



25th Annual IRIS FESTIVAL PAGEANT, Saturday, MAY 4, 2024

Sumter Opera House, 21 N. Main St., Sumter, SC 29150

8 QUEENS , 2 OVERALL QUEENS & MISS SWAN LAKE ride on the IRIS PARADE FLOAT and appear at the Iris Festival at Swan Lake Iris Gardens, Memorial Day Weekend

OVERALL QUEENS receive \$100 CASH in 0-6 years and 7-19 year group

A Gorgeous Rhinestone 10" Crown, 4' Trophy, Embroidered Sash, Rhinestone scepter and Crown Pin

DEADLINES: EARLY BIRD APRIL 5th, SWAN LAKE APRIL 15th, FINAL APRIL 22nd

AGES 0-6 starts at 10:30 AM

Baby Miss Iris 0-12 months
Tiny Miss Iris 13-23 months
Wee Miss Iris 2-3 years
Petite Miss Iris 4-6 years

AGES 7-19 LINE UP at 12:00

Little Miss Iris 7-9 years
Young Miss Iris 10-12 years
Teen Miss Iris 13-15 years
Miss Iris Festival 16-19 years

BEAUTY Compete age you are on **MAY 4**, or you may move up one division. One Chaperone admitted free. Age 0-3 must be escorted by an adult. No men in dressing room. Stage walk is a T pattern.

Dress Suggestion: 0-6 party or pageant dress; 7-9 short or long pageant or party dress. Age 10 up long dress/evening gown

OVERALL QUEENS are **Highest Combined Score** for ages: 0-6 and 7-19. in Beauty, Most Beautiful, Most Adorable, Black & White and Color photogenic. Overall Queen does not win in her beauty age group

ADDITIONAL AWARDS:

Prettiest Eyes, Hair and Smile
Swan Princess Congeniality Award Winner in 0-6 and 7-19 groups
Iris Princess Awarded to the First Entry received in 0-6 and 7-19 age groups
Photogenic: Color and Black & White winner for each age group. Email Only
Overall Photogenic: Color and Black & White winner in 0-6 and 7-19 Divisions. *Overall will not win their age group.*
Most Beautiful and Most Personality

Check groups you would like to enter:

Early Bird Fee to enter all categories by April 5 is \$130

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| Beauty | \$90 | Includes Beauty, Overall Queens, Prettiest Hair, Eyes, Smile, Swan Princess and Iris Princess, |
| Most Adorable | \$15 | Judged during beauty <i>Optional</i> |
| Most Beautiful | \$15 | Judged during beauty <i>Optional</i> |
| Black & White | \$15 | <u>EMAIL up to 2 photos</u> w/ Name & Age group. Amateur or Professional. <i>Optional</i> |
| Color Photo | \$15 | <u>EMAIL up to 2 photos</u> w/Name & Age group. Amateur or Professional. <i>Optional</i> |

- **Total your fees and submit on the Entry Form on Page 2.**

PAYMENT accepted for **Entry Fees** and **Miss Swan Lake**: **Cash, Venmo @ JanePrivette, CashApp \$JanePrivette, Money Order.**
Call or text me to drop off Applications and Fees. To pay with PayPal call or text me.

EMAILS: You must include in Subject Line : **Contestants Name and Age group**

EARLY BIRD Deadline **APRIL 5th** Photos may be submitted separately by the **April 22** deadline.

SWAN LAKE Deadline **APRIL 15th**

FINAL Deadline: **APRIL 22ND.** For Signed Applications, , Fees and Photos to be emailed to director.

TICKETS are sold by the Sumter Opera house for \$10.00 at the door. Tickets can be purchased online at SumterOperaHouse.com
Under 5 free. NO food or beverages allowed in the Opera House

Free Drawing for Dreamworks Dance Academy and RK Photography Gift Certificates

Director: Jane Privette Questions: Call or Text **803-468-0251** janeprivette@gmail.com

APPS: www.IrisFestival.org or Facebook [Iris Festival Beauty Pageant](https://www.facebook.com/IrisFestivalBeautyPageant)



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0-6 years compete at 10:30 **DOOR OPENS AT 9:30** 7-19 years LINE UP at 12:00

Emcee reads on stage:

Contestant's NAME _____ **AGE Group competing in** _____

Name she is called by: _____ **Age as of May 4** _____ **DOB** _____ **Grade** _____

School / Day Care _____

Things I like to do _____

Your idea of summer fun: _____

Ambition: _____

Favorite Food: _____ **Favorite Show** _____

What makes me happy? _____

- **Check groups entering: Beauty** ____; **Most Adorable** ____; **Most Beautiful** ____; **Black & White photo** ____; **Color photo** ____
- **Total Fees \$** _____ **Payment method** _____ **Date** _____

Personal Information: Email Address _____ **CELL** _____

Parents Name _____ **Address** _____

MISS SWAN LAKE - optional event

DEADLINE APRIL 15 to submit Swan Lake donations. Awards are presented to your daughter on stage! (\$1 for 1 Donation). The Highest \$\$ amount wins a Beautiful Large Rhinestone Crown, 4' Trophy, Embroidered Satin Sash and rides on the Iris Festival Float. 25% of the donations go to "Dancers Against Cancer" in honor of my daughter, Chylene Burdick.

Awards Guaranteed: Every contestant submitting donations for Miss Swan Lake will receive:

Emerald Level \$75 to \$125 Rhinestone crown **Diamond Level** \$251 – \$350 5" Rhinestone Crown, Trophy and Sash
Sapphire Level \$126 - \$250 Large Rhinestone Crown **Ruby Level** \$351 - \$450 + 6" Rhinestone Crown, large Trophy & Sash

APRIL 5 – Call, text or email me if you are working toward a Miss Swan Lake award with the Contestant's name and group.

Payment must include Contestants Name and Age Group. Miss Swan Lake can win Beauty and other titles

Miss Swan Lake Total Donation \$ _____ **(optional event).**

2024 WAIVER

ALL PARTICIPANTS hereby agree to indemnify the Iris Festival Commission, Pageant, Sumter Opera House, sponsors, associates, Jane Privette, City of Sumter, Sumter County and their members, subsidiaries, and all other organizations and persons connected with this event, in case of damage, including but not limited to theft, loss of property, illness, injury, accidents, etc; while taking part in this event or as a result thereof and from any and all claims which occur before, during or after the pageant, or in transportation to and from the pageant or appearances. I give permission for my child's picture and name to be used in press and on the pageant website for the purpose of promotion or advertising. I am the legal guardian of contestant. I have read & understand this application & agree to abide by the rules of the pageant by signing below. I understand that I enter the pageant at my own risk & assume full responsibility for my own property and person. I hereby waive my claim. No refunds unless pageant cancels or a doctor excuse is received.

PARENT SIGNATURE MUST be Signed to Compete _____ **DATE:** _____

MISS SWAN LAKE QUEEN

My Name is _____ and I am competing to win the **Miss Swan Lake** title in the Iris Festival Pageant. Each donation is \$1.00. Please help me reach my goal by signing your Name one time with the dollar amount you are donating. Thank you for helping me with this award.

Total donations must be submitted by April 15, to the pageant director

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Please keep this sheet for your personal reference to thank donors.