

To: All dancers age 9 and up interested in attending a one-day dance convention

From: Miss Amy and Miss Robin

**Re: Dance Masters of Wisconsin Convention
Sunday, February 17, 2019**

Date: January 8, 2019

Attending dance convention is a great way for dancers to broaden their knowledge, learn new choreography and have fun! Dancers will have 6 classes during the day from 4 different faculty members. It is a wonderful experience for serious dancers to have.

We will be attending the Dance Masters of Wisconsin (DMW) winter convention on Sun., Feb. 17th. The cost of the convention is \$95. You may also want to bring money to buy a souvenir t-shirt or other items. Split the pot money from our recitals will be used to help pay the tuition for dancers in levels 4, 5 or 6 Ballet (or Teen Ballet 2 or 3) who are taking 3 or more disciplines of dance. The amount of money for each dancer will depend on the number of students attending.

You are responsible for your own student's transportation. Many parents typically drive and observe the convention and may be willing to drive your student to and from the convention. Please arrange this on your own. The convention is held at the Ingleside Hotel (formerly Country Spring Hotel) which has a waterpark. If you wish to take advantage of the amenities at the hotel and make an overnight stay, convention attendees do get discounted rates at the hotel for the weekend. A standard room rate is \$164 (includes 4 waterpark passes). Suites are \$244 (includes 6 passes). Rooms will be held at this rate until January 15, 2019. The number for reservations is 262-547-0201 and the address is **2810 Golf Road, Waukesha, Wisconsin.**

Dancers age 13 and up (by July 1, 2019) can also apply to compete for scholarship money to be awarded from DMW on that day. In the past, we have had several dancers win scholarships to summer dance conventions and ballet forum (\$200-500 value!). If you will be 13 or older by July 1, 2019 and plan to attend this convention, **FILL OUT THE APPLICATION! Get a scholarship packet in the front office or on the DMW website. Your application needs to be turned back in to CGPAC by January 20th. Miss Robin and Miss Natalie are the only DMW members on CGPAC faculty and therefore the only teachers who can fill out your evaluation form. Do not give this to another teacher! Miss Robin and Miss Natalie will fill out your evaluation form included in your scholarship packet and Miss Robin will mail all the applications together to ensure they are completed correctly. Read the instructions carefully!!!** Scholarship applicants do not do anything extra at convention other than attend a brief meeting before classes begin for the day. There are judges in each room who watch and evaluate those students who are applying as they take classes. Each of you who meets the age requirement is strongly encouraged to apply. Scholarship applicants get to stand in the front of the room and do not have to fight for dance space the entire day!!

Dancers who study 3 or more disciplines of dance tend to have a better experience at conventions because the curriculum presented will be in ballet, tap, jazz, modern and hip hop or lyrical jazz. However, anyone age 9 and up may attend.

For specific information about the convention, the faculty, the hotel/waterpark you can check the DMW website: www.dancemastersofwisconsin.com.

Interested? Here is the general breakdown of the day exact class times may be slightly different:

Sunday, Feb. 17

6:00 am depart if you are leaving from Cary/Fox River Grove area

7:45 arrive at Ingleside Hotel, 2810 Golf Rd, Waukesha, WI

***7:45 meeting for scholarship applicants**

8:00 Registration/check-in Miss Robin will meet in the lobby of the hotel and distribute all wristbands and lunch tickets for dancers and lunch tickets for observers. Observer badges are handed out at the observer meeting.

8:20 Orientation for all dancers

8:30am Observer Orientation (this is when observer badges will be handed out)

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

	Jr (age 9-10)	Intermediate (age 11-12)	Sr. (age 13 and up)
8:30	Modern	Tap	Balley
9:30	Hip Hop	Jazz	Tap
10:30	Ballet	Modern	Jazz

Lunch (INCLUDED IN TUITION) Jr 11:30-12:30 , Int 12-12:45, Senior 11:45-12:45

12:30	Tap	Hip Hop	Ballet
2:00	Jazz	Ballet	Hip Hop
3:00	Contemporary	Lyrical	Modern

4:00 Scholarships awarded

4:20 Load the cars and leave

***DANCERS OVER 15 APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS MUST DANCE IN THE TEACHER/ASSISTANT ROOM.** There are no observers allowed in this room and the schedule is different. But classes include Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Lyrical, and Jazz.

To sign up – please return the following page with your payment by January 21 9:00pm.

Fill out an additional form for each dancer, clarify the observer info.

Name of Dancer: _____ **Birthdate:** _____

Do you take at least 3 dance classes, one of which is Ballet 4 or higher? If yes, you are eligible for split the pot money. If not you will pay the full \$95 tuition. Split the pot money will be determined once we reach the deadline for applications. You will be given a balance due at that time.

Are you eligible for split the pot money? YES or NO

Additional Info:

Do you want an observer badge (\$15 each) for any adults: YES or NO

If yes, list name(s) _____

Do you want lunch for any additional observers (\$16 each), if so how many _____
(lunch is included in the tuition for all dancers, you don't need to pay for the students' lunch)

Emergency Contact during the convention: _____ Phone: _____

Please enclose your \$0 if you are split the pot eligible, or \$95 with this form if you are not split the pot eligible. Also include any payment for observer badges and extra lunches with this form. Indicate if you want to use account credit. We will let you know the total amount due for those eligible for split the pot money.

Parent signature for permission to attend convention

THIS FORM AND DMW SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS MUST BE TURNED IN TO CGPAC OFFICE BY MONDAY JANUARY 21 9 PM.