



*Dance Masters of America
One Hundred and Thirty-Eighth Annual Convention*

This year's Dance Masters of America Banquet was a wonderful night in the "City in the Forest" in Atlanta on Saturday, July 8, 2023. There were 589 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.

I'd like to thank Donald Locascio, my banquet partner in crime, for being ever present as a liaison between myself and the hotel and a buffer against the frantic people that forgot to turn in their white cards. The contacts he makes before our arrival help to make this job run more smoothly.

A special thank you to Staci Gelpi, Chapter 37, Dena Guy, Chapter 6 and Megan Raftery (former student of Glenda Moss, soon to be member), 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. As with most DMA jobs it takes more than two hands, and it is nice to be able to count on our members and their families to lend a hand.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve DMA.

Sincerely,

Charlene Hibbs

Banquet Seating

Chapter 6

Louisiana Association of Dance Masters

