



# **Mardi Gras of Southwest Louisiana Queens Pageant Tiny, Petite, Little and Deb Miss Mardi Gras**

Saturday, November 5, 2022

Registration: 9:00 AM.

On-Stage: 10:00 AM.

Lake Charles Civic Center    Contraband Room    Lake Charles, LA

### **Pageant Directors:**

Kristy Dodd 337-485-3646

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**Admission: \$8.00    Children 12 Years and Under: \$5.00**

**One parent admitted w/ contestant. All other guests must purchase an admission bracelet.**

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**On Stage Competition: 10:00 AM**

Happy Mardi Gras! We sincerely appreciate your interest in participating in our pageant! Mardi Gras of Southwest Louisiana one of the largest Mardi Gras celebrations in the United States. We take great pride in our lovely Queens selected to represent our celebration. The pageant's mission is ultimately to promote Mardi Gras in Southwest Louisiana. Our Queens represent our organization at various events throughout the region and the country. Our pageant strives to create an image of *beauty, honor and respect* and we along with our Queens and all those involved with our pageants will be expected to convey that image.

Miss Mardi Gras of Southwest Louisiana and her sister Queens travel many miles each year to promote our area's Mardi Gras festivities representing our community. Miss Mardi Gras travels alternately in Washington D.C. (even years) and Sioux City, Iowa (odd years).

We hope that you enjoy the world of Mardi Gras through your participation in our Queens Pageant - - - -



## **Category Age and Attire Requirements**

Tiny Miss (5-6 Years), Petite Miss (7-8Years), Little Miss (9-10 Years), Deb Miss (11-12)

### **Tiny Miss and Petite Miss**

- ☐ On Stage Competition: Short Pageant Dress

### **Little Miss, & Deb Miss**

- ☐ On Stage Competition: Floor Length Formal Gown

## **On Stage Competition**

Tiny Miss, Petite Miss, Little Miss, and Deb Miss will compete in on-stage introduction and modeling presentation. Introduction will be name, contestant number & favorite Mardi Gras event.

They will be scored on introduction, beauty, modeling/poise, and overall appearance.

Please submit a 5x7 or smaller color or black and white photo for the photogenic division. **BRING PHOTOS TO REHEARSAL DO NOT MAIL**

**All new queens are required to return for the 6 P.M. evening pageant for introduction**

<p>Tiny thru Deb Divisions: \$85.00 entry fee Absolute Deadline October 21, 2022 by 5:00 p.m.</p>
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## **General Rules and Information**

- ☐ **Contestants must be residents of Calcasieu, Cameron, Jeff Davis, Beauregard and Allen Parishes, only.**
- ☐ You must compete in the Age Division you are on the day of the pageant. No grace periods or bumping.
- ☐ Scores will not be posted but may be obtained by providing a stamped self-addressed envelope with your entry form. **Must be turned in no later than November 4, 2022. Allow 3-4 weeks post pageant to receive your scores.**
- ☐ Modeling formation will be a basic "T", with one "X" in the back and three across the front of the stage.



- The judges will be in front of the stage.
- Bad sportsmanship will not be tolerated by a contestant or the contestant's representative (sponsor or parent) your contestant will be disqualified, and you will be required to leave without benefit of refund.

**Queens will be required to attend all events scheduled by Mardi Gras of SWLA, and with proper attire and behavior befitting their Title.**

Miss Mardi Gras of SWLA (18 – 23 Year Division and younger) Contestant must not be, or have been, married, be pregnant or borne a child, live with a boyfriend, must be a Louisiana resident with intent to remain and may not currently hold any other Title or have held the LAFF Queen of Queens Title.

**The Queen of the 2022 Miss Mardi Gras of SWLA Title will be contracted to Mardi Gras of SWLA and may not compete for or hold any other title during her reign.**

**Mandatory**

Rehearsal for **Contestants and Parents only**  
(no coaches or other family members)

6:00-7:30 PM Please Be PROMPT

Friday, November 4, 2022

**Photos & self-addressed envelopes must be turned in no later than this date**

Contraband Room

**Entry Fees and Deadlines**

Tiny thru Deb Divisions: \$85.00

Jr. Miss and Teen Entry Fee: \$100.00

Miss Entry Fee: \$125.00

**Absolute Deadline: October 21, 2022 by 5:00 PM**

All checks/money orders must be properly labeled with contestant's name and made payable to Mardi Gras of SWLA.

**All entries must be mailed to**  
**Kristy Dodd**  
**Po Box 5**  
**Oberlin, La 70655**



## *Pageant Contract Agreement*

I agree that The Lake Charles Civic Center, Mardi Gras of SWLA, Festival Board and Pageant Chairpersons will not be held responsible for accidents, injury, theft or loss that may occur before, during or after this event and to abide by all rules set forth in the application to compete. I understand that if I (we) win the title that I am seeking, then I (we) am responsible for the train and mantle that will be provided to me by Mardi Gras of SWLA. I (we) will keep it in the condition it was given to me in and return it in the package when I complete my year as queen. I (we) also acknowledge that, if crowned Queen, I (we) will be a representative of Mardi Gras of Southwest Louisiana and agree, that if at any time, my behavior and/ or appearance is unbecoming to my title. This includes, but not limited to, agreeing not to post any inappropriate status updates or photos to any social media website that would embarrass our board and organization. I agree to be present in a timely manner at all Mardi Gras and other events required by Mardi Gras of SWLA with acceptable attire, grooming and behavior. I understand that if I do not abide by these simple rules and regulations, I will be required to relinquish the Title, Crown, Banner and all other prizes to the Pageant Chairperson and Mardi Gras of SWLA Board. I will also be present in a timely manner at all Mardi Gras and other Events required by Mardi Gras of Southwest Louisiana with acceptable attire, grooming and behavior.

**\*If I am crowned Junior Miss Mardi Gras of SWLA, I agree not to hold more than two titles (State or Festival) at one time. This is a total of two titles including Jr. Miss Mardi Gras of SWLA.**

**\*\*If I am crowned Miss Mardi Gras of SWLA, I understand that I will not compete for and/or hold any other title during the year of my reign. I also understand that if I am unable to complete my reign as Miss Mardi Gras of SWLA, because of any reason stated above, that I am fully responsible for reimbursing the board of Mardi Gras of SWLA for any expenses and trips paid for by this organization.**



*2022 Tiny Miss, Petite Miss, Little Miss, Deb Miss and Teen Miss  
Mardi Gras of SWLA  
Entry Form Please Type or  
Print clearly:*

*Competition Division:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Age:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Name:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Birthday:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Full Mailing Address:*

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*City:* \_\_\_\_\_ *State:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Zip:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Home Phone:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Cell Phone:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Email Address:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Parents (spouse):* \_\_\_\_\_

**Education:**

*School:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Grade:* \_\_\_\_\_ *GPA:* \_\_\_\_\_



**Contestant Information:**

*Hair Color:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Eye Color:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Favorite Movie:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Favorite Book:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Favorite Color:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Hobbies:* \_\_\_\_\_

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*Awards/Honor:* \_\_\_\_\_

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

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*Favorite Mardi Gras Tradition:* \_\_\_\_\_

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*If I could have any wish:* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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



*Contestant Signature:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Parent Signature:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

**(Please endorse and return with entry form.)**

**ABSOLUTE Deadline for Pageant Entries:  
October 21, 2022**