

Dance Masters of America, Inc.



Solo Title Liaison Report

July 2025

Madame President and Members of the Board,

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as Solo Title Liaison. It has been a great learning experience for me and a very important part of our national convention.

This year we have:

Petite Miss 21 Contestants Master 7 Contestants **Junior Miss** 22 Contestants Junior Mr 7 Contestants Teen Miss 23 Contestants Teen Mr. 10 Contestants Miss 24 Contestants 5 Contestants Mr.

We started the week of events on Saturday with the Solo Title Orientation Meeting followed by the adjudicators viewing a Preview of the contestants Talent Performance. The 119 contestants and our 8 reigning title holders came prepared and ready to begin their title competition experience.

Later in the afternoon, after the Judges Preview, the contestants began their audition classes, followed the next morning by their interviews. The rest of their audition classes and opening number rehearsals finished out the rest of the day. The contestants did an amazing job during each phase.

Convention classes began on Monday and then concluded with the "DMA Clubhouse" Welcome Party. The contestants, reigning title holders, title directors, and opening number choreographers were introduced and paraded in at the beginning of the party. What a great way to begin the convention!

Wednesday late afternoon was the first of 4 pageants that started with the Petite Miss and Master Contestants and later that evening we held the Teen Miss and Mr. Teen Competition. We moved into Thursday with the Junior pageant and later that evening we closed out the title events with the Miss and Mr. Dance pageant.

A huge thank you to each of the Solo Title Directors: Dee Buchanan, Valerie Hamilton, Lindsey Cheney, and Ann-Marie Carlomagno-Wilson. We applaud you for your dedication and hard work throughout the week.

Submitted by, Diane Yednak National Second Vice-President