

# DANCE MASTERS OF CALIFORNIA, INC.

## All Solo Title Pageant Information

**An official preliminary competition for Dance Masters of America Inc.**

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### APPLICATION DEADLINE:

All entry forms, completely filled out, payment in full, Birth Certificate, Pageant Evaluation Selection Sheet, and all other requirement information must be submitted **in person** at the conclusion of the information meeting being held on Sunday November 13, 2005. **No incomplete applications will be accepted.** The meeting will take place following the workshop (approximately 4pm.) at the Westin Hotel in Santa Clara. Teacher of Record, parent or guardian, and potential contestant must attend the meeting

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### CHECK LIST:

Enclosed you will find a checklist helping to consolidate the necessary information and time frames.

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### ENTRY FEES:

#### **Entry Fee: \$200.00**

Entry fee includes competition fee, opening routine costume, T-shirt, rehearsals, Banquet on the Sunday morning following the pageant, a souvenir program, a contestant's pass to attend the pageant other than the one they are participating in, and the opportunity to make new friends. Fee does not include tights, shoes, and undergarments.

Should a contestant choose to withdraw from the competition, a full refund may only be given up to 3 days after the registration deadline. Requests must be submitted in writing to:

Dance Masters of California Inc.

P.O. Box 700397

San Jose, CA 95170-0397

Office: (408) 858-1037 ~ Fax (408) 377-7586 ~ email address: dancemasters13@aol.com

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### RESUMÉ:

Please enclose a TYPED One page resume, on plain white paper (text only, no pictures)

**FOLLOW THE ONE PAGE SAMPLE RESUME INCLUDED WITH THIS PACKET**

*\*Within this resume there should be no mention of the name of dance studio or teacher, student home address or phone number.*

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### TICKETS:

**\$15** per ticket for the Petite & Junior pageant

**\$15** per ticket for the Teen, Miss/Mr. & Mini Miss/ Mr. pageant

**\$25** for a combination ticket for both pageants

**\$30** Sunday Banquet ticket **must be pre-ordered- no tickets available at the door**

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All Solo Title Pageant  
Official Entry Application Form 2006

ALL SECTIONS OR THIS APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED

**DIVISION:(Check one)**

MISS DANCE     TEEN MISS     JR. MISS     PETITE MISS     MINI MISS  
 MR. DANCE     TEEN MR.     JR. MR.     MASTER     MINI MR.

**ENTRANT'S PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

Name of Entrant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Entrant's Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_

**STATUS:(Check one)**

Amateur \_\_\_\_\_

Professional \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBER TEACHER INFORMATION:**

Teacher of Record: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher of Recognition: \_\_\_\_\_

Studio Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Studio Telephone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

**VIDEO ORDER FORM:**

All Solo Title Videos will be sold through the treasure's office. Each tape will contain footage of the OPENING ROUTINE, YOUR ROUTINE, and THE AWARDS CEREMONY. Full payment must accompany this application.

**Division (Check one)**

MISS DANCE    TEEN MISS    JR. MISS    PETITE MISS    MINI MISS  
 MR. DANCE    TEEN MR.    JR. MR.    MASTER    MINI MR.

Number of Copies \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$35.00 EACH = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
DVD \_\_\_\_\_ VHS \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Video To:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION:(COMPLETED BY ALL ENTRANTS UNDER THE AGE OF 18)**

I hereby certify that I, \_\_\_\_\_, am the parent and natural guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, a minor under the age of eighteen (18) years of age. I hereby authorize the Dance Masters of California, Inc. , Chapter 13, their agents, or employees to obtain whatever medical and/or hospital care and treatment that may be deemed necessary, within their sole discretion, while my minor child is attending the Dance Masters of California, Inc. , Chapter 13 All Solo Title Pageant rehearsals at the Jensen Performing Arts Center in Milpitas and rehearsals and performances held at the Santa Clara Convention Center and The Westin Santa Clara, for the duration of the time frame laid out within the rules and rehearsal schedules.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION:(COMPLETED BY ALL ENTRANTS OVER THE AGE OF 18)**

I hereby certify that I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby authorize the Dance Masters of California, Inc. , Chapter 13, their agents, or employees to obtain whatever medical and/or hospital care and treatment that may be deemed necessary, within their sole discretion, while I am attending the Dance Masters of California, Inc. , Chapter 13 All Solo Title Pageant rehearsals at the Jensen Performing Arts Center in Milpitas and rehearsals and performances held at the Santa Clara Convention Center and The Westin Santa Clara, for the duration of the time frame laid out within the rules and rehearsal schedules.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Entrant**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**RELEASE FORM:**

I hereby acknowledge that I have read the official rules and regulations of the 2006 Dance Masters of California, Chapter 13 All Solo Title Pageant for which I am entering and, that I am complying with there rules. The personal data herein set forth is correct.

I give my permission as an entrant to be video taped during the 2006 All Solo Title Pageant. It is my understanding that these video tapes will be used solely for Dance Masters of California, Inc. Chapter 13 at their discretion and in a manner benefiting the high standards of the association. It is further my understanding that these video tapes may be offered for sale at the discretion of Dance Masters of California, Inc. Chapter 13.

In consideration of being accepted as an entrant in the 2006 All Solo Title Pageant, we do hereby release the director of the competition, her assistants, Dance Masters of California, Inc. Chapter 13, the Westin Hotel, the Santa Clara Convention Center, Jensen Performing Arts Center and the facilities which the competition is presented, from any and all claims for damages or for injuries which the entrant might sustain while participating in any activity connected with this competition.

Failure to obtain the below three signatures prior to the entry deadline will disqualify applicant from entry in the 2006 All Solo Title Pageant.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Entrant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Entrant’s Parent/ Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher of Record

**SOLO TITLE AGREEMENT (MUST BE SIGNED BY ALL PARTIES):**

WE THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY AGREE, WITHOUT EXCEPTION, TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. That the information presented is true.
2. That the rules and regulations have been read by the sponsor teacher, the entrant, and the entrant’s parents and that all rules and regulations as stated or announced thereafter shall be adhered to.
3. That the rehearsals and meetings as stated or announced thereafter shall be attended promptly without exception.
4. That the entrant will be properly dressed and groomed at all times.
5. That the entrant is of good moral character, not using foul language or engaging in any activity that is not upholding the standards of Dance Masters of California, Inc. Chapter 13.
6. That if I am the winner of this years Solo Title Competition, I, my parent, and sponsor teacher shall and will sign required agreement governing my reign.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Entrant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Entrant’s Parent/ Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Teacher of Record

*DANCE MASTERS OF CALIFORNIA, INC.*  
**All Solo Title Pageant**

**COSTUME FORM**

Contestants Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please check your division:

**Division (Check one)**

MISS DANCE     TEEN MISS     JR. MISS     PETITE MISS     MINI MISS  
 MR. DANCE     TEEN MR.     JR. MR.     MASTER     MINI MR.

**Mini, Petite, Jr. Miss, Teen and Miss Dance Measurements**

**Bust** \_\_\_\_\_                      **Waist** \_\_\_\_\_                      **Dress Size** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hips** \_\_\_\_\_                      **Girth** \_\_\_\_\_                      **Pant Size** \_\_\_\_\_

**Child T-Shirt Size**                      Small                      Medium                      Large

**Adult T-Shirt Size**                      Small                      Medium                      Large

**Tight size** (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

**Mini Mr., Master, Junior Mr., Teen and Mr. Dance Measurements**

**Chest** \_\_\_\_\_                      **Waist** \_\_\_\_\_                      **Inseam** \_\_\_\_\_

**Normal Pant Size** (including waist and inseam)

Child \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Adult \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**Normal Shirt Size**

Child \_\_\_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_\_\_

**T-Shirt size**

Child \_\_\_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_\_\_

# *DANCE MASTERS OF CALIFORNIA, INC.*

## OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The entrant must be a student of a MEMBER of Dance Masters of California, Inc. (DMC). MEMBERS must be in good standing and entrant must be associated with a said MEMBER for a period of not less than one (1) year. DMC MEMBERS may enter as many contestants as they wish. The Teacher of Record must be a DMC member whose signature appears on the Solo Title application for both Local Chapter and National applications. The teacher of record, and parent chaperone shall be legally responsible for the entrant. The teacher of record, entrant and chaperone must be registered at the host hotel for duration of All Solo Title Weekend. All entrants regardless of age must have a parent or legal guardian (over the age of 25 years) in attendance for the weekend.
2. Category age requirements:
  - A. Mini Miss and Mini Mr. Dance Solo Title Entrants age as of Jan. 28, 2006 shall not be – less than seven (7) years and not more than eight (8) as of June 1, 2006.
  - B. Petite Miss and Master Dance Solo Title Entrants age as of June 1, 2006 shall not be – less than eight (8) years and not more than (10) ten.
  - C. Jr. Miss and Jr. Mr. Dance Solo Title Entrants age as of June 1, 2006 shall not be – less than eleven (11) years and not more than thirteen (13) years.
  - D. Teen Miss and Teen Mr. Dance Solo Title Entrants age as of June 1, 2006 shall not be – less than fourteen (14) years and not more than sixteen (16) years.
  - E. Miss and Mr. Dance Solo Title Entrants age as of June 1, 2006 shall not be – less than (17) seventeen Years and not more than twenty-four (24) years.
3. Entrant must be single; never been married, divorced, or had a marriage annulled; childless and never have been convicted of a crime.
4. Entrant may be either amateur or professional, but must state as such on the application.
5. MEMBER in good standing is defined by :
  - All dues are current
  - Must have attended at least one Grand Body Meeting from the time of March 2005 through November 2005.
6. The Solo Title Scholarship Applications and Fee's must be submitted in person on **November 13, 2005** following the Convention Workshop held at the Westin Hotel in Santa Clara. The following items must be included:
  - Entrance fee (\$200.00) payable to DMC, Inc. (This is non-refundable)
  - A complete application (4 pages plus resume) signed by Teacher of Record, Parent or Legal Guardian, and Entrant
  - Copy of the entrant's birth certificate.
  - Pageant Evaluation Selection Sheet

7. The entrant, their teacher of record & one (1) Parent or Legal Guardian (if the entrant is under 18 years of age) are required to attend the informational meeting on **Sunday November 13, 2004**. The meeting will be held at the Westin Santa Clara/ Santa Clara Convention Center following the Convention Workshop at 4:00 pm.

**Failure for any and all of the above stated to attend will result in a ten (10) point penalty to be deducted from the entrant's final score.**

8. The following is due to the Pageant Director on the first rehearsal on **January 15, 2006**:

- One color vertical 5x7 shoulder pose photo on professional white background. No photo copies, digital photos okay. The back of the photo must be labeled with the entrants name.
- A snapshot of the entrant in Formal attire to be submitted for approval
- A snapshot of the entrant in Talent Costume to be submitted for approval.
- Talent Performance Information Worksheet (will receive in Pageant welcome packet at Nov. 13, 2005 meeting)

**Failure to comply with the above will result in a five (5) point penalty to be deducted from the entrant's final score.**

9. Entrant must not change name of routine, attire or costume as stated on the talent performance information worksheet or submission of photos. Talent Performance Information and photos must be submitted January 15, 2006.

**Failure to comply with the above will result in a five (5) point penalty to be deducted from the entrant's final score per each offense.**

10. Two (2) new cassette tape recordings of the entrant's Talent music are required. (CD's will be accepted, however they must be in a plastic Jewel Case. There is to be only one song per CD.) Tapes or CDs are due on **January 15, 2006**. Each tape or CD ( NOT case!) should be labeled as follows:

- Category
- Contestant Number
- Entrants Name
- Title of Music

**Failure to comply with the above deadline or labeling will result in a five (5) point penalty to be deducted from the entrant's final score per each offense.**

11. Entrant is to furnish five (5) blank cassette tapes with cases for the judges comments---one tape for each judge. These five (5) tapes are due on **January 15, 2006**. Each tape (NOT case!) should be labeled as follows:

- Category
- Contestant Number
- Entrants Name
- Title of Music

**Failure to comply with the above deadline or labeling will result in a five (5) point penalty to be deducted from the entrant's final score per each offense.**

12. Entrant must display a TALENT routine, not to exceed two minutes and fifty seconds (2:50).

**If the stated and time limit is exceeded, a five (5) point penalty will be deducted from the final score of the entrant. There will be a 5 second leeway granted.**

13. Entrants TALENT must be a performing arts dance routine. The following are not permitted: singing, baton twirling, playing of musical instruments, pantomime, lip synching and audible taps added to music. No props are allowed in the presentation of the TALENT unless they are absolutely functional and are an integral part of the routine.

**A five (5) point penalty will be deducted from the final score of the entrant if the above rules are not adhered to. \*\*\*Cassettes with vocals are acceptable.**

14. All entrants regardless of age along with parent/legal guardian (over 25 years of age) are required to stay at host hotel. For security purposes, the entrant will be required to give show managers host hotel room numbers upon roll call on Friday January 27, 2006.

15. A personal interview will be held with each entrant consisting of a question and answer period with the judges. The interview will be held on **Friday January 27, 2006** at the Santa Clara Convention Center/Westin Hotel. Contestants are required to wear interview attire that is age appropriate.

16. All contestants, excepting the Mini Miss and Mr. contestants, will participate in subject evaluations on **Friday January 27, 2006** at the Santa Clara Convention Center/Westin Hotel. Contestants are required to take a minimum of 2 evaluation classes. Classes in Tap, Jazz, Ballet, and Acrobatics will be offered. Dress in appropriate dancewear (**Girls**-black leotard and tan tights, **Boys**-solid white T-shirt and black jazz pants) and bring appropriate shoes for each subject. Entrants will learn a combination in their chosen subjects and perform it for the judges. Please refer to the *Pageant Evaluation Selection Sheet*.

17. Appropriate On-stage Formal Attire:

- *Miss Dance*---evening gown in any color. (Please note that the winner will have to supply the color of gown specified by the Director of the National Miss Dance Pageant).
- *Mr. Dance* ---Suit: Dress Shirt, Slacks, Jacket and Tie. (No Tuxedos)
- *Mini / Petite / Junior Miss*- Party dresses. Dresses should not be strapless, and cannot be longer than mid calf length.
- *Teen Miss Dance* – Evening gown in any color. Dress should not be strapless, and may be mid-calf or floor length.
- *Mini / Master / Junior / Teen Mister*- Dress Shirt, Slacks, and Tie, *Jacket (is optional)*. (No Tuxedos)

*The following points will be used for judging:*

<b>Talent</b>	<b>1-100 points</b>
<b>Judges Interview</b>	<b>1- 15 points</b>
<b>Auditions (Evaluations)</b>	<b>1- 30 points</b>

**Total working score will be out of 145 points.** Out of the four evaluations, only the two highest scores will be used.

18. On Stage Rehearsal Attire for **Saturday January 28, 2006** will be as follows. All entrants must be dressed in their Opening Number Costume. All contestants will rehearse on Saturday morning TBA.

**Failure to comply with the above rule will result in a two (2) point penalty deduction from the entrant's final score.**

19. Penalties for being truant or absent from REQUIRED rehearsals and meetings:

- A. A two (2) point penalty will be deducted for being up to ten (10) minutes late for a meeting or rehearsal.
- B. A five (5) point penalty will be deducted for being ten (10) or more minutes late for a meeting or rehearsal.
- C. A ten (10) point penalty will be deducted for not attending meeting or rehearsal.

20. All entrants will perform the Opening Dance Number on **Saturday January 28, 2006** at the Solo Title Competition. Petite and Junior entrants will perform at the 2:00pm. afternoon Pageant. Mini, Teens and the Miss/Mr. will perform at the 7:30 pm. evening Pageant.

21. Entrant agrees that the time, manner and method of judging the pageant shall be solely within the discretion of DMC, Inc. and the decision of the judges shall be final. Any questions concerning this matter must be submitted in writing by the Teacher of Record (MEMBER Teacher) and addressed to the Board of Directors of DMC.

22. Entrant shall understand that all score sheets and judges ballots are the sole property of the pageant director and the Board of Directors of DMC, Inc. and are not available for viewing. A competition score summary will be mailed to the Teacher of record approximately 2 weeks after the pageant weekend.

23. No video taping or photography, including digital and cell phone cameras, allowed at any time during the Pageant Performance or Banquet.

**Should you become a DMC Title Holder, the following will apply:**

24. All new solo title winners, parent/legal guardian and Teacher of Record are required to attend a mandatory meeting for the signing of contracts. This meeting will be held on **Sunday Morning at 9:30 am January 30, 2006** in the DMC Conference Room. There will be no exceptions. Failure for all to attend will result in the forfeiture of the title. Please plan ahead and inform all of the people involved.

25. All new solo title winners are required to perform the Opening Number at the Showcase Banquet on **Sunday January 30, 2006**. Solo Title Winners will perform their winning routines. This must be the same routine in the same costume, just as it was presented at the pageant.

26. The winner will be a guest at all DMC Workshops for the duration of the reigning year and will be contracted to return to the pageant the following year to perform a two minute fifty second (2:50) performing arts solo of the same type dance he/she won the title. Failure to carry out the above stated will result in the forfeiture of the Title and Scholarship.

27. As a representative of DMC the winner will be expected to dress appropriately for all DMC events attended. Winner must also participate in workshop classes as assigned by pageant director.

28. It is understood that the title winner will perform the same dance routine, choreographic style and exact music edit for the National All Solo Title Pageant. Any exceptions to this may have prior approval by the Dance Masters of California Inc., Chapter 13 board of directors.

29. Title winners, Petite through Miss/Mr, will not be able to compete in the solo title scholarship competition of DMC for one (1) year from the conclusion of his/her reign.

30. Title Holders will not be able to compete in the Performing Arts Competition (PAC) as soloists during His/Her reign

*Miss Dance only:*

30. If for any reason the Miss Dance winner can not compete in the National Pageant, the first runner-up will be given the opportunity to compete.

*Miss & Mr. Contestants only:*

31. The winners of the Miss and Mr. Dance Title will only be required to attend the On-Stage Rehearsal the day of the pageant. All other rehearsals are optional for them, however, if they do not attend the scheduled rehearsals, a part in the pageant Opening Number cannot be guaranteed.

# *DANCE MASTERS OF CALIFORNIA, INC.*

All Solo Title Pageant General Information

All Solo Title Competition

Saturday January 28, 2006

Santa Clara Convention Center Theater

Rehearsal Location:

**Jensen School for the Performing Arts**

1491 North Milpitas Blvd.

Milpitas, CA 95035

(408) 262-0770 Lobby of studio

**\*\*\*\*\*Rehearsals are closed to all except entrants, entrant's teacher,  
Pageant Officials and those specified by the Pageant Director\*\*\*\*\***

## **Mandatory Rehearsal Schedule:**

Sunday	January 15	9:30am	2:30pm	Jensen's	Opening Number
Sunday	January 22	9:30am	2:30pm	Jensen's	Opening Number
Saturday	January 28	TBA	TBA	Santa Clara Convention Center	Opening Number Dress Rehearsal

## **Mandatory Performance Schedule:**

Saturday	January 29	2:00 pm	Theater	Petite-Junior Pageant
Saturday	January 29	7:00 pm.	Theater	Mini, Teen- Miss/Mr. Pageant
Sunday	January 30	Banquet	Westin Hotel	All Entrants

# DANCE MASTERS OF CALIFORNIA, INC.

## Checklist

### November 13, 2005

- Application (4 pages) , One Page Resume, Birth Certificate, Fees, and Pageant Evaluation Selection Sheet

### January 15, 2006

- Rehearsal
- 5x7 Shoulder pose (*labeled*)
- Snapshot of formal attire (*labeled*)
- Snapshot of talent costume (*labeled*)
- 2 copies of contestant's talent music (*labeled*)
- 5 blank judge's tapes (*labeled*)
- Talent Performance Worksheet

### January 22, 2006

- Rehearsal
- Ticket order forms due

### January 27, 2006

- Interviews (*attire as written in rules*)
- Evaluations (*attire as written in rules*)

### January 28, 2006

- Dress Rehearsal for opening routine .
- Competition, curtain time at 2:00 or 7:30 pm

### January 29, 2006

- DMC Banquet Performance and Awards 10:00 am

*For more detail refer to the rules and regulations, the rehearsal schedule, and any other information that is passed out to the contestants.*

# DANCE MASTERS OF CALIFORNIA, INC.

## All Solo Title Pageant 2006

### Evaluation Selection Sheet

Entrants Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please check your division:

#### Division (Check one)

\_\_\_\_MISS DANCE    \_\_\_\_TEEN MISS    \_\_\_\_JR. MISS    \_\_\_\_PETITE MISS    \_\_\_\_MINI MISS  
\_\_\_\_MR. DANCE    \_\_\_\_TEEN MR.    \_\_\_\_JR. MR.    \_\_\_\_MASTER    \_\_\_\_MINI MR.

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Please select a **minimum** of 2 disciplines below:

**Ballet**

**Tap**

**Jazz**

**Acro**