



***Mardi Gras of Southwest Louisiana Queens Pageant  
Junior Miss, Ms. and Miss Mardi Gras***

*Saturday January 14, 2012*

*7:00 P.M.*

*(Interviews - 4:00 PM)*

*Lake Charles Civic Center Rosa Hart Theater Lake Charles, LA*

*Pageant Co-Directors:*

*Anne G. Monlezun (337-540-3098)*

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**Admission: \$5.00   Children 12 Years and Under: \$3.00   Program Books: \$10.00**

*One parent admitted w/ contestant. All other Guests must purchase admission bracelet.*

*Registration: 3:00 pm*

*Interview: 4:00 pm*

*On Stage Competition: 7:00 pm*

*Happy Mardi Gras! We sincerely appreciate your interest in participating in our pageant!*

*Mardi Gras of Southwest Louisiana one of the largest Mardi Gras celebrations in the United States. We take great pride in our lovely Queens selected to represent our celebration.*

*The pageant's mission is ultimately to promote Mardi Gras in Southwest Louisiana. Our Queens represent our organization at various events throughout the region and the country. Our pageant strives to create an image of beauty, honor and respect and we along with our Queens and all those involved with our pageants will be expected to convey that image.*

*Miss Mardi Gras of Southwest Louisiana and her sister Queens travel many miles each year to promote our area's Mardi Gras festivities representing our community. Miss Mardi Gradi travels alternately in Washington D.C. (even years) and Sioux City, Iowa (odd years).*

*We hope that you enjoy the world of Mardi Gras through your participation in our Queens Pageant - -*

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## Category Age and Attire Requirements

Jr. Miss: 16-17 years    Ms.: 24 & up Single/Married/Divorced    Miss: 18-23 years

- On Stage Competition: Floor Length Formal Gown
- Interview: Suit

## The Pageant Competition

### Interview Competition

Competition starts at promptly at 4pm

Junior, Miss, and Ms. Contestants will compete in Interview (3 minutes) and will be scored on knowledge of Mardi Gras and information obtained in personal bio, conversational ability, poise, and overall appearance for their Interview. Interview attire: Pageant Suits

### On Stage Competition

Junior, Ms. and Miss will have on Stage Introduction and Evening Gown Presentation.

Evening Gown Competition will be scored on introduction content, delivery, beauty, modeling/poise and overall appearance.

### Mask Competition

Junior, Miss, and Ms. Contestants will compete in the Mask Competition during the opening of the On Stage Event.

- Contestants **MUST** design and supply a Mardi Gras Mask on a stick.
- During this competition they will present their mask creation on stage and state their favorite "Thing" about Mardi Gras.
- The Mask Contest will be scored for overall beauty of mask, originality and use of theme and presentation. A winner of the Mask competition will be named separately from the winner of the overall pageant winner.
- The winner's mask will be displayed in the Mardi Gras Museum of Southwest Louisiana for the year following the pageant.
- Mask scores will not be included in the final score for Queen and Alternates.

## General Rules and Information

- Contestants must be residents of Calcasieu, Cameron, Jeff Davis, Beauregard and Allen Parishes, only.
- You must compete in the Age Division you are on the day of the pageant. No grace periods or bumping.
- Scores will not be posted, but may be obtained by providing a stamped self addressed envelope with your entry form. 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 benefit of refund.*

***Queens will be required to attend all events scheduled by Mardi Gras of SWLA, and with proper attire and behavior befitting their Title.***

*Miss Mardi Gras of SWLA (17 – 23 Year Division and younger) Contestant must not be, or have been, married, be pregnant or borne a child, live with a boyfriend, must be a Louisiana resident with intent to remain and may not currently hold any other Title or have held the LAFF Queen of Queens Title.*

***The Queens of the 2012 Miss, Junior Miss and Ms. Mardi Gras of SWLA Titles will be contracted to Mardi Gras of SWLA and may not compete for or hold any other title during their reign.***

***Mandatory***

*Rehearsal for all contestants  
6:00-7:30 PM Please Be PROMPT  
Friday, January 13, 2012  
Rosa Hart Theater*

## Entry Fees and Deadlines

*Jr. Miss and Ms. Entry Fee: \$100.00*

*Jr. Miss and Ms. Early Bird entry fee: \$75.00*

*Miss Entry Fee: \$125.00*

*Miss Early Bird entry Fee: \$100.00*

**Early Bird Deadline: December 1, 2011 by 5:00 PM**

**Absolute Deadline: December 21, 2011 by 5:00 PM**

*All checks/money orders must be properly labeled with contestants name and made payable to Mardi Gras of SWLA.*

*All entries must be delivered to :*

*Dr. Lee J. Monlezun Office*

*Attention: Anne G. Monlezun*

*801 West Bayou Pines Drive*

*Lake Charles La 70601*

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## Pageant Contract Agreement

*I agree that The Lake Charles Civic Center, Mardi Gras of SWLA, Festival Board and Pageant Chairpersons will not be held responsible for accidents, injury, theft or loss that may occur before, during or after this event and to abide by all rules set forth in the application to compete. I (we) also acknowledge that, if crowned Queen, I (we) will be a representative of Mardi Gras of Southwest Louisiana and agree, that if at any time, my behavior and/ or appearance is unbecoming to my title, I will be required to relinquish the Title, Crown, Banner and all other prizes to the Pageant Chairperson and Mardi Gras of SWLA Board. I will also be present in a timely manner at all Mardi Gras and other Events required by Mardi Gras of Southwest Louisiana with acceptable attire, grooming and behavior. **If I am crowned, Junior Miss, MS, or Miss Mardi Gras of SWLA, I understand that I will not compete for and/or hold any other title during the year of my reign.***

*Contestant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_*

*Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_*

**Pageant Program Ads**  
**2012 Miss Mardi Gras of Southwest Louisiana**  
**Absolute Deadline for Ads December 1,2011**

**Rates:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Full-page ad: \$100.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Half-page ad: \$60.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Quarter-page ad: \$35.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Business card ad: \$25.00

*Pictures may be included on all full page ads only.*

*Gifts will be awarded to an overall ad seller in the Junior Miss, Ms., and Miss division.*

**Business/ Individual Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Picture Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Check #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Amt:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Instructions:**  
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**Ad Purchased From:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

*All entries are to be delivered to  
Dr. Lee J. Monlezun office  
801 West Bayou Pines Drive  
Before **December 1,2011** deadline, complete with completed information forms and picture(s), along with separate checks for each ad  
Checks payable to: **Mardi Gras of Southwest Louisiana.***

*ALL CHECKS/MONEY ORDERS must be properly labeled with **CONTESTANT'S NAME.***



*2012 Miss Mardi Gras of SWLA Queens Pageant  
Entry Form  
Please Type or Print clearly:*

*Competition Division:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Age:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Name:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Birthday:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Full Mailing address:* \_\_\_\_\_

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*City:* \_\_\_\_\_ *State:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Zip:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Home Phone:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Cell Phone:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Email Address:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Parents (spouse):* \_\_\_\_\_

**Education:**

*School:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Grade:* \_\_\_\_\_ *GPA:* \_\_\_\_\_

**Contestant Information:**

*Hair Color:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Eye Color:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Favorite Movie:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Book:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Favorite Color:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Hobbies:* \_\_\_\_\_

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*Awards/Honor:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Ambition:* \_\_\_\_\_

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*Favorite Mardi Gras Tradition:* \_\_\_\_\_

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*If I could have any wish:* \_\_\_\_\_

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*Sponsor:* \_\_\_\_\_