



2022 Spanish Festival

Queen's Pageant

Junior 12-14 Teen 15-17 Miss 18-23 Ms. 24-Up (Married or Single)

* (Ages are as of October 1st, 2022)

Saturday, October 1st, 2022

Cyr Gates Community Center

New Iberia City Park

300 Parkview Drive, New Iberia, La 70563

Pageant begins at 6:00pm

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



The newly crowned 2022 Spanish Festival

Royalty are required to attend the 9th Annual El

Festival Español de Nueva Iberia, April 21st - 23rd, 2023 and events leading up to Festival month such as: Spanish Gala, Poster Unveiling, and Thanksgiving Mass in March 2023.

Festival weekend activities will include Spanish Heritage Parade, Opening Ceremonies & Royalty Presentation, Queen's Day activities, and more. The 2022 Spanish Royalty are also required to attend the Annual Spanish King's Ball on Friday, October 6, 2023.

Awards:

Junior, Teen, & Ms. Spanish Festival Queens will receive a custom Spanish inspired Crown, Elegant Formal Banner, Custom Spanish Festival Award, and a Bouquet of Flowers.

Miss Spanish Festival Queen VII will receive a custom Spanish inspired Crown and Scepter, Elegant Formal Banner, Custom designed Crown Box and Scepter Box, Custom designed Train & Mantle, Custom Spanish Festival Award, a Bouquet of Flowers, & paid Hotel stay and entry fee for the 2023 LAFF Queen of Queen's Pageant which will be held in Baton Rouge, LA on February 2nd - 5th 2023.

1st, 2nd, & 3rd Runner up of each division will receive a custom Spanish Festival award.

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 2023 LAFF Queen of Queen's Pageant & Hotel Stay

Rules & Regulations:

*Contestants do NOT have to be of Spanish descent to compete for this title. 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 the morning of the pageant starting at approximately 10:00am. We ask all contestants to arrive 15 minutes prior to their assigned interview start time for check in. Assigned interview start times will be announced a week prior to the pageant. This year's interview will consist of a panel of 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.

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.

Early Registration Deadline: Wednesday, September 14th, 2022

Entry Fee: \$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)

All Entry Forms (**Typed Only, if possible**) and Payments must be received by:

Wednesday, September 28th, 2022 * NO door entries will be accepted!

Door Admission: \$5, everyone must pay except contestants, 3 years and under gets in FREE

Payment: MONEY ORDER (Paid to LAENI) or CASH ONLY

**La Asociación 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.

Name: _____ DOB: _____ Age: _____

Age Division: _____ Hair Color: _____ Eye Color: _____

School Attending: _____ Grade: _____

School Achievements/Awards: _____

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?

What is your favorite Spanish Food?

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

Sponsor:

Parent/Guardian Name:

Relationship:

Address:

Email:

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

Please mail forms to: LAENI * P.O. Box 12963 * New Iberia, La 70562

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Official Use:

Age: _____ Division: _____ Photogenic: YES _____ NO _____

Photo attached: _____ bring day of pageant: _____ Contestant #: _____