

# Opelousas Spice and Music Festival Pageants

**Pageant will be held in Opelousas, LA on Saturday, May 14, 2011**

Magnet Academy of the Cultural Arts School, 1100 Leo St., Opelousas, LA 70570

**Teen, Miss, Ms./Mrs and Lady Entry fee is \$75.00**

Complete the attached application form, and submit along with entry fee, and a photograph (black and white or color any size not to exceed 5X7).

*Make checks payable to: City of Opelousas Spice and Music Festival*

Mail entries to: Elizabeth Landry

PO BOX 365

PORT BARRE, LA. 70577

Early Deadline to Enter is April 25, 2011

Entries will be accepted at the door with a late fee

*If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:*

*Robin Abshire at (337) 296-7052 or [RABS2183@aol.com](mailto:RABS2183@aol.com)*

*Elizabeth Landry at (337) 592-3190, (337) 585-4818 (after 3 p.m.) or [HUNEEB97@aol.com](mailto:HUNEEB97@aol.com)*

## Teen Contestants

- Must be at least 14 years old.
- Must be a resident of and live in Louisiana

## Miss Contestants

- Must be 17 years of age and no older than 23 by January 1, 2012;
- Must never have been married or have had a child;
- Must be a resident of and live in Louisiana;

## Ms./Mrs./ Lady Contestants

- Must be at least 20 years old, single, married or divorced;
- Must be a resident of and live in Louisiana
- Lady contestants ONLY wear a nice pantsuit instead of evening gown.
- Lady division is reserved for those who are 40 years or older or of plus size stature and prefer not to compete against young and fit ladies.

The contestants will be scored in the following categories: Personal Interview (Miss only), Evening Gown, and On Stage Introduction. (30 second commercial about the Spice and Music Festival.)

## **2011 Opelousas Spice and Music Festival Queens' Prize Package:**

- ♦ Formal Banner
- ♦ Festival T-Shirt
- ♦ Custom Crown for Teen, Miss and Ms./Mrs. to use during her reign.

Fees for LAFF Queen of Queens (Miss Queen Only) are paid provided the contract is followed. Monthly report to be given to the directors.



## AGENDA

### Teen, Miss, and Ms/Mrs. Contestants

9:00—Mandatory Orientation

10:30—Report to interview (dressed & ready!)

11:00 am—Interviews begin and will be done by Round Robin

12:30-3:00pm—Rest and Prepare for Pageant

3:00 pm—Pageant begins

**No one will be allowed backstage with you once competition begins.**

Please be on time for all events and call Robin Abshire (337) 296-7052 or Liz Landry (337)592-3190 if you will be late for any portion of the competition. If you are more than 5 minutes late, and you have not called, we will not wait for you and the judges will be aware of your tardiness. You will also have 2 points deducted from your total score each time you are late for an event.

**If you feel you cannot commit yourself to the responsibilities of being our Queen, please refrain from competing.**



## Contestant Rules & Regulations

- 1) All contestants are expected to attend ALL events designated for their competition group (see agenda). Any contestant who is unable to attend an event, must have approval of director prior to the competition date;
- 2) Contestant must be a naturally born female. Contestants in the Miss divisions must be single and never have had a child.
- 3) Due to limited space, once the pageant begins only contestants and one person will be allowed in the dressing rooms. **No one will be allowed backstage with you once competition begins.**
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- 5) All parents and/or guests of the contestants are responsible for their own accommodations and food. Contestants are responsible for any overnight accommodations they may require.
- 6) Scores will be mailed to contestants who turn in a self addressed stamped envelope with their applications. **Scores will NOT be emailed;**
- 7) No cell phones allowed backstage;
- 8) At no time will the pageant be delayed due to the tardiness of a contestant;
- 9) A contestant may not hold a binding or festival title at the time of the competition. If a contestant holds any non-binding or non-festival title, she agrees that her first obligation is to the City of Opelousas and the Spice and Music Festival for appearances. If it is discovered that a contestant holds another binding or festival title, she will forfeit her eligibility to compete or be stripped of the title if she has won and the 1<sup>st</sup> runner-up will be crowned. All gifts received will be forfeited as well and returned;
- 10) Each contestant will be required to read and sign the official queen's contract during the mandatory rehearsal prior to the competition. Contestants under the age of eighteen (18) MUST have a parent/guardian present (preferably the father).
- 11) The attached application may be recreated for the purposes of typing as long as the "Rules and Regulations" are signed and returned with that application.

Please sign below, and return with the application form, entry fee, and photo. If you are under 18 years of age, please have your parent/guardian also sign in the space provided.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Contestant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Contestant's Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# Opelousas Spice and Music Festival Queen's Pageant

All forms must be typed for entry by April 24, 2011 or the day of the pageant, along with signed rules, entry fee made payable to the **City of Opelousas Spice and Music Festival**. Photo may be turned in the day of the pageant. Should you send your information after April 24, 2011, it is your responsibility to make contact with the director that information is forthcoming. Entries will be accepted at the door as well, with a late fee.

Division: (please circle one)      Teen      Miss      Ms./Mrs.      Lady

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Spouse Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Hair Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Eye Color: \_\_\_\_\_

School Presently Attending/Graduated From: \_\_\_\_\_

Clubs and Organizations: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies or Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

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

What is your favorite Spicy Cajun dish and who taught you how to cook it: \_\_\_\_\_

Who is your favorite Cajun or Zydeco musician or band: \_\_\_\_\_

What do you think are the three most important qualities a queen must possess? Why? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you consider to be your one greatest accomplishment at this point in your life? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail typed application form, entry, and photo to:**  
**All checks and money orders are to be made to: City of Opelousas Spice and Music Festival**  
**Elizabeth Landry**  
**Opelousas Spice and Music Festival**  
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