and do your very best. Know that this came from me and I am ~ Simply Seduction

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Ivory Onyx - Mister USofA MI Classic



Eddie Broadway - Mister USofA MI



# Miss USofA Diva Mister USofA MI Classic and Mister USofA MI MOMENTS





# No Way But Broadway

"Hold the vision; trust the process". As I sit down to write my first entry to the Integrity Newsletter, I can't help but think of where this all began. I started the art of Male impersonation six years ago. My intent back then was to have fun, explore my gender identity, and have a creative outlet. Little did I know that this identity I made for myself would

turn into a deep passion of mine. I was introduced to the world of pageantry through veterans that came before me and was told a great deal about the Phoenix Pride system. My start into pageantry was tumultuous and was definitely an uphill battle. I won my first title at a local bar in Phoenix, which was a prelim to Mister Phoenix Gay Pride. I was

young, naive, and somewhat thick headed. I lost the chance to compete for the Pride title through varying circumstances and was beyond crushed. This was my first lesson on resiliency. After spending much time reflecting on the person I want to be and why I enjoy being a male impersonator, I dusted myself off and competed the following year. After again winning a title that earned my entry to Mister Phoenix Gay Pride, I knew it was time to prove myself to the community that I grew to love. Through love, commitment and devotion, I won Mister Phoenix Gay Pride in 2014. I spent the next year building my name in Phoenix and building my brand as an entertainer. My queen Barbra Seville and I spent countless hours raising money, being visible and leaving a legacy. During that time, Brandon Packer came home with the Mister USofA MI Classic title and reintroduced me into national pageantry. I remember meeting Eazy Love that fall and him begging for me to compete in the USofA



system. I unfortunately turned him down that year and told him that my job as Mister Phoenix Gay Pride wasn't done and my focus is on the community and finishing my reign strong.

Fast forward to spring of 2015 after I handed off my crown to my drag son, Brandon Packer and Gunner Gatlyn told me it was my time to join the USofA family. I competed for Mister Arizona USofA MI in the fall and to my surprise, won every category and my first state title. The Arizona team was large and mighty and we all band together to be successful at nationals. Being from the west coast can be difficult, but the entire team emerged themselves with the rest of the country and introduced this newbie to the brotherhood and sisterhood. For those that know me, you know how introverted I am so this experi-

ence was a huge shock to me. My first year was one of the most exhausting, exciting and eye opening experiences I have ever had. And I loved every second of it.

I left that year as second alternate to the legendary Abs Hart. Obviously after making it that close to leaving with the crown, it can be jarring. But I placed higher than most Arizona kings before me, which was extremely humbling. Placing top 12 my first year, let alone top 3 was certainly an accomplishment and I definitely was proud of this. I genuinely didn't know if I was going to come back the following year. I had been going through pageantry and community service for about 4 years without a stopping and felt my body needing a break. When I brought this up to family and friends, they would say things like "do what you need to do" or "I'll support you in whatever decision you make". But then would also say "you did come so close" and "you have a chance at this".

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The push I needed came from Brandon Packer and the Tennessee family. Even after earning my ticket as Mister Tennessee USofA MI, I felt myself being extremely unsure of myself. The next three months seemed to fly by faster than I could keep up with. The support I had during that time however is unlike anything I have ever experienced in my life. I was able to raise enough money to not only deliver the package I dreamed of but also fly 5 others across the country with me. "It takes a village".

This year it was my goal to prove to myself that I am a leader in this community. Despite my timid nature, I branched out, talked to my brothers, and just let whatever happens happen. Nationals week this year was beyond the toughest I have ever experienced. Everything went wrong (whether real or imagined). I left interview feeling badly. I left Creative Evening Wear prelim night feeling badly. And finally had a wardrobe malfunction in my talent prelim night that sent me on a tailspin. I thought I lost my chance. I pushed through the pain and continued to be present for my brothers and sisters. Classic night came and I had a chance to regroup and just let off steam. During Val's stepdown I began crying. I didn't stop crying until well after Ivory was crowned. In these moments of exhaustion, I saw what the reign meant. It all hit me like a ton of bricks and I said to Sonja Jae Savage, "I get it". "I get the brotherhood now". "I get the importance of this title".

My wife sent me a song in the morning of finals called "don't look down". I had the fire back in me that day. I also genuinely knew that whatever happened, I would leave happy. This top 12 was some of the most talented group of people I had the privilege of being with. I modeled my heart out and performed as hard as I could. The time came for the categories and the top three. "Talent, Eddie Broadway". For those that know my history you know that I am okay not winning a crown as long as I win talent. That award felt like a million bucks in my hand. 2nd alternate and 1st alternate was then called. Seeing my brother D'Angelo and

Chase Sky light up as they were called for top three was so incredible. Either one of them are made for this title.

"Winner, Eddie Broadway". I remember hearing my brothers Bastian, Viktor and Abs saying "brother, that's you". The crown felt heavy, but not uncomfortably so. It felt right, like it was made for me. My dream became reality in that moment. All the struggle, times of strife, self-doubt just slipped away. "Hold the vision, trust the process".

I understand the weight of this title and what I need to do for all of us. With my extremely talented, beautiful and knowledgeable counterparts Ivory and Seduction next to me and guiding me, I know this will be a year for the books. This year and reign will be about community service and giving back to all of you. Organizations that you are all passionate about will be served and we will do our best to make each of our little communities better. As I have said before, this title will be shared with all of you. Thank you all for supporting me, Ivory, Seduction, and the entire USofA family. Thank you to the USofA family, Gage & Devin, and Jerry Bird for giving us this amazing system.

Always,  
Eddie Broadway  
Mister USofA MI





# Ivory Onyx in Black and White



**Ivory Onyx**  
**Mister USofA MI Classic 2017**  
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"We are so often caught up in our destination that we forget to appreciate the journey, especially the goodness of the people we meet along the way." - unknown

What an amazing journey it has been thus far! I could not be more proud, honored, and excited to be representing USofA one more time and I will put nothing short of my all will go into this reign.

Jerry Bird, thank you from the bottom of my heart for believing in our art form and for giving us a platform to express it. Without you, none of this would be possible.

A big thank you goes to Devin & Gage because without you your love and support we would not

have this amazing system and this beautiful bond we call The Brotherhood! So, thank you for always giving us a safe space and a place to call home!

Congratulations to seduction Dickerson, Miss USofA Diva and Eddie Broadway Mister USofA MI! You both a genuinely amazing people and I can't wait to put our plans into action this year!

To my dream team of promoters Drew & Marco, thank you doesn't even cover it! The Love and support you guys gave as we prepared for nationals was just unbelievable! You guys are the true definition of what it is to be a promoter!!!

To every single judge on our panel: I know that being a judge can sometimes be a thankless job. I want to thank you very much! The time you spent

with us national's week is truly invaluable. Each comment is meant to help us learn and grow as well as shape us into better entertainers and better people!

To all of my brothers & sisters that competed, it was an honor and a privilege to walk through this experience with all of you!! We all come from different places around the country but all of our hearts come from exactly the same place, and that place is nothing but love! I am so proud of everything everyone has accomplished this year and I absolutely cannot wait to see how hard you all bring it next year!

My team kept growing throughout nationals. Thank you to everyone who made team Ivory a success. I am so grateful for all of you. From those who were there in the beginning to those who jumped in to save the day, I couldn't have done it without you.

To have a dream is one thing, but to have someone who believes in you and your dream just as much and at times more than you...Someone who is your courage when you've run out. Who pushes you to be the best you that you can be and reminds you of where you want to be. Thank you to my wife, Katelyn for always being that person. I love you.

"All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them." -Walt Disney

Thank you

Love & Light,

Ivory Onyx  
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