



IRIS FESTIVAL PAGEANT, Saturday, APRIL 25, 2026

Lakewood High School, Fine Arts Center, 350 Old Manning Road, Sumter, SC

8 QUEENS, 2 OVERALL QUEENS & MISS SWAN LAKE ride on the Iris Parade Float

Appearances at the Iris Festival, Swan Lake Iris Gardens, Saturday, May 16th

2 Overall Queens for Div 1 and Div 2 receive \$100 CASH, a

Gorgeous Rhinestone Crown, Trophy, Embroidered Sash with Crown Pin.

Overall Queens: The highest award you can receive in Div 1 and 2. The combined score 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.

Compete age you are on April 25, or you may move up one Division. Age 0-3 must be escorted by an adult. Dress Suggestion 0-9 short or long dress. Age 10 up long dress/evening gown.

DIVISION 1 Starts at 10:30 AM

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

DIVISION 2 Starts at 1:15 PM

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

ADDITIONAL AWARDS

Most Beautiful and Most Personality, Eyes, Hair and Smile in each age group

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

Overall Photogenic: *Email Only* Color and Black & White in **Div 1 and Div 2**. Overalls cannot win age group

Spirit of the Swan Congeniality **Div 1 and Div 2**

Ambassador Award First Entry in **Div 1 and Div 2**

Dressed for Success **Div 1 and Div 2**

Deadlines: Email must include contestants Name and Age group.

- **APRIL 1, Wednesday** **EARLY BIRD Deadline** (PHOTOS may be submitted separately for the April 15 deadline.)
- **APRIL 12, Sunday** **SWAN LAKE Deadline** for Donations
- **APRIL 15, Wednesday** **PHOTOGENIC Deadline** Emailed only.
- **APRIL 18, Saturday** **FINAL Deadline.**

MISS SWAN LAKE and Awards - optional

Miss Swan Lake Awards are presented to all contestants submitting donations. The **Miss Swan Lake title** goes to the contestant having the highest \$\$ donation. She will ride on the Iris Parade float and wins a Large Crown, 3' Trophy and Sash. **25% of donations go to "Dancers Against Cancer" in honor of my daughter, Chylene Burdick**

If you are participating, please Call, Text or Email by April 5th so we can start preparing awards.

Swan Lake Awards : All levels Guaranteed

Emerald \$75 to \$125 Small Rhinestone crown **Diamond** \$251 – \$350 Beautiful Rhinestone Crown & Trophy

Sapphire \$126 - \$250 Lovely Rhinestone Crown **Ruby** \$351- \$450+ Large Rhinestone Crown, Trophy & Sash

MISS SWAN LAKE

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 _____

***** Above is a Sample Form you can use and keep for your records to thank donors. Form does not need to be sent to director.**

27th ANNUAL IRIS FESTIVAL PAGEANT, Saturday, APRIL 25, 2026

<https://www.irisfestival.org>

Deadline April 18

0-6 yr Line up 10:15 compete and are crowned. 7-19 yr Line Up 1:15

Contestant's NAME _____ Name she is called by: _____

AGE Group competing in _____ Age as of April 25 _____ Grade _____ DOB _____

School / Day Care _____

Things I like to do _____

Your idea of summer fun: _____

Ambition: _____

What makes me happy? _____

Favorite Food: _____ Favorite Show _____

Drawing for a Dreamworks Dance Academy Gift Certificate

Personal Information: An Email will be SENT TO YOUR EMAIL the week of the Pageant.

Parent Name _____ City _____

Cell _____ Email _____

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

Beauty	\$95	Includes Prettiest Hair, Eyes, Smile, Spirit of the Swan, Iris Princess and Dress for Success
Most Personality	\$15	Judged during beauty <i>Optional</i>
Most Beautiful	\$15	Judged during beauty <i>Optional</i>
Black & White	\$15	<u>EMAIL</u> with Name & Age group. By April 15. Judged APRIL 17 <i>Optional</i>
Color Photo	\$15	<u>EMAIL</u> with Name & Age group. By April 15 Judged APRIL 17 <i>Optional</i>
Extra Photo	\$5	

Total Amount \$ _____ Payment Method _____ Date. _____

Miss Swan Lake deadline April 12th.

If submitting donations, list total amount by April 12 \$ _____ Payment Method _____

Payment Method: Cash - Venmo @JanePrivette - CashApp \$JanePrivette, MUST list Contestants NAME & AGE GROUP
Call or text me to drop off Applications

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

To avoid scams only accept emails from janeprivette@gmail.com.

www. IrisFestival.org, Forms will be available to download soon.

Tickets \$10. Under 5 free.. No food or beverages. No refunds unless the pageant is cancelled. *Door opens at 9:15.*
One Chaperone admitted free. No men backstage. Scores are not given. Email for judges comments.

The Annual Iris Festival will be held the weekend of May 15-17 at Swan Lake Iris Gardens on Liberty St.

WAIVER Must Be Signed

I have read and understand the application, that I enter the pageant at my own risk & assume full responsibility for my own property and person and agree to abide by the rules of the pageant by signing below. I hereby waive my claim and indemnify the Iris Festival Commission, Pageant, , associates, Director , 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 media and on the pageant website .

I am the legal guardian of contestant.

PARENT SIGNATURE MUST be Signed to Compete _____ DATE: _____