



## For Immediate Release



### *Kairi Tiarè Duncan Crowned International Junior Miss Jr. Pre-Teen 2025-2026*

Kairi Tiarè Duncan, representing Tahiti, has been crowned the International Junior Miss (IJM) Jr. Pre-Teen International Queen, earning a prestigious title within the globally recognized IJM system. She previously held the title of IJM Tahiti Jr. Pre-Teen, proudly representing her culture and heritage on the international stage. Supported by her parents, Charles and Laulima Duncan, Kairi brings passion, heart, and cultural pride into her role as an international titleholder.

Kairi comes from a family deeply rooted in island tradition, where she was introduced to Tahitian dance (Ori Tahiti) at a young age. Inspired by her mother and generations of strong women in her family, she has been dancing since the age of four and is passionate about sharing the beauty of Polynesian culture with the world. Academically, Kairi is a dedicated and high-achieving student. She is enrolled in her school's Gifted Program, where she continues to excel as a straight-A student. Despite the challenges of starting at a new school, she has successfully built strong friendships and remains actively involved in extracurricular activities, including her school's volleyball team.

Her service initiative, "All Around the World" by Kairi, reflects her global mindset and passion for helping others. Through her initiative, she supports communities both locally and internationally, working with children, the elderly, and individuals in shelters. Having moved frequently, she has built connections across different communities, allowing her to extend her impact worldwide. Her mission is simple yet powerful: to spread kindness and make a difference wherever she goes.

As a titleholder, Kairi is excited to embrace every opportunity that comes her way. She looks forward to traveling, building meaningful friendships with her sister queens, and representing IJM with pride. Her goal is to show the world why IJM truly is the "Crown of Opportunities" while creating unforgettable memories along the way.

Kairi chose International Junior Miss because of her determination and belief in the system. After initially being told "no," she worked harder than ever to prove that IJM was where she belonged. Her journey is a testament to perseverance, passion, and the belief that anything is possible with dedication.

Her advice to others: Go for it and give it your all. She believes every pageant is an opportunity to grow, learn, and form lifelong friendships and that the connections you make are just as valuable as the crown.

#### ***About International Junior Miss (IJM)***

International Junior Miss is a premier global pageant organization proudly celebrating 18 years of empowering young women worldwide. IJM is known for its fashion-forward approach, emphasis on leadership, and a truly international sisterhood that spans countries, cultures, and continents. Each division winner receives up to \$10,000 in cash scholarships, and every international titleholder earns an expense-paid international trip, making IJM one of the most rewarding programs in pageantry. Now accepting at-large contestants representing their state, country, or heritage, IJM continues to expand its global footprint while welcoming diverse voices from across the world.

**Additional photos and headshots available upon request.**

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