

# Ohio Dance Masters

## Member of the Year!

Denise Bryant

## Member News!

Dancing Divas, Inc. is a non-profit organization designed to give women of all ages the opportunity to dance. The dynamic organization was formed immediately following a spectacular performance in Washington DC when current and former students of National Dance Masters President Butch Theisen performed a fast-paced tap number at the closing ceremonies of the DMA 125th anniversary event. The dancers were inspired to keep performing as a group and wanted to encourage more women to join them. Ideas to form an organization that would promote dance for all ages began to take shape. 09 after they performed with Butch in Washington DC when he was National President. The Dancing Divas just returned from Las Vegas where they performed a 30 minute show at the South Point Resort and Casino. Part of their performance was the Platinum Award winning number from the 2014 Ohio Dance Masters PAC in Dayton, Ohio.



**Jordan and Danielle at DMA Nationals!**

Congratulations to Danielle Betscher and Jordan Betscher they are both Radio city Rockettes for the coming Holiday season. They are students of Dawn Slemmons and Kathy Meyer.

Please pray for our ODM family members who are going through a tough time!!

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**DAYTON, OHIO**

November 18-20th

Crowne Plaza

937.224.0800

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**NEWARK, OH**

FEB. 3-5, 2017

Cherry Valley Lodge

740.788.1200

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**CLEVELAND, OH**

MARCH 24-26, 2017

Music Hall/Public Auditorium

HOST HOTEL - TBA

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Condolences to Kathi Halbert and family with the passing of her niece.

Kathy Megert has undergone two surgeries and has had a long recovery. She is now able to return to work and we wish her a speedy recovery. As a Chapter we were able to make a \$500 donation to help with her expenses. Kathy's address is: 36 Russell Ave Niles, OH 44446

Amy Deloughy was diagnosed with cancer

Rennie Davis was hospitalized for an extended period of time. Please keep in him your thoughts and prayers. Rennie's address is : 2545 Homestead Road Youngstown, OH 44505

Phyllis Guy; a DMA past president lost her studio in the recent devastating floods in Louisiana. Her studio was not on a flood plain, so she didn't have flood insurance. Her husband's business was also housed in the same location. Our Chapter was able to make a \$500 donation to aid in the rebuilding of her studio.

Noreen Rhode is recovering from knee surgery in July.



Congratulations to Jordan !! Tap class award, Highest scoring Contemporary dance, Choreography award and 1st runner up. Jordan was beautiful on that stage and Joey Dowling's choreography never looked more gorgeous!



DMA Nationals was held in Nashville, Tennessee. ODM represented very well as always!!

Congratulatutions to

Ying Lei Pham who was

crowned Junior Miss Dance of America 2017!

