



## **Dance Masters of America**

### *One Hundred and Fortieth Annual Convention*

This year's Dance Masters of America Banquet was a wonderful night of "Magical Moments with DMA" in Orlando, Florida, July 5, 2025. There were 797 people in attendance.

I'd like to thank the delegates for helping to get tickets exchanged in a timely manner and for collecting their chapter's tickets after everyone was seated. This year the returning title holders were better at picking up their banquet tickets in a timely manner thanks to the title directors reminding them at the beginning of the convention. We still had some trouble getting the new title holders to pick up their tickets from our registration desk. I think communicating that reminder to the title directors after they were crowned would help.

A special thank you to Donald Locasio for all he did to make this job run smoothly, especially when the hotel was contacting me constantly. Thank you also to Alice Grimes, Carol Ashworth, Olivia Dodd, Ashley Delage and Amber Bell from Chapter 3 and Duanne Cazalot from Chapter 6 who were able to sit at the ticket exchange table when I needed to be in the board room and to everyone else that offered a hand that may not be mentioned. As with most DMA jobs, it can't be done alone and it is nice to be able to count on our members to lend a hand.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve DMA.

Sincerely,

*Charlene Hibbs*

Banquet Seating

Chapter 6

Louisiana Association of Dance Masters

