

JACK AND JILL OF AMERICA, INCOPORATED PHOENIX CHAPTER

# Emerging Leaders. . . Building Tomorrow's Men Today

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Beautillion 2015  
Informational Meeting

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The Beaus of the Phoenix Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, are young men who consistently demonstrate that they are strong in character and powerful in principle. They are men of high moral character who are respectful of their heritage and embrace the challenges of the future. Beaus possess strong leadership skills, and are honest, and trustworthy.

Beautillion is a celebration of the achievements of college bound young African American males, ages 16-19, who are high school juniors and seniors. These young men represent a select few of the many candidates nominated to be honored at Beautillion 2015. Each Beau is chosen in recognition of his demonstrated achievements in academics, sports, the arts, community, and/or church involvement.

Proceeds from Beautillion 2015 will fund college scholarships for the participants, support local charitable organizations, and Jack and Jill's National Foundation.

The Phoenix Chapter of Jack and Jill is looking forward to sharing this once in a lifetime experience with you and your family.

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## Beautillion Objectives

The objectives of the Beautillion Program are to:

1. Enhance the cultural and social growth of young African American men in the Phoenix area;
2. Showcase outstanding young men who demonstrate good moral character, leadership qualities, and are accomplished in academics, community service, athletics, and other extracurricular activities;
3. Develop self-worth and self-respect;
4. Provide college scholarship opportunities and resources for furthering educational endeavors;
5. Assist in the transitioning from high school to a successful college career; and
6. Provide financial support to community organizations and agencies that contribute to the betterment of society.

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## Beau Responsibilities

Beaus must:

1. Adhere to all dates, times, and deadlines;
2. Attend and arrive on time for all rehearsals, workshops, and cultural activities;
3. Adhere to instructions given by Jack and Jill members, presenters and choreographers;
4. Secure Ads for souvenir program book;
5. Call one of the Beau Coordinators, **Mrs. Regina Holmes @ 480-313-0254 or Ms. Kimberly Scott @ 516-351-2864**, if you have any concerns, questions or a scheduling conflict; and
6. Have fun!

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## Parent Responsibilities

1. Review and sign the Participation Consent, Photographic and Confidentiality Release Form
2. Pay  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Registration Fee by November 30, 2014
3. Balance of Registration Fee by December 30, 2014
  - Registration Fees may be paid:
    - In cash or
    - Via the Phoenix Chapter's website using Pay Pal or
    - Checks and money orders can be made payable to:  
**Phoenix Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc., and mailed to Arlisa Richardson, 11829 E. Parkview Lane, Scottsdale, AZ 85255.**
4. Assume responsibility for your son attending rehearsals, workshops, and cultural activities hosted by the Beautillion committees;
5. Assume responsibility for your son being fitted for his tuxedo and attending the photography session;
6. Attend the dress rehearsal;
7. Assist in the selection of a suitable Belle;
8. Assist in soliciting ads, totaling a minimum of \$1,200;
9. Provide a guest list of persons who will attend the event;
10. Submit email addresses for persons who should receive a "Save the Date" announcing your participation in the event. Email addresses should be submitted Christine Goodman at [goodmc10@scottsdaleins.com](mailto:goodmc10@scottsdaleins.com), by December 13, 2014; and
11. ENJOY THE PROGRAM WITH YOUR SON!

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## Registration Fees

The Registration fee includes:

1. One copy of the Souvenir Book;
2. Two tickets for the Beautillion (one for the Beau and one for the Belle);
3. Tuxedo for the night of the event;
4. One full page biographical description in the Souvenir Book;
5. One full page 8x10 Photo in the Souvenir Book;
6. T-shirt for the night of the event; and
7. Two tickets to the "After Party" (one for the Beau and one for the Belle).

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## Preparing Your Guest List

The Beautillion evening is a very special one. Beaus will want to include as many important people in their lives to share in this evening. The Beau guest list may include, but is not limited to, family, friends, co-workers, neighbors, church members, and school officials, located both in and out of town. The Beau guest list must be complete with the person(s) full name and address (including zip code). The guest list should be emailed on or before **February 1, 2015**, to: Christine Goodman, Parent Liaison at [goodmc10@scottsdaleins.com](mailto:goodmc10@scottsdaleins.com). The invitations will be mailed one month prior to the event.

Tickets for the event must be purchased via Eventbrite, accessed through the Phoenix Chapter of Jack and Jill's website at [www.jackandjillphoenix.org](http://www.jackandjillphoenix.org). The cost of the event is \$90 per person.

## Beau Biography

The Beauillion registration fee includes a one page biographical summary in the Souvenir Book introducing the Beau. The biography includes information on the Beau, his parents, school, extracurricular activities, as well as the Beau's college and career aspirations. The summary also recognizes the Beau's Belle for the evening.

Beau biographies must be typewritten, double spaced and submitted no later than **December 13, 2014**. Beau biographies should be emailed to: Taj Loo at [taj72@mac.com](mailto:taj72@mac.com).

### **Sample Beau Bio**

*Beau Malik Jo-Haun Dwayne Sanders*

*Beau Malik Jo-Haun Dwayne Sanders, the son of Mr. & Mrs. Dwayne Sanders (Carissa Griffin) and the oldest brother to Elisha, Josiah, and Maliah Sanders. Malik is a junior at McClintock High School where he is excelling both academically and athletically. He maintains a GPA of 3.7 and is the starting point-guard on the varsity basketball team. His academic work has been commended on the President's Achievement honor roll.*

*Malik is an active member of Progressive Church of God in Christ, where he enjoys working with the outreach Ministry and with the Youth, to make a difference within the community.*

*Malik has always had a passion for sports since his early years. He has participated in multiple athletic camps, including, but not limited to, Mark West, Team AZ, Impact, Arizona Cardinals and Phoenix Suns. Through a mentor program, he has had the privilege of receiving guidance with basketball, and his life goals from the Phoenix Suns head coach and some of the players.*

*Malik plans to attend UCLA and major in Sports Medicine and Finance. His goal is to be drafted into the NBA, where he can use his God given talent of playing basketball on the court and his education to help others become successful. Malik plans to dedicate his studies to serving the physical and health needs of others through entrepreneurial pursuits in physical therapy practice.*

*Malik lives his life with the belief that prayer, honestly, integrity, and humility make him the man he is today, the father he will one day be, and the legacy he will always leave. "To whom much is given much is required" Luke: 12-48. This he passes on to his siblings, family, and friends. Malik's lovely Belle is Miss Candace Barnes.*

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## Beautillion Activities Timeline \*

### November

- 30 - First Installment of Registration Fees  
- Belle Names Submitted

### December

- 5 - Belles to Order Dresses @ Azteca<sup>1</sup>  
13 - Beau Tuxedo Fitting/Photographs @ Azteca  
- Belle/Beau Bios Due  
- Submit Email Address for "Save the Date"  
30 -Final Registration Fees Due

### January

- 3 -Beau/Belle Workshop/Time and Location TBD  
17 -Beau/Belle Workshop/Time and Location TBD  
18 - Beau/Belle Rehearsal/Living History Assignments @ 2:00 p.m. 2330 W. Broadway Road, Ste. 103, Mesa, AZ  
24 - Beau/Belle Workshop/Time and Location TBD  
25 -Beau/Belle Rehearsal@ 2:00 p.m. 2330 W. Broadway Road, Ste. 103, Mesa, AZ  
- Final Ads for Beaus Due  
-Belle/Member Photos@ 2:00 p.m., 2330 W. Broadway Road, Ste. 103, Mesa, AZ

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<sup>1</sup> If ordered after this date a rush fee will be added.

## February

- 1 -Beau/Bell Rehearsal @ 2:00 p.m. 2330 W. Broadway Road,  
Ste. 103, Mesa, AZ  
-Table Selections & Invitation List Due (Beau Families)  
-Final Payment for Tickets/Ads Due
- 7 - Beau/Belle Workshop@ TBD
- 8 - Beau/Belle/Beau Mothers Rehearsal @ 2:00 p.m. 2330 W.  
Broadway Road, Ste. 103, Mesa, AZ
- 15 - Beau/Belle/Beau Mothers Rehearsal @ 2:00 p.m. 2330 W.  
Broadway Road, Ste. 103, Mesa, AZ
- 22 - Beau/Belle/Beau Mothers Rehearsal @ 2:00 p.m. 2330 W.  
Broadway Road, Ste. 103, Mesa, AZ
- 28 - Living History Event Beaus/Belles/J&J Teens/Time and  
Location TBD

## March

- 1 - Beau/Belle/Beau Mothers Rehearsal @ 2:00 p.m. 2330 W.  
Broadway Road, Ste. 103, Mesa, AZ
- 8 - Beau/Belle/Beau Mothers Rehearsal @ 2:00 p.m. 2330 W.  
Broadway Road, Ste. 103, Mesa, AZ
- 15 - Beau/Belle/Beau Mothers Rehearsal @ 2:00 p.m.
- 22 - Beau/Belle/Beau Mothers Rehearsal @ 2:00 p.m. 2330 W.  
Broadway Road, Ste. 103, Mesa, AZ
- 27 -Final Rehearsal Beau/Belle/Beau Mothers & Fathers @  
Sheraton Crescent Hotel (Time TBD)
- 28 - Beautillion Rites of Passage Event

\* Dates, times and locations subject to change, but prior notice will be given.

## Selecting a Belle

Choose your Belle with care. This is the responsibility of you and your parents. Your Belle has an important role to play in your preparation for the Beautillion and will share the spotlight during your presentation as a Beau. Her role is to enhance your presentation by being gracious, kind, thoughtful, and respectful. She portrays her dignity and inner feeling through her voice, manner of dress, and positive attitude. She is an important part of your Beautillion.

Each Belle will be given a packet of information related to her participation in the Beautillion program. The Belle and her parent or guardian must sign the forms prior to participating in Beautillion. The forms include a Parental Consent Participant Form and the Code of Ethics, which must be returned by **November 30, 2014**, to Renee Sears at [rsearsavon@msn.com](mailto:rsearsavon@msn.com). The Belle's parent or guardian must also sign a Photographic and/or Confidentiality Release Policy. If you need assistance in selecting a Belle, the Phoenix Chapter of Jack and Jill will assist you.

Each Belle will have a short biography in the souvenir book. Belle biographies must be typewritten, double spaced and submitted no later than **December 13, 2014**. Belle biographies should be emailed to: Mrs. Renee Sears at [rsearsavon@msn.com](mailto:rsearsavon@msn.com).

### Sample Belle Bio

*Sierra Dianna Leverett, daughter of Dr. Larry and Mrs. Denise Leverett, is a senior and honor student at Xavier College Preparatory where she maintains a 3.7 GPA. She is an active participant in Valley Youth's and Xavier's theatre community, where her most recent roles included Motormouth Maybelle in Hairspray and Pilar in Legally Blonde: The Musical. She is a member of Xavier's Drama Club, the National Honors Society, the International Thespian Society, Keyclub, Unity and Diversity Club, and serves as secretary of Xavier's Environmental Society. Sierra, an active member of the Phoenix Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc. for over 12 years, is President of the teen group. Her college plans include a dual major in Musical Theatre and Communications. Sierra is the lovely Belle of Beau Terrell Harrison.*

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## Sample Ad Solicitation Letter

Dear Supporter:

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am a \_\_\_(grade level)\_\_\_\_\_ at\_\_\_(high school)\_\_\_\_\_. I am participating in the 18<sup>th</sup> Biennial Jack and Jill of America, Incorporated, 2015 Beautillion- Emerging Leaders. . . Building Tomorrow's Men Today. Beautillion is a college scholarship fundraiser for high school junior and senior African-American males presented by the Phoenix Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc. The Beautillion event will be held on Saturday, March 28, 2015, at the Sheraton Crescent Hotel.

Beautillion, the Phoenix Chapter's premier fundraising event, is a celebration of young African-American males, ages 16-19, which are chosen in recognition of their demonstrated achievements in academics, sports, the arts, community, and church involvement.

This year, I have the honor of being a participant in the Beautillion and I am seeking your support. Each Beau is asked to sell ads in a Souvenir book for the event. The Souvenir book is professionally printed and will serve as a great advertising medium for the more than 300 distinguished guests who attend the event. Your ad purchase and/or donation are tax deductible to the extent permitted by the law.

In 2013, generous contributions to the Beautillion program raised scholarship dollars for ten college bound young men. The scholarship dollars provided and the Beautillion programming depends on the gracious contributions of people like you. Please consider making an investment that will have a lasting impact on the young men in our community. Enclosed is a Beautillion Advertising Agreement form. **The deadline for submitting Ads is February 1, 2015.**

If you have any questions or concerns related to the Beautillion program, please feel free to contact Yvette Kinsey at 480-570-3107 or Dana Brooks at 323-855-9585. I also invite you to visit Jack and Jill's website at [www.jackandjillphoenixchapter.org](http://www.jackandjillphoenixchapter.org). Your support of this good cause will assist in providing me with the opportunity to earn scholarship dollars to pursue my educational goals.

Sincerely,

Dana Brooks  
President  
Jack and Jill Phoenix Chapter  
Tax ID# 43-6051526

Yvette Kinsey  
Beautillion Chairperson  
Jack and Jill Phoenix Chapter

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## Beautillion Participant Consent Form

I \_\_\_\_\_ give \_\_\_\_\_,

Parent/Guardian

Beau's Name

permission to participate in the 2015 Beautillion presented by the Phoenix Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Incorporated.

Parent Signature

Date

Beau Signature

Date

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## **Photographic and/or Confidentiality Release Policy and Form**

In order to adequately describe the Phoenix Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc., services and programs, various printed and/or audiovisual media, photographs, and in some the identity of the persons by name will be used.

To protect the persons involved and to carry out the statutes and regulations that require confidentiality, the Phoenix Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc, requires written permission to use such information prior to their use.

Any person age 19 or older and mentally competent may sign this consent form. For a minor 18 years or under, the parent or legal guardian must sign the release form.

Participation photographs and videos is strictly voluntary. Persons who are requested to sign consent forms or to grant written permission for the use of photographs, video images, or name are hereby fully informed that such actions on their part are entirely voluntary.

This policy applies to all programs administered by the Phoenix Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc.

I(We), the undersigned, hereby voluntarily grant the Phoenix Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc., without compensation, permission to use my (our) photograph(s), video image, and name(s) for the purpose of illustrating the Phoenix Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc.'s programs and services.

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Beau Signature

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Date

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Parent Signature

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Date