



# The DMA Times

Newsletter for the DMA 125<sup>th</sup> National Convention

**Monday, July 6, 2009**



Editor: Lisa Gillespie

## **BREAKING NEWS ...**

### **PETITE MISS DANCE 2010**

**Olivia Corlis** was crowned Petite Miss Dance of America 2010 last evening. She proudly represents Chapter 5 and her teacher is Deana Corlis. She performed a jazz solo entitled *Broadway Banana*.

### **MASTER DANCE 2010**

**Chandler Bailey** was awarded Master Dance of America 2010 last night. He proudly represents Chapter 10 and his teacher is Michelle Clark. He performed a tap solo entitled *You Should Be Dancing*.

### **PETITE MISS/MASTER DANCE AWARD WINNERS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up: Ava Shannon, Ch 4
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up: Jadeyn McCook, Ch 36
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Runner Up: Emily Grady, Ch 38
- 4<sup>th</sup> Runner Up: Sara McNew, Ch 33
- Other Semi-Finalists:
  - Anais Alleman, Ch 37
  - Haley Grieco, Ch 10
  - Regan Hutsell, Ch 3
  - Aubree Lavergne, Ch 6
  - Reagan Raczynski, Ch 17
- Most Talented Non-Finalist: Emma Brown, Ch 8

### **PETITE MISS/MASTER DANCE AWARD WINNERS**

- Ballet Award: Petite Miss - Ava Shannon, Ch 4
- Jazz Award: Petite Miss - Olivia Corlis, Ch 5
- Tap Award: Master – Chandler Bailey, Ch 10
- Acrobatic Award: Petite Miss - Haley Grieco, Ch 10
- Interview: Petite Miss - Reagan Raczynski, Ch 17
- Miss Congeniality: Sara McNew, Ch 33
- Mr. Personality: Chandler Bailey, Ch 10

## **COMING EVENTS**

### **JUNIOR MEMBER MEETING**

There will be a Chapter Junior Member meeting TODAY from 12 NOON to 1:00 PM in the Chesapeake Rooms G-H. All chapter junior members are encouraged to attend.

### **GRAND BODY MEETING**

The next Grand Body Meeting will be held this afternoon (Monday) at 5:00 PM in the Chesapeake Rooms G-H. All nominations for the upcoming elections will close during this meeting.

### **JUNIOR MISS/MR. PAGEANT**

The Junior Miss Dance of America 2010 and the Junior Mr. Dance of America 2010 will be awarded this evening at 8:00 PM on the Main Stage in the Maryland Ballroom (Rooms A-D).

### **ELECTIONS**

Elections for National Officers will be held on Wednesday, July 8 from 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM in the Chesapeake Room L.

### **REMINDERS**

Don't forget to exchange your banquet ticket by Wednesday noon, July 8. Banquet tickets may be exchanged, in the area near the DMA Registration desk, during the following times: Tuesday 9-11 AM and 1-2 PM, and Wednesday from 9AM-12 Noon. If you would like a vegetarian meal, please let the banquet coordinator (Dawn Fox) know.

All members vying for office should have his/her picture taken at Donner Photography prior to Tuesday noon.

Wrist bands must be worn by all students taking a class. If you are competing in a title competition and the band is removed, please bring the cut band to the Registration booth for a replacement.

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Please wear a cover-up over your leotard/tights and costumes when in all public areas of the hotel.

Check out the fabulous items at our Scholarship Booth. Raffle tickets are now on sale! The drawing will be held Thursday at 12:45 pm. You do not need to be present to win!

Check out our wonderful exhibitors in the area near the DMA Registration Booth.

Submit your news in care of The DMA Times at the DMA Scholarship Booth.

## MEMBER NEWS

**Judy Pickhardt**, Chapter 8 (Western NY), unexpectedly passed away while here at the Convention. Our prayers and thoughts are with her family during this difficult time. She was a longtime member of DMA and served many years on the Board of Directors. She will be greatly missed by all. Contributions to the family can be made through Charleen Locascio.

## STUDENT NEWS

**Natalie Lomonte**, daughter of Cynde Lomonte, Chapter 3, is finishing her current contract with the Parsons Dance Company. The Company's current show, "Remember Me" will begin airing on PBS's *Great Performances* in August. Natalie will begin rehearsal this fall for her next project, the new Broadway show, *Spiderman*, premiering next spring.

## CHAPTER LOCATIONS

CAL Chapter-at-Large  
#1 Dance Masters of Southern California  
#2 Florida  
#3 Southern TX Assoc. of Dance Teachers  
#4 Dance Masters of Michigan

#5 New England Chapter  
#6 Louisiana Assoc. of Dance Masters  
#8 Western New York  
#10 Dance Masters of Pennsylvania  
#13 Dance Masters of California  
#15 Carolina Dance Masters  
#16 Dance Masters of Ohio  
#17 Mid-Atlantic Chapter  
#18 Dance Teachers Club of Connecticut  
#21 St. Louis Dance Teachers Assoc.  
#25 Pennsylvania Assoc. of Dance Teachers  
#26 New York City Chapter  
#27 Oklahoma Chapter  
#28 Heart of America  
#33 Tennessee-Alabama-Georgia  
#34 Mid-America Chapter  
#35 Lone Star Chapter  
#36 Arizona Chapter  
#37 Dixie Dance Masters  
#38 Canadian Dance Masters of America  
#39 Pacific Northwest  
#40 Blue Grass Chapter  
#41 Mid-South Chapter  
#43 Maple Leaf  
#44 Southern Council of Dance Masters  
#45 Dance Teachers Assoc. of Virginia  
#46 Great Lakes Regional Dance Masters

## QUOTES FOR THE DAY

To dance is to be out of yourself. Larger, more beautiful, more powerful. This is power, it is glory on earth and it is yours for the taking. – *Agnes de Mille*

A good education includes learning how to sing and dance. – *Plato, Laws*

## DMA MISSION STATEMENT

***A professional, certified membership organization of artists and educators committed to the elevation of the art of dance and to provide innovative artistic experiences for the advancement of dance worldwide.***