



Dance Masters of Wisconsin Junior Ambassador Scholarship Competition

November 21, 2026 - Chula Vista Resort

General Information

We welcome all students of members age 12-14 as of November 21, 2026 to compete for the title of *Dance Masters of Wisconsin Junior 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 12-14 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 - \$50 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)