



# CONVENTION information

## Convention Classes

We believe that the DanceMakers classes are absolutely the best classes available for your students. Our teachers are Master Teachers who love and understand the art of teaching. Your students will be inspired and educated!

The age divisions for classes are different than the age divisions for competition:

### In cities with a Junior, Teen and Senior classroom:

**Camp DanceAdventure:** age 3 and up (Advanced 6 year olds may be placed in the junior room upon request. Please call the office at time of registration.)

**Junior:** 7 through 10 years of age

**Teen:** 11 through 13 years of age

**Senior:** age 14 and up

**Teachers and Assistants:** minimum age 14

### In cities with a Junior and Senior classroom:

**Camp DanceAdventure:** age 3 and up (Advanced 6 year olds may be placed in the junior room upon request. Please call the office at time of registration.)

**Junior:** 7 through 12 years of age

**Senior:** age 13 and up

**Teachers and Assistants:** minimum age 14

## Fees

**Teacher \$180** (\$195 after cut-off\*)

**Assistant \$160** (\$175 after cut-off\*)

**Senior \$135** (\$150 after cut-off\*)

**Teen \$135** (\$150 after cut-off\*) ONLY IN SELECT CITIES

**Junior \$135** (\$150 after cut-off\*)

**Camp DanceAdventure \$100** (\$115 after cut-off\*)

### \*Please refer to the DISCOUNT CUT-OFF DATE in the tour dates.

**Lower rates apply only if registration and payment are received by the cut-off date.**

**There are NO REFUNDS... NO EXCEPTIONS.**

## Teachers Attend Free!

For every 10 students (not including scholarships) 1 teacher attends free. (There is an \$18 credit toward teacher registration for every paid student at each attending city.)

## Teachers and Assistants

You may dance, observe and/or take notes in any class you wish. This includes Camp DanceAdventure, Junior and Senior, as well as your own special teacher classes. All Camp DanceAdventure classes will be offered in the Teachers' room. When dancing in student rooms, please be respectful and dance to the side or in the back of the room behind the student dancers. Teachers, studio owners and assistants may not register as students or observers. They will be required to pay the full teacher's fee or will be asked to leave. Convention and Competition information will be sent to the registering teacher approximately ten days prior to the convention. ALL REGISTERED TEACHERS WILL RECEIVE A DMI BAG AT CHECK-IN WHICH WILL CONTAIN A BOOK OF NOTES AND OTHER SURPRISES.

## Special Teachers Greeting with the DMI Staff!

Meet and Greet in the Teachers' room Saturday between 7 - 8 am. Have a cup of coffee with us and say HELLO!

## Identification Bracelets - Wristbands

DanceMakers wristbands will be issued to all attendees at check-in. DMI wristbands must be worn by all teachers, students and observers at all times. Wristbands must be attached on the wrist correctly or admission to ballrooms will be denied. Anyone without a band will be denied entry into ballrooms. Full tuition must be paid for lost wristbands!

## Observers

Parents or non-dancers attending with registered students in the Senior, Teen (in select cities), Junior or Camp DanceAdventure ballrooms may register as observers. Dancing or participating in class is strictly prohibited. Parents must be attentive in class and must not present distractions. Please, no talking on cell phones. Be courteous and exit the room to make phone calls.

Observers who are distracting to any class may be asked to leave. All student classes, including scholarship auditions, are open to observers.

ONE FREE observer wristband is available for each room reserved at the host hotel! Simply bring the room key ENVELOPE (where the hotel writes the room number) to the DMI registration desk in order to receive one FREE observer wristband. This offer is available ONLY on Friday at check-in and on Saturday BEFORE noon. No free wristbands are available after noon on Saturday. There are no cash refunds or credits on this free offer.

## Camp DanceAdventure Only - Observer

An observer wristband is available for parents wishing to observe Camp DanceAdventure only. This wristband will not allow observers into any other ballroom.

## Etiquette

- Please wear cover ups while walking through public spaces of the hotel or convention center.
- Please NO tap shoes outside of the classroom.
- Please keep noise levels down at all times.
- Rehearsing in hallways or public spaces is not permitted.
- NO cameras or video taping during competition.

## Photography/Video Taping

In an effort to address the concerns of parents and teachers, cameras and video cameras are not permitted in competition or dressing rooms. We welcome cameras in the lobby for photos and autographs.

Dear DanceMakers,

I just wanted to send a quick Thank You for a WONDERFUL Pittsburgh Workshop-Competition. My students and Parents had an absolute FANTASTIC time. We can't thank you and your staff enough for all of the goodies that we received let alone some of the one on one instruction that our students received from the instructors.

I can't thank you enough for the Teacher's bag of notes and dvd's. We use these tools a lot and it was very nice of you to include them with our notes. The DVD critique of the competition was AWESOME! It really helped the kids see where they need to improve especially when they think they do things right!!!

As of right now, I am planning on attending the Pittsburgh Teacher's Workshop in August...thanks for that too!

Dancingly yours -- Leilani Michael

# CONVENTION Registration Form

APPLICANT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ STUDIO NAME \_\_\_\_\_ STUDIO OWNERS NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

STUDIO PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

\*Registrant is responsible for making all hotel reservations. Be sure to mention DMI to get your discount.

**PLEASE SELECT THE CITY YOU PLAN TO ATTEND**

- Nashua, NH
- Mobile, AL
- Nashville, TN
- Daytona, FL
- Indianapolis, IN
- Pittsburgh, PA
- Baton Rouge, LA
- Dearborn, MI
- Columbia, SC
- Richmond, VA
- Branson, MO
- Irvine, CA
- Oklahoma City, OK
- Washington D.C.
- Charlotte, NC
- Chicago, IL

**PLEASE INCLUDE:**

- All of the names of attending participants.
- Category of Attendee.
- Pre-Registration of all Observers.
- All Birthdates for everyone EXCEPT Teachers and Observers.
- A Photocopy Sheet of this form with additional names if needed.

Credit cards and checks may be used when registering online. When paying by check, call the office for directions. (Please refer to the **DISCOUNT CUT-OFF DATE** in our date section.) Registration is not guaranteed until payment is received. Camp DanceAdventure, Junior, Teen, Senior, Teacher and Observer registrations will be closed if maximum capacity is reached, which may happen before cut-off date. There are NO REFUNDS... NO EXCEPTIONS.

NAMES OF ATTENDEES (please print)

SEX

DATE OF BIRTH

TEACHER (minimum age 14)

ASSISTANT (minimum age 14)

STUDENT (age 6 and up)

CAMP DANCEADVENTURE (age 3 and up)

OBSERVER

OBSERVER - CAMP DANCEADVENTURE

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2		M F	/ /						
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8		M F	/ /						
9		M F	/ /						
10		M F	/ /						

Category	Number Attending	Total Fee
Teachers \$180 each (\$195 after cut-off) <i>TEACHERS ATTEND FREE OF CHARGE WITH 10 OR MORE PAID REGISTRATIONS</i>	_____	\$ _____
Assistants \$160 each (\$175 after cut-off)	_____	\$ _____
Students \$135 each (\$150 after cut-off)	_____	\$ _____
Camp Dance Adventure \$100 each (\$115 after cut-off)	_____	\$ _____
Observers \$45 each (\$50 after cut-off)	_____	\$ _____
Camp Dance Adventure Observers \$25 each	_____	\$ _____
Processing Fee of \$50 (if mailing or faxing registration)	_____	\$ _____
<b>Totals</b>	_____	\$ _____

**GET 1 FREE OBSERVER WRISTBAND FOR EVERY ROOM RESERVED IN A HOST HOTEL!**

Parents simply take their room key ENVELOPE (where the hotel writes the room number) to the DMI registration desk in order to receive their FREE observer wristband. This offer is available only on Friday at DMI check-in or Saturday before noon. No free wrist bands after noon on Saturday - no cash or credit.

Teachers, Assistants and Students MAY NOT register for observer prices – regardless of reason – NO EXCEPTIONS.

A one day observer's fee of \$30. will be available at registration at the workshop only.

PAYMENT METHOD:  Check  Visa  MC  Discover  American Express

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVC Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address (if different than above): \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

CONVENTION Fees Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

COMPETITION Fees Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Total: Check \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Save \$50 Processing fee by registering on-line at [www.DanceMakersInc.com](http://www.DanceMakersInc.com)

**SIGNATURE REQUIRED**

I have read and understand all of the above rules and regulations. This signature releases DanceMakers, Doug Shaffer, all employees, teachers and staff from any liability for any contracts, claims, liabilities, suits, actions, or damages of any kind regarding injuries or damages from any participation in DanceMakers Convention or Competition. I understand that all images from attending DMI can be available for publicity purposes including print, video and DVD.

Authorized legal representative's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

X \_\_\_\_\_

**FORMS SUBMITTED WITHOUT SIGNATURE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**