



Dance Masters of Wisconsin Ambassador Scholarship Competition

November 21, 2026 - Chula Vista Resort

General Information

We welcome all students of members aged 15-21 as of November 21, 2026 to compete for the title of ***Dance Masters of Wisconsin Ambassador***. Please read the following guidelines.

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be a student of a member in good standing and have a basic knowledge of DMW.
- Be 15-21 years of age on November 21, 2026.
- Applicants must be registered and participate in the November 2026 DMW Convention.
- Be able to commit to attending the February & November 2027 DMW Conventions.
- Applicants must attend the mandatory rehearsal on Saturday morning, November 21st.

(Rehearsal is closed to all observers including teachers, members and parents.)

Point Deduction

- All applicants not attending Saturday classes will be penalized by 10 points.
- All applicants not attending the mandatory rehearsal will be penalized 10 points.

Application & Deadlines

☐ **October 21 - Application & Teacher Recommendation due**

Submit online Student Application and online Teacher's Recommendation.

(The teacher's name and studio are not revealed to judges.)

You can find the Student Application & Teacher Recommendation links on the Ambassador Program page of our website: www.dancemastersofwisconsin.com

☐ **October 21 - \$75 Entry Fee due**

Entry fee is to be paid by the DMW Member with online registration or mail check (made out to Dance Masters of Wisconsin), postmarked by October 21st to: Dance Masters of Wisconsin, Business Office 1260 Milton Ave. Ste 160, Janesville, WI 53545

☐ **November 10 - Short Bio due**

Write a short biography of yourself (written in the first person), stating what dance means to you and how DMW has influenced you as a dancer. (You can use the application as a reference

for writing your bio.) Studio name and teacher's names should be left out of bio. This bio should be no longer than 1 minute or 100 words which you will read to the Judges. Please email this bio to Heather Kempen: heatherkempendmw@gmail.com by November 10th.

☐ **November 10 - Music due**

Email a digital copy of your music to Shannon Gallagher: pdaslg@premierdance.com

Solos should be no longer than 3 minutes in length. A confirmation email will be sent once the music is received. If you do not receive the email confirmation, please contact Shannon Gallagher at 608-469-3618.

☐ **November 21 - 5x7 Photo due**

Bring a 5x7 photo of yourself to the mandatory rehearsal on Saturday morning.

Photo should be given to Co-Chair Heather Kempen.

❖ Questions? Contact Heather Kempen: heatherkempendmw@gmail.com

Contestants will be judged on:

- ★ Talent - *Solo with a time limit of 3 minutes* (60 points)
- ★ Speaking Ability (20 points)
- ★ Poise (20 points)