



2023 Andouille Pageant Miss Division 18-23



Miss Andouille Queen Pageant Information

Saturday, September 23, 2023

St. John Theatre

115 W 4th Street

Reserve, LA 70084

7:00 p.m.

The 2023 Miss Andouille Pageant will be held on Saturday, September 23, 2023, at St. John Theatre, 115 West 4th Street, Reserve, LA 70084. The pageant will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. The theme this year is "Lights, Camera, Action."

Eligibility

All contestants must be a female, single, childless, and whose age shall not be less than 18 years of age and not turning 24 years of age by the date of registration for the pageant. Contestants must not have ever been married or arrested and ***must reside in the River Parishes.***

Interview

All contestants will be required to have an interview with the judges. Each interview will last approximately 8 minutes and will begin at 11:00 a.m. Please arrive no later than 10:45 a.m. The interviews will be located at The Government Complex, 1811 West Airline Hwy, LaPlace, LA 70068. **Only contestants are allowed to be present at interviews. Parents will be allowed to wait for the contestants in the Council Chambers.**

On-Stage

All contestants will be presented in an opening number where contestants will give a brief introduction at the opening of the pageant, stating their name and contestant number. The evening gown portion will consist of an on-stage question and overall presentation of each contestant.

On-Stage Question

Contestants will be asked an impromptu question on stage.

Attire

Interview Attire: Suits (Skirt suits preferred)

Introduction Attire: Themed Attire

On-Stage Evening Gown Presentation: Pageant gown

Rehearsal

In an effort to accommodate everyone's schedules there will be **five (5) rehearsals**. These rehearsals will be held on Thursday, September 7th from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., Monday, September 11th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 13th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday, September 18th from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. and Thursday, September 21st from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at St. John Theatre, 115 West 4th Street, Reserve, LA 70084. It is recommended that you attend all practices, if possible, but it is mandatory that you attend September 21st. Opening number dance entertainment will be taught for the pageant at these practices as well as evening gown portion. A full production run-through will take place beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 21st.



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Pageant Application and Photo

An interest meeting will be held on Monday, August 15, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at the Government Complex in the Council Chambers located at 1811 W Airline Hwy, LaPlace, LA 70068. We will collect applications and entry fees. We will also be available to answer any questions that you may have associated with the pageant or festival. This meeting will last approximately 1 hour.

Please note: Application Deadline is Monday, September 11, 2023, by 4:30 p.m. After the application deadline, we will randomly select contestant numbers and sell tickets for the pageant for \$10 each.

For the photogenic award, you must provide your own picture no larger than an 8 X 10. You may choose either a color or a black and white photo. Photos will be available for pick up the Monday following the pageant.

General Information

Awards

- Place awards are to be determined by the number of participants in the pageant.
- Fashion Award
- Congeniality Award
- Photogenic Award
- People's Choice Award

ALL JUDGES' DECISIONS ARE FINAL. Individual scores will be available 10 days after the date of the pageant upon request. To request your scores, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the Andouille Pageant, 1811 W. Airline Hwy, LaPlace, LA 70068 or call to schedule an appointment at 985-652-9569 ext. 1167.

Entry Fee

The contestant entry fee is \$125 and is non-refundable. Please write check payable to St. John Andouille Pageant.

If you have any questions, please call between 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Deanna Schexnayder at (985) 652-9569 ext. 1167 or via email: d.schexnayder@stjohn-la.gov. Calls and emails will be returned promptly.

Forms for the pageants can be downloaded from the Andouille Festival website at www.andouillefestival.com.



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Miss Andouille Queen

I hereby certify that I meet all requirements for participation in the 2023 Miss Andouille Queen Pageant as prescribed by the rules and regulations governing the pageant.

I hereby swear that the information stated on the entry form is true to the best of my knowledge, and any information found falsified will be grounds for disqualification.

I agree to conduct myself in an appropriate manner while competing for the Title of Miss Andouille Queen. If not, I will be refunded my entry fee and will not be able to compete.

I have read the attached contract and will abide by all the rules and regulations if chosen as St. John the Baptist Parish Miss Andouille Queen 2023.

Contestant

Date



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Miss

Andouille Queen Pageant Application

Please Print or Type

Full Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Telephone No. _____ Date of Birth _____

Age _____ Hair Color _____ Eye Color _____ Height _____

Parents _____

Education/Achievements/Hobbies:

Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

What is your philosophy in life?

In what way could you be a role model for today's youth?



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If you could be someone famous for a day, who would you be and why?

What would you do to "Spotlight" our Parish and the Andouille Festival?

St. John Parish is known as the "Andouille Capital of the World", what is your favorite Andouille dish?

Sponsor

Contestant Signature



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Miss & Teen Contestants

Rehearsal Information

Thursday, September 7th, Monday, September 11th, Wednesday, September 13th, Monday, September 18th, and Thursday, September 21st.

6:00 p.m. – approximately 8:00 p.m. - Mondays

6:00 p.m. – approximately 8:00 p.m. - Wednesday

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – Thursday, September 21st. (Full production run-through beginning at 7:00 p.m.)

Please Note: Rehearsal will begin promptly @ 6:00pm

Rehearsal Location

St. John Theatre

115 West 4th Street

Reserve, LA 70084

Items to Rehearse

Contestants should bring the shoes they plan to wear for the actual pageant to rehearsal.

Each Contestant will practice the following:

Introduction

- Dance for Opening Number.
- Walk from rear center stage to microphone & state name, contestant #.
- Walk to designated area on stage (to be determined) & contestants will lineup in numerical order.
- Exit stage. Emcee will announce when to the leave stage.

Evening Gown

- Enter from rear center of stage & walk to the designated area layout.
- Exit stage.
- Contestants will line-up in numerical order and form a line across stage (*Emcee will announce*).
- Emcee will ask contestants to turn and face back of stage and will ask contestants to turn and face audience.
- Exit stage (*Emcee will announce*).
- *TBD: On-Stage Question will not be practiced in advance of the pageant.*

Line up for Award Ceremony

- Contestants will be asked to return to the stage and line up in numerical order for the announcement of award winners.

IF YOU WIN ANY AWARD

Order of what a contestant should do if they receive an award:

- a) Step forward & accept award. Walk to stage left and await announcements of other winners.
- b) If you are selected **Queen**, step forward accept award & wait for the banner/crown/train/mantle & flowers to be given to you and walk the stage as rehearsed.
- c) The **Teen Queen** will not receive a train and mantle.

AFTER AWARDS ARE GIVEN

- a) If you win an award, please wait on stage for pictures to be taken for the pageant and news media.
- b) **NO ONE IS ALLOWED ON STAGE UNTIL OFFICIAL PICTURES ARE TAKEN.**
- c) Queen and Contestant Reception to follow at Petra's Restaurant & Lounge, 1036 W Airline Hwy, LaPlace, LA 70068.