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MEET PASCO COUNTY ROYALTY AT THE CHARITY FESTIVAL OF ARTS

LAND O' LAKES, Fla. (March 28, 2022) – Special guests Miss Pasco County Anastasia Valimaki and Miss Pasco County's Outstanding Teen Larkin Mainwaring will be performing at this year's Charity Festival of Arts.

The family-focused event benefitting Gulfside Hospice will be held on Saturday, April 23 at Land O' Lakes Heritage Park from 10 am until 5 pm. Valimaki and Mainwaring will both perform during the event's Talent Showcase, along with other local performers, and hold a Meet & Greet to allow attendees to talk and take pictures with the pageant queens.

Miss Pasco County Anastasia Valimaki has been a visual artist all her life, even attending a performing arts school as a visual major. She has been speed painting for 3 years and has performed her talent on many stages across the state of Florida. She is currently serving as Miss Pasco County 2022 and will be competing for the title of Miss Florida in June.

Miss Pasco County's Outstanding Teen Larkin Mainwaring is passionate about singing and performing and has dreams of performing on Broadway one day. She strives to raise awareness and spread knowledge about invisible diseases like Ehlers Danlos Syndrome, which she lives with herself.

The Charity Festival of Arts will also feature a local community art exhibit, a talent showcase, activity stations for kids, arts and craft vendors, food trucks and more. Parking is free, and admission is \$5 per person ages 3 and up. All proceeds from the event will benefit Gulfside Hospice and support patients and families in need.

Sponsorship and vendor opportunities for the event are still available. For more information, go to www.CharityFestivalOfArts.org or contact Leesa Fryer at 727-845-5707 or leesa.fryer@gulfside.org.

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About Gulfside Healthcare Services:

Gulfside Healthcare Services is a non-profit organization serving the community for more than 30 years. Its three lines of business include Gulfside Hospice, offering care for patients at end of life, Gulfside Palliative Care, providing treatment options for those with chronic illness, and Gulfside Home Health, helping patients stay independent through skilled nursing and rehab at home. For more information about Gulfside Healthcare Services, visit www.Gulfside.org or call 800-561-4883

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Photo 1: Miss Pasco Anastasia Valimaki

Photo 2: Miss Pasco Teen Larkin Mainwaring