



IRIS FESTIVAL PAGEANT, Saturday, APRIL 26, 2025

Sumter Opera House, 21 N. Main St., Sumter, SC 29150 \$10 Spectator fee

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

2 OVERALL QUEENS for Div 1 0-6 years and Div 2 7-19 years

receive \$100 CASH, Gorgeous Rhinestone Crown, Large Trophy, Embroidered Sash, Scepter and Crown Pin.

OVERALL QUEENS are Highest Combined Score for ages: 0-6 and 7-19 in Beauty, Most Beautiful, Most Personality, Black & White and Color photogenic. Overall Queen does not win in her beauty age group and is crowned at the end of her Division.

BEAUTY QUEENS Compete age you are on **APRIL 26, or you may move up one Division.** One Chaperone admitted free. Age 0-3 must be escorted by an adult. Dress Suggestion 0-9 short or long dress. Age 10 up long dress/evening gown **No men** in the dressing room.

DIVISION 1 Starts at 10:30 AM

- Baby Miss Iris 0-12 months (line up backstage at 10:30am)
- Tiny Miss Iris 13-23 months
- Wee Miss Iris 2-3 years
- Petite Miss Iris 4-6 years

Division 1 Overall and Swan Lake awards given

DIVISION 2 Starts at 1:15 PM

- Little Miss Iris 7-9 years (line up backstage at 1:15)
- Young Miss Iris 10-12 years
- Teen Miss Iris 13-15 years
- Miss Iris Festival 16-19 years

Division 2 Overall and Swan Lake awards given

ADDITIONAL AWARD

EACH AGE GROUP - Prettiest: Eyes, Hair and Smile **Most Beautiful** and **Most Personality**

Spirit of the Swan for Congeniality Award Winner in **DIV 1 0-6 and DIV 2 7-19**

Ambassador Award for the **First Entry** received in **DIV 1 0-6 and DIV 2 7-19**

Photogenic: Email Only Color and Black & White winner for **EACH** age group.

Overall Photogenic: Email Only Color and Black & White winner in **DIV 1-0-6 and DIV 2 - 7-19.** Overalls cannot win age group

EMAIL Applications and Photos : *Subject Line must include contestants Name and Age group and will be confirmed by email*

- **APRIL 1** **EARLY BIRD** Deadline Photos may be submitted separately by the April 15 deadline.
- **APRIL 10** **SWAN LAKE** Deadline Donations
- **APRIL 15** **FINAL** Deadline: Signed Apps, Fees and Photos to be Emailed to the director.

MISS SWAN LAKE contest

Miss Swan Lake Awards are optional and will be presented on stage. **MISS SWAN LAKE** is the Highest \$\$ donation amount and wins a Beautiful Large Rhinestone Crown, Large Trophy, Embroidered Satin Sash and rides on the Iris Parade Float. The winner is crowned at the end of her Division and can win Beauty and other titles. **APRIL 5 - Call, Text or Email director to ensure awards, if you are participating** for a Swan Lake Award and include Contestant's Name and Age Group

Swan Lake Participation Awards Guaranteed:

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

MISS SWAN LAKE suggestion

My Name is _____ and I am competing to win the Miss Swan Lake title in the Iris Festival Pageant. Please help me reach my goal by signing your Name one time with the dollar amount you are donating. Thank you and I appreciate your support.

1 _____	6 _____	11 _____	16 _____
2 _____	7 _____	12 _____	17 _____
3 _____	8 _____	13 _____	18 _____
4 _____	9 _____	14 _____	19 _____
5 _____	10 _____	15 _____	20 _____

25% of the donations go to "Dancers Against Cancer" in honor of my daughter, Chylene Burdick

*** Above is a sample form you can use and keep for your records to thank donors. You may create your own. You do not have to return it to the director.

26th ANNUAL IRIS FESTIVAL PAGEANT, Saturday, APRIL 26, 2025

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TICKETS \$10 sold at the door and online by the Sumter Opera House. Under 5 free. NO food or beverages allowed in the Opera House
<https://www.sumteroperahouse.com/iris-fest-pageant> <https://www.irisfestival.org>

The Dressing Room entrance opens at 8:45AM for ONLY hairdressers & makeup. Auditorium door opens at 9:30AM. NO early entry.

0-6 years compete at 10:30

Intermission after Division 1

7-19 years Lined Up backstage 1:15

Deadline April 15th

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

Name she is called by: _____ Age as of April 26 _____ Grade _____ DOB _____

School / Day Care _____

Things I like to do _____

Your idea of summer fun: _____

Ambition: _____

What makes me happy? _____

Favorite Food: _____ Favorite Show _____

Free Drawing for Dreamworks Dance Academy Gift Certificate

Personal Information, not announced on stage:

Parent Name _____ Cell _____

Mailing Address _____ Email Address _____

Early Bird Fee to enter all categories by April 1st is \$135

- Beauty \$95 Includes Beauty, Overall Queens, Prettiest Hair, Eyes, Smile, Spirit of the Swan and Iris Princess
- Most Personality \$15 Judged during beauty *Optional*
- Most Beautiful \$15 Judged during beauty *Optional*
- Black & White \$15 EMAIL up to 2 photos with Name & Age group. **Judged April 18** *Optional*
- Color Photo \$15 EMAIL up to 2 photos with Name & Age group. **Judged April 18** *Optional*

Total Pageant Entry Fees \$ _____ **Payment Method:** _____

Total Swan Lake Donations, if participating \$ _____ **Payment Method:** _____

Pageant schedule will be sent by Email.

PAYMENT Method accepted : Cash, Venmo @JanePrivette, CashApp \$JanePrivette, Money Order.

PAYMENT MUST have contestants Name and Age Group . Call or text me to drop off Applications and Fees.

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 and understand this application and 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:** _____

Director: Jane Privette Questions Call or Text 803-468-0251

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