



DMW Scholarship Ambassador Competition November 21, 2024 - Chula Vista Resort

General Information

We welcome all dancers ages 15-21 to compete for the title of "Dance Masters of Wisconsin Scholarship Ambassador". Please read the following guidelines:

- Applicant must attend all mandatory rehearsals on Saturday, November 21st. Rehearsals are closed to all observers including teachers, members and parents.
- Applicants can not apply if they have previously won the title of DMW Ambassador or Miss DMW.

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be able to commit to attending the DMW workshops in the 2025 calendar year.
- Be a member, or a student of a member in good standing, and have a basic knowledge of DMW.
- Be 15-21 years of age on November 21, 2024.
- Applicants must be registered and participating in the November 2024 workshop. Applicants not attending Saturday classes will be penalized 10 points.
- All applicants need to attend mandatory rehearsals or they will be penalized 10 points.
- Include teacher recommendation form with application. The teacher's name and studio are not revealed to judges.
- Write a short biography for yourself (written in the first person), which you will read to the audience and judges. You can use the application as a reference for writing your bio. Studio name and teachers name should be left out of bio.

Schedule of Events

Saturday, November 21:

7:15 am

Open Rehearsal
for individual talent
(optional)

7:30 am

Mandatory Rehearsal

1:30 pm

Judges Interviews

3:30 pm

Arrive Backstage

4:00 pm

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- Submit [online application](#) and [online teacher's recommendation](#) by **November 5th**.
- Pay the \$50 entry fee via DMW's online registration (applicant's teacher has access) by **November 5th** or mail check (made out to Dance Masters of Wisconsin), **postmarked by November 5th to:** Dance Masters of Wisconsin, Business Office 1260 Milton Ave. Ste 160, Janesville, WI 53545
- Email a digital copy of your music and bio to Shannon Gallagher: pdaslg@premierdance.com by **November 10th**. 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.
- **Questions?** Contact Heather Kempen: heatherkempendmw@gmail.com

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The 2025 Dance Masters of Wisconsin Scholarship Ambassador will be awarded with scholarships to the 2025 Dance Masters of Wisconsin Workshops, a \$500.00 scholarship to be used for dance study of choice (subject to DMW's policies), and an educational scholarship to a CNADM 2023 summer session (excluding ballet forum). In addition, other prizes and gifts may be awarded.

Judging Criteria

Talent: (70 Points) The presentation of a performance piece in a dance discipline. Time limit for this piece is 3 minutes. A penalty of five points per judge will be administered for overtime routines. Timing begins with first note of music and ends with last note of music or last movement. Critiques are not given out.

Formal Wear Presentation: (10 Points) Contestants will appear in formal wear to demonstrate the dancers poise and personality. A general question will be asked during the formal wear presentation to demonstrate ability to speak in public.

Judges Interview: (20 Points) Business attire suggested but not required. Applicants will receive an email with a more detailed schedule prior to the weekend of the competition.

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