

# Preview: Miss Galaxy International Pageant

## Empire Room, Landmark Hotel, Saturday, Aug. 16, 3 p.m.



Miss Galaxy International

Pamela Bosley, St. Louis, Mo., the reigning Miss Galaxy International Queen will be participating throughout the pageant.

Miss Galaxy International Pageant is an outgrowth of a project developed five years ago known as Youth Together, Inc., a federal tax exempt program, headquartered in Phoenix, Arizona.

Youth Together Inc. was founded through the efforts of promoting the Miss Black Arizona Beauty Pageant for the Miss Black America Pageant.

Five years ago, Major Davis, Executive Director of Youth Together Inc. recognized the necessity of having a pageant and other programs that would fulfill the needs of youths in terms of credibility, exposure and education. He noticed after years of working with the only alternative black beauty pageant (Miss Black America), that it was not adequately providing a full spectrum of programs needed in today's society for youth.

Las Vegas is priming for the 5th Annual Miss Galaxy International Pageant scheduled for the Landmark Hotel & Casino on August 16 at 3 p.m. 25 young, talented and beautiful women from across the nation will be vying for the coveted crown.

Leigh Christian, the former "Revlon Girls" will serve as emcee. She has co-starred in the films: "Beyond Atlantis," "Doll Squad," and starred on such television programs as "Tama," "Marcus Welby, M.D.," "Blue Knight," "Barnaby Jones," "Hawaii Five-O" and served as host of commercials and for national magazine covers.

The pageant is hosted by the Landmark Hotel & Casino. It promises to be an entertaining and exciting entree to the Las Vegas scene with the appearances of LaWanda (Aunt Esther) Page, Don "Bubba" Baxley and many other stars.

Directed by Jim Dixon, outstanding lounge entertainer at the Landmark Hotel's Club 27, the pageant will feature productions by Johnny Ricco, president of "Science Of Performing, Inc."

The talented 25 contestants will make presentations never before seen in this "entertainment capital of the world."

time, more and more promoters, chaperones and international staff members have joined these efforts.

will settle down at the Empire Room at the Landmark Hotel to witness this 5th Annual event.

MISS GALAXY INTERNATIONAL PAGEANT

Liberated - and - Beautiful

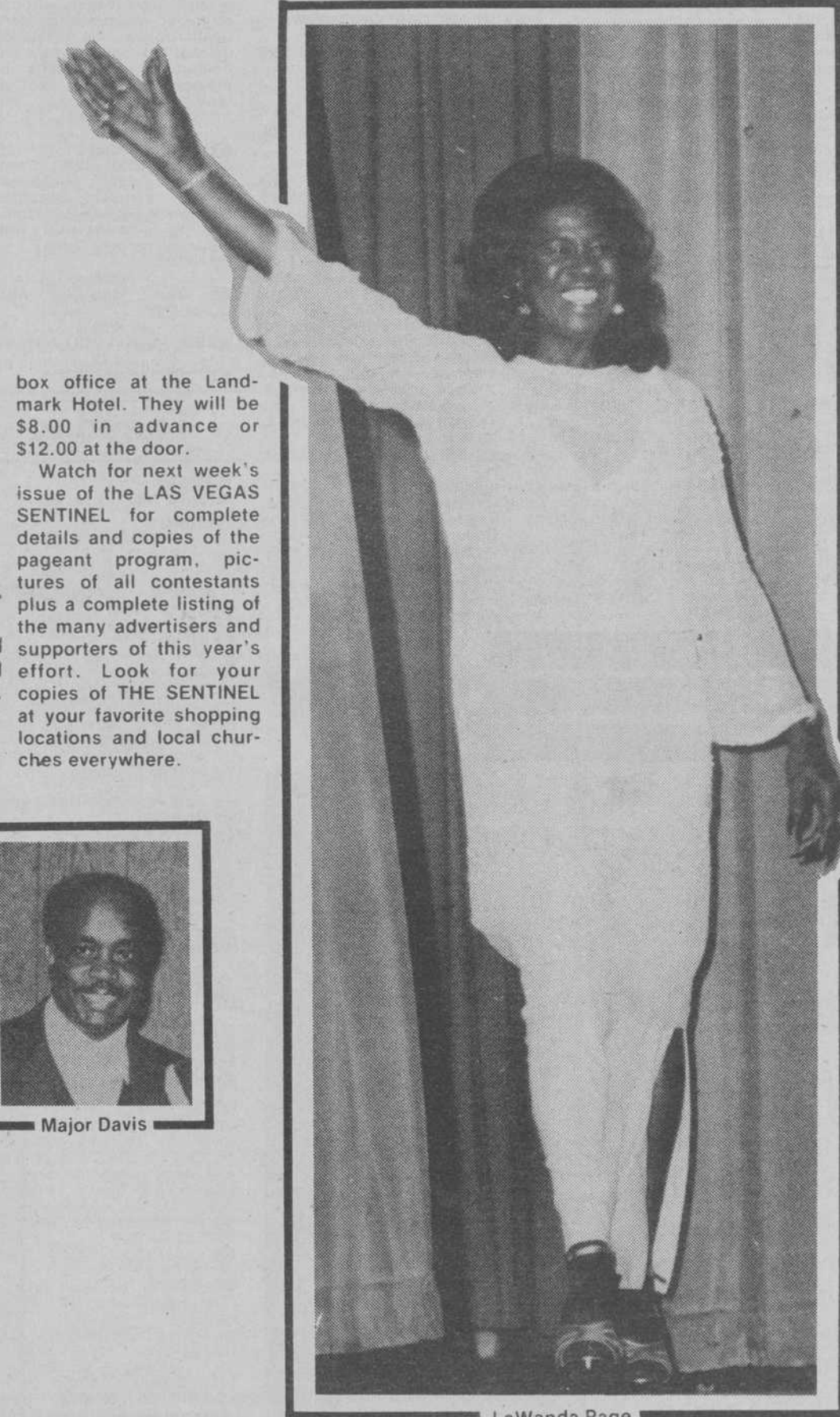
The second Miss Galaxy International program was held at the Chase Park Plaza Hotel in St. Louis, Mo., on June 29, 1977 with some of the top officials of the city and state present with a near capacity crowd.

The first YOUTH TOGETHER, INC. program the Miss Galaxy pageant, was held July 25, 1976 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Phoenix, Arizona where 15 young women competed for the title. Directors, assistant directors, and coordinators from across the United States traveled to Phoenix in a show of support for the beginning of this program. Since that

The third pageant returned to Phoenix with 10 Black College Campus Queens from across the nation. The Secretary of State, Rose Moffitt, hosted a dinner/dance and was a special guest at the pageant. One third of the states were represented along with the ten campus queens.

Los Angeles was the scene for the fourth pageant and held at the Los Angeles Downtown Hilton Hotel where many local organizations and state joined to make it one of the most outstanding and successful pageants held to date.

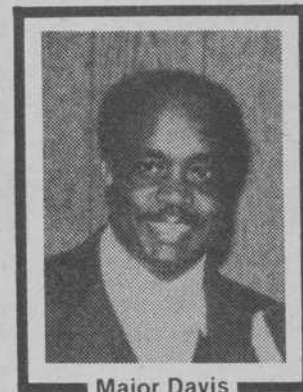
23 contestants, 25 promoters and 150 guests from across the country, along with a host of Las Vegas residents and tourists



LaWanda Page

box office at the Landmark Hotel. They will be \$8.00 in advance or \$12.00 at the door.

Watch for next week's issue of the LAS VEGAS SENTINEL for complete details and copies of the pageant program, pictures of all contestants plus a complete listing of the many advertisers and supporters of this year's effort. Look for your copies of THE SENTINEL at your favorite shopping locations and local churches everywhere.



Major Davis

Las Vegas is primed and ready to receive those lovely young women and through the coordinated efforts of the pageant Executive Director Major Davis and directed by Jim Dixon plus the assistance of many talented Las Vegasans, the pageant is destined to be the best ever.

Tickets for the Miss Galaxy International Pageant are now available at Larry's Sight & Sound and the ticket