

**2027 MARDI GRAS OF SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA (MGSWLA) QUEENS PAGEANT
MARDI GRAS OF SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA TINY MISS, PETITE MISS, LITTLE MISS, & DEB MISS
QUEENS**

(Fill in applicable spaces and do not add pages or write on back)

Category (check one) _____ Tiny (5-6) _____ Petite (7-8) _____ Little (9-10) _____ Deb (11-12)

See Note Birth Date: _____ **Must be within age group of competition, November 7, 2026**

Contestant Name:

Age: _____ Parent(s)/Guardian/Spouse (Ms):

Occupation:

If Student-School, Grade, Major:

Hobbies:

Club(s)/Organization(s):

Honor(s)/Award(s):

Future Plans:

Who is your role model:

Three words that best describe you:

What is your favorite thing about Mardi Gras:

Signature:

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the rules and expectations of the Mardi Gras of Southwest Louisiana Queens Pageant and Zero-Tolerance Agreement. My signature confirms my commitment to conduct myself in a manner befitting a Queen and to uphold the dignity and reputation of the

Day Phone (_____) _____ Evening Phone (_____) _____

Email Address: _____

****ZERO TOLERANCE AGREEMENT MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED WITH ENTRY FORM.****

PLEASE BE OBSERVANT OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS AGREEMENT.

Please feel free to contact Crys Acuff (Director) at crysmgswlapageantdirector@gmail.com

MISS DIVISION: COMPLETE FORM, ZERO-TOLERANCE AGREEMENT, AND \$125.00 ENTRY
TEEN MISS, JUNIOR MISS, & MS DIVISION: COMPLETE FORM, ZERO-TOLERANCE AGREEMENT, AND \$100 ENTRY

TINY MISS, PETITE MISS, LITTLE MISS, & DEB MISS: COMPLETE FORM, ZERO-TOLERANCE AGREEMENT, AND \$85 ENTRY

FORM & PAYMENT DEADLINE:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026 (NO EXCEPTIONS & NO DOOR ENTRIES) - Non-refundable

Make checks payable to:

Mardi Gras Southwest Louisiana (MGSWLA), put in memo contestant's name

Email or Mail to:

Crys Acuff

316 Madison Crossing Dr.

Sulphur, LA 70665

crysmgswlapageantdirector@gmail.com or mgswlakeenspageant@gmail.com

Online Payment Option: (DEADLINE OCTOBER 25, 2026-NO LATE PAYMENTS)



<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/tiny-thru-deb-nov-2026-pageant-entry>

PLEASE READ: Contestants must have been born female. You must compete in the Age Division you are on November 7, 2026. January 2, 2027, will be the official start of QUEEN'S reign, Mardi Gras SWLA's 12th Night. **LOCATION REQUIREMENTS: Contestants must be residents or go to school in Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, and Jeff Davis only, OR** this may include parents, stepparents, guardians/grandparents, and/or family members residing in one (1) of the five (5) parishes listed, or parents, stepparents, guardians/grandparents, and/or family members owning land in one (1) of the five (5) parishes listed Miss Queen will go on to compete at the LAFF Queen of Queens pageant. 2027 Miss, Teen Miss, Junior Miss, & Ms. Queens, must promote and participate in all MGSWLA events (at the Director's discretion and will be given a list), including meetings, parades, media publicity, Mardi Gras balls/events, and gatherings.

OTHER TITLE(S): Tiny Miss, Petite Miss, Little Miss, & Deb Miss MGSWLA winners may not hold more than **TWO** other local/organization/fair/festival/state titles, **nor do any State/National titles while Queen without written permission from the pageant director.**

Queens will reign over the 2027 Mardi Gras of SWLA Events.

12th Night – January 2nd, 2027, is when the 2027 Royalty Reigns Begins.

Queens **MUST** be present on Tuesday, January 12th, 2027, for the MGSWLA meeting at 6:00 PM for their official introduction to the Executive Board, Board, and Krewe Representatives.

*2 mandatory meetings will be at the Executive Board, Board, and Pageant Director's discretion. The other 2 mandatory meetings will be at Queen's discretion. Mardi Gras of SWLA Board Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month.

Attire Requirements & Pageant Competition

EVENING GOWN: Floor Length Formal Gown ONLY

Pageant Competition

ON-STAGE INTRODUCTION / COMPETITION:

Tiny Miss, Petite Miss, Little Miss, and Petite Miss will have an On-Stage Introduction and Evening Gown Presentation. Each division has a 30-second or less on-stage introduction. The introduction will be contestant's name, contestant's number & favorite Mardi Gras event and/or history.

On-Stage Introduction & Evening Gown Competition will be scored on introduction content, delivery, beauty, modeling/poise, and overall appearance.

PHOTOGENIC PICTURES:

Please submit an 8x10 or smaller color or black and white photo, unframed, with name and division for the photogenic division. **BRING PHOTOS TO REGISTRATION. DO NOT MAIL.**

PLEASE NOTE: The dressing rooms will be limited to the contestants and one person to help them due to space limitations. Hair & makeup people are allowed to set up, just be mindful of the space limitations.

General Rules and Information

- **Contestants must be residents or go to school in Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, and Jeff Davis only.** This includes parents, stepparents, guardians/grandparents, and/or family members residing in one (1) of the five (5) parishes listed, or parents, stepparents, guardians/grandparents, and/or family members owning land in one (1) of the five (5) parishes listed.
- You must compete in the Age Division you are on November 7, 2026. January 5, 2027, will be the official start of your reign.
- Scores will not be mailed out. The scores will be sent via email. Please **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 the benefit of a refund. Please refer to the Zero-Tolerance Agreement all actions that are taken to be taken by the Director's discretion.

Queens will be required to attend all events scheduled by Mardi Gras of SWLA (Director's Discretion) & media publicity promotion and with proper attire and behavior befitting of their Title. The queens will be required to wear white polo shirts (which will be monogrammed at the queen's expense), and black pants/skirts/capris at casual events. They will be required to wear floor-length gowns in all parades and formal appearances during their reign over the festival season. Queens MUST be present at the MGSWLA meeting on Tuesday, January 12th, 2027, to be formally introduced as the 2027 MGSWLA royalty.

Tiny Miss, Petite Miss, Little Miss, and Deb Miss MGSWLA winners may not hold more than **TWO** other city/parish/fair/festival/state titles (total 3), nor do any State/National title while Queen without written permission from the pageant director. Ms and Miss MGSWLA may not hold another title during her reign.

Rosa Hart Theater will be open November 6th, from 1:00-4:00 PM or
November 7th at 7:00 AM for practice and after morning pageant

Photos must be turned in by registration Nov. 7th, 2026

Score Sheets will not be posted. It may take 3-4 weeks for score sheets to be emailed out.

Contestant Name:

Address:

Does contestant reside, go to school, or own property in 1 of the 5 SWLA parishes above: _____ Y or
_____ N

If contestants do not live or go to school in 1 of the 5 parishes listed above, please list the relationship and address of the person(s) to the contestant who resides or owns property in 1 of the 5 Southwest Louisiana parishes listed above. Refer to the limitations in the entry form.

Name(s) & Relationship to contestant:

Address:

Signature - Contestant/Parent(Guardian):



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

Saturday, November 7, 2026

Lake Charles Event Center - Rosa Hart Theater - Lake Charles, LA

The doors will open at 7:00 A.M. for Hair & Make-up

Registration: 8:00 AM On-Stage Competition: 10:00

Admission: \$10.00 Children 12 Years and Under: \$5.00

One parent/guardian admitted per contestant & will receive armband at registration.

All other Guest(s) must purchase admission.

Welcome to the Mardi Gras of Southwest Louisiana Queens Pageant!

Happy Mardi Gras! We sincerely appreciate your interest in participating in the Mardi Gras of Southwest Louisiana Queens Pageant! Mardi Gras of Southwest Louisiana is proud to be part of the second-largest Mardi Gras celebration in Louisiana. We take great pride in the outstanding Queens selected to represent our organization and our region. The ultimate mission of our pageant is to promote and celebrate Mardi Gras throughout Southwest Louisiana. Our Queens represent Mardi Gras of Southwest Louisiana at various events throughout the region and, in some cases, across the country. As an organization, we strive to create an image of **beauty, honor, dignity, and respect**, and we expect our Queens, contestants, volunteers, and everyone involved with our pageant to uphold and reflect these values.

Representing Mardi Gras of Southwest Louisiana

The Miss Mardi Gras of Southwest Louisiana and her sister Queens travel many miles throughout the year to promote our area's Mardi Gras traditions, festivities, and communities.

The 2027 Miss Mardi Gras of Southwest Louisiana will be eligible to compete at the 2028 Louisiana Association of Fairs and Festivals (LAFF) Convention. If she receives an invitation to attend the Mystic Krewe of Louisiana Mardi Gras Ball in Washington, D.C., attendance will be required as part of her responsibilities as Miss Mardi Gras of Southwest Louisiana.

National Pageant Opportunity

The Mardi Gras of Southwest Louisiana Queens Pageant is excited to announce our partnership with the Miss Louisiana Elementary, Miss Louisiana Jr. High, Miss Louisiana High School, and Miss Louisiana Collegiate

America Pageant System. Through this partnership, the appropriate Mardi Gras of Southwest Louisiana titleholder will have the opportunity to represent Mardi Gras of Southwest Louisiana on the national stage during the following year. Eligibility and participation will be based on the titleholder's age and current school year. Additional information regarding the national competition, eligibility requirements, and the opportunity to represent Mardi Gras of Southwest Louisiana will be provided to the titleholder when applicable.

Welcome to the Mardi Gras Family!

The **Mardi Gras of Southwest Louisiana Executive Board, Board Members, and Krewes** hope you enjoy experiencing the wonderful world of Mardi Gras through your participation in our Queens Pageant. We look forward to welcoming you and sharing the traditions, excitement, friendships, and spirit of Mardi Gras of Southwest Louisiana with you!

Warm regards,
Crys Acuff
Mardi Gras of Southwest Louisiana
Pageant Director