



# 2021 Spanish Festival Queen's Pageant

Junior 12-14

Teen 15-17

Miss 18-23

Ms. 24-up

(Ages are as of October 2nd, 2021)

**Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021**

Cyr Gates Community Center

New Iberia City Park

300 Parkview Drive \* New Iberia, La 70560

Pageant begins at 6:00pm

(All contestants must be checked in by 5:30pm)



**The newly crowned 2021 Spanish Festival Queens are required to attend the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual El Festival Español de Nueva Iberia April 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> 2022. Festival**

**activities will include Spanish Gala, Opening Ceremony & Royalty Presentation, Spanish Heritage Parade, and a Thanksgiving Mass for the founding Spanish Families. The 2021 Spanish Festival Queens are also required to attend the Annual Spanish King's Ball on Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**

**\*\*Contestants do NOT have to be of Spanish descent to compete for this title. If the contestant has Spanish ancestry, please include the family name on the entry form. Junior and Teen Spanish Festival Queens who are under the age of 18 will require a parent/guardian to sign the contract agreement. Miss and Ms. Spanish Festival Queens will also need to sign a contract agreement, but parent/guardian signature is not required. Be sure to review the contract prior to sending the entry. **CONTESTANTS MUST NOT HOLD A CONTRACTED FESTIVAL TITLE AT THE SAME TIME OF COMPETITION!****

Junior, Teen, Ms., & Miss competition will include Interview, On-Stage Introduction, and Evening Gown/Modeling.

**Interview Competition** will be conducted morning of pageant: We ask all contestants to arrive 15 minutes prior to interview start time to check in. The interview will consist of Round Robin, where each Contestant will have a one-on-one interview with each of the Judges. Interview questions will consist of information given from the entry form but not limited, Judges may ask additional questions regarding the history of Festival and/or New Iberia! Interview attire will consist of a suit and nude closed toe shoes/stockings. After interviews, Contestants will have minimal time to practice on stage for the evening competition, if desired.

### Interview Start Times:

**Junior Division- 11:00am    Teen Division- 11:15am**

**Ms. Division- 11:30am    Miss Division- 11:45am**

**Evening Competition** starts at 6:00pm-contestants are required to have an On-Stage Introduction, no longer than 60 seconds and should include name and contestant number. Evening attire will consist of a long formal/Pageant Gown. A dressing room will be available for contestants. On Stage Question (**MISS CONTESTANTS ONLY**) will be asked a question from the Festival's Board of Director's choice.

**Awards: Junior, Teen, & Ms. Spanish Festival Queens** will receive a custom Spanish inspired Crown, Elegant Formal Banner, Spanish Festival Charger Plate, and Bouquet of Flowers.

**Miss Spanish Festival Queen VI** will receive a custom Spanish inspired Crown and Scepter, Elegant Formal Banner, Custom designed Crown Box and Scepter Box, Custom designed Train & Mantle, Spanish Festival Charger Plate, Bouquet of Flowers, & paid Hotel stay and entry fee for the 2022 LAFF Queen of Queen's Pageant which will be held in Baton Rouge, LA on February 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> 2022.

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> Runner up of each division will receive a Spanish Festival Charger Plate  
Photogenic division winners will receive a gift, all contestants will receive a Spanish Flamenco Fan.

**People's Choice Award:** Contestants will be able to participate in People's Choice Award, \$1 Per Vote!  
Contestant with the most votes will win a Custom Crystal Vase!  
Money proceeds will help fund the entry fee for the 2022 LAFF Queen of Queen's Pageant & Hotel Stay

**Early Registration Deadline: Wednesday, September 15th, 2021**

**\$75- Junior, Teen, & Ms. Contestants**

**\$100- Miss Contestants**

**(\$10 late fee after Deadline!)**

**OPTIONAL: Photogenic: \$10**

**(Photo must be 5x7 or smaller, photo may be mailed with form or brought morning of pageant)**

**Door Admission: \$10, everyone must pay except contestants!**

**(3yrs. and under- FREE)**

All Entry Forms (Typed Only, if possible) and Payments must be received by Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**NO door entries will be accepted!**

**MONEY ORDER Paid to: LAENI or CASH ONLY**

***\* La Asociacion Español de Nueva Iberia is a non-profit, volunteer organization incorporated in the City of New Iberia, Louisiana to serve as a vehicle for the recognition and promotion of the Spanish ancestry and culture in New Iberia and throughout Louisiana. LAENI, Inc. encourages, supports and directs Student Exchange programs and activities involving educational, culinary, music, and art exchanges while creating awareness and deeper understanding of our local Spanish heritage.***

Please mail forms to:

LAENI \* P.O. Box 12963 \* New Iberia, La 70562

Contact Information:

Brinkley S. Lopez \* Cell: (337) 380-7636 \* E-mail: brinkleyswelectric@aol.com

Please complete the form below and return along with your entry fee.

**Early Pageant Deadline: Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

\$10 Late Fee after deadline, All Entry Forms (Typed Only, if possible) and Payments must be received and postmarked by: Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Hair Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Eye Color: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Ambition: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies & Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to be the Spanish Festival Queen? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you of Spanish Descent? If so, what is your Spanish Family name? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is your favorite Spanish Food? \_\_\_\_\_

Three words your best friend would use to describe you and why? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Problems/Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

I read the El Festival Español de Nueva Iberia rules and regulation- Queens contract agreement and understand the terms and condition of the contract prior to competing for this title.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contestant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\*Founding Spanish Families of New Iberia, Louisiana\*

Gary, Lopez, Miguez(z), Prados, Romero, Segura, Viator

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Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Division: \_\_\_\_\_ Contestant #: \_\_\_\_\_

Photogenic: YES NO

Payment Method: CASH or MONEY ORDER: \_\_\_\_\_