



## 2017 Spanish Festival Queen's Pageant

Junior 13-15      Teen 16-17  
 Miss 18-23      Ms. 24-up  
 (Ages are as of November 1<sup>st</sup> 2017)

Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> 2017

Slíman Theatre

129 E. Main Street \* New Iberia, La 70560

Pageant begins at 6:00pm

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



*The newly crowned Spanish Royalty will participate in various events throughout their reign including the Annual Spanish King's Ball. All*

*newly crowned Spanish Royalty must attend the 2018 El Festival Español de Nueva Iberia on May 11<sup>th</sup>- 13<sup>th</sup> 2018 which will include: Spanish Gala, Opening Ceremony, Walking Parade, and a Thanksgiving Mass for the founding Spanish Families.*

*Contestants do NOT have to be of Spanish descent in order to compete for this title. If the contestant has Spanish ancestry, please include the Spanish 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 a contract agreement. Miss and Ms. Spanish Festival Queens will also need to sign a contract agreement, parent/guardian signature is not required. Be sure to review the contract prior to sending the entry.*

**CONTESTANTS MUST NOT HOLD A 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: Junior Division at 9:30am, Teen Division at 10:00am, Ms. Division at 10:30am, and Miss Division at 11:00am. Contestants must be checked in 15 minutes prior to interview start time. The interview will consist of Round Robin, where each Contestant will have a one on one interview with the Judges. Interview questions will consist of information given from the entry form but not limited, Judges may ask additional questions! Interview attire will consist of a suit and nude close toe shoes. After interviews, Contestants will have minimal time to practice on stage for the evening competition, if desired.

**Evening Competition** starts at 6:00pm and will require contestants to have an on-stage introduction, no longer than 60 seconds and should include name and contestant number and Evening Gown/Modeling. Evening attire will consist of a long formal/Pageant Gown. A dressing room will be available for contestants and (1) guest due to limited space provided.

**Awards:** Junior, Teen, & Ms. Spanish Festival Queens will receive a custom Spanish inspired Crown, Formal Banner, Spanish Medallion, Monogrammed Spanish Festival Tote Bag & Bouquet of Flowers. Miss Spanish Festival Queen will receive a custom Spanish inspired Crown and Scepter, Formal Banner, custom made crown box and scepter box, custom designed Train & Mantle, Spanish Medallion, Monogrammed Spanish Festival Tote Bag & Bouquet of Flowers. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner up of each division will receive a custom Spanish Medallion. Photogenic division winners will receive a custom gift. All contestants will receive a Spanish Flamenco Fan.

**People's Choice Award:** New this year, Contestants will be able to participate in People's Choice Award, \$1 Per Vote! Contestant with the most votes will win a custom award!

**Entry Fee:**

\$75 Junior, Teen, & Ms. Contestants

\$100 Miss Contestants

MONÉY ORDER (Paid to LAENI-La Asociación Español de Nueva Iberia) or CASH ONLY

OPTIONAL: Photogenic: \$10 (Photo must be 5x7 or smaller)

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

*Early Deadline:*

Entry Forms (Typed Only, if possible) and Payments are due on **Wednesday, October 18th 2017**

**\$10 late fee after Early Deadline!**

**All Entry Forms and Payments must be received by October 25<sup>th</sup> 2017**

**NO door entries will be accepted!**

Please mail forms to:

LAENI \* 1402 Montagne Street \* New Iberia, La 70560

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, October 18<sup>th</sup> 2017***

*\$10 Late Fee after Early Deadline, All Entry Forms and Payments must be received by and postmarked by: Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> 2017!*

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? \_\_\_\_\_

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 Ibería 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 Ibería, 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: \_\_\_\_\_