



*Improving the Quality and Quantity
of Ballroom Dance in Massachusetts*

SHOWCASE REQUEST PROCEDURES

The following procedures are required to participate in the Showcase segment of the National Ballroom Dance Event, sponsored by DOCMA and MASSABDA, on September 22, 2019. Please note that there is a limit of 25 Showcases allowed to perform at the event. It is our intention to allow for plenty of social dance time.

1. Complete the Showcase Request Form
2. Choreograph your routine so that it does not exceed 2 minutes and 30 seconds
3. Send Showcase Request Form via email to docmadance@gmail.com no later than AUGUST 9, 2019
4. Send your music selection to docmadance@gmail.com no later than SEPTEMBER 12, 2019
5. ALL Showcase Requests will be notified of their participation status in writing via email, no later than AUGUST 16, 2019

Showcase Selection Criteria

1. Requests will be handled VIA EMAIL ONLY, on a first come first serve basis
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2. A diverse representation of Dances, Studios and Dance Populations will be considered. I.e. Pro/Am, Am/Am, Youth, College, Special Needs

3. Approved Showcases will be required to comply with DOCMA and MASSABDA policies and procedures

Day of Event-PROCESS

1. Each Showcase will be assigned a number and perform in numerical order, as directed by the DOCMA or MASSABDA Board Member
2. Showcases will begin on the half hour starting at 1:30 PM the day of the event. The last Showcase will begin at 5:30 PM.
3. Five Showcases will be performed during each 15 minute interval. Social dancing will follow each Showcase interval.
4. Participants must line up at the beginning of their interval and ready to perform (Showcases that are not lined up will be skipped)
5. IMPOTANT: There will be no time for practice in the Grand Ballroom on the day of the event.
6. PLEASE KEEP IN MIND, this is not a competition; prizes will not be awarded. Just have fun and enjoy showing off your dance skills!!

ANY QUESTIONS????

Contact Maureen Cleary at docmadance@gmail.com

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