



DMW Scholarship Ambassador Competition November 22, 2025 - Chula Vista Resort

General Information

We welcome all dancers ages 15-21 as of November 22, 2025 to compete for the title of ***Dance Masters of Wisconsin Scholarship Ambassador***. Please read the following guidelines:

- Applicant must attend the mandatory rehearsal on Saturday morning, November 22nd. Rehearsal is 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 2026 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 22, 2025
- Applicants must be registered and participating in the November 2025 workshop. Applicants not attending Saturday classes will be penalized 10 points.
- All applicants not attending the mandatory rehearsal 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 teacher's name should be left out of bio. This bio should be no longer than 1 minute, or 100-150 words. **Please email this bio to Heather Kempen:** heatherkempendmw@gmail.com **by November 10th.**
- **Bring a 5x7 photo of yourself to the workshop**, to be given to DMW's Vice President, Heather Kempen, at the mandatory rehearsal Saturday morning.
- **Submit online application and online teacher's recommendation by October 21st**, by clicking the links on the Ambassador Program page of our website: www.dancemastersofwisconsin.com

• **Pay the \$75 entry fee** via DMW's online registration (applicant's teacher has access) **by October 21st** 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

• **Email a digital copy of your music to Shannon Gallagher:** pdaslg@premierdance.com **by November 10th.** 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.

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

Contestants will be judged on:

- Solo with a time limit of 3 minutes (60 points)
- One-on-one interview with the judges (20 points)
- Formal wear presentation and poise (20 points)