



Beyond the Barre

Director's Corner

Happy Spring!!



It's hard to believe that the annual year end production is right around the corner. It's an exciting time at Dance & BodyWorks. You can feel it when you enter the dance studio. Teachers and students are busy preparing for the show, concentrating on music selections and new choreography. And parents can't wait to see what their young dancers have learned all year. This time of year also brings lots of information on year end activities.

To keep you informed, we disseminate information through newsletters, the Dance & BodyWorks website and handouts. We post all written information on the bulletin board in the lobby, so please check it out periodically for news and updates.

Sandra

"WILLIE WONKA AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY"



Dance & BodyWorks 13th Annual Year-End Performance "*Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*" will be held on **Saturday, June 4, 2011** at Charles H. Flowers High School in Springdale, MD. Tickets are \$15.00 General Admission and will be available April 30, 2011. Tickets will be sold on a first come first served basis. Tickets sold at the door will be \$20.00.

[Look out for the "Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" costume board displayed in the lobby!!](#)

ENDEARMENTS AND ADVERTISEMENTS FOR THE "WILLIE WONKA AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY", YEAR-END PROGRAM BOOKLET

Performance day for a dancer is magical. They're on stage in front of hundreds of people, in costume with stage lighting and excitement in the air. Your young dancers have been working very hard preparing for this moment. And there is no doubt that your family and friends will be very proud. It is a very special day, one that won't soon be forgotten.

Keep alive the memory and magic of the moment by showing your dancer how very proud you are through words of encouragement and love in the "*Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*" Year-End Program Booklet. This is also a great way for those who are unable to attend the program to show their support. The 2011 Program Booklet Ad Forms will be available in March. It will include a variety of ad sizes and related costs for you to choose from. Recital Program Ad and Congratulations submission deadline is **Saturday, April 9, 2011**. Examples from last year's program book are at the front desk.



RECITAL THEME T-SHIRTS ORDERS

The T-Shirts can be ordered in April. A sample of the front of the t-shirt and a list of all students who are participating in the recital will be available and posted on the studio bulletin board soon. This list of names will be on the back of the t-shirt. It is so important that every parent make a point to stop by and see the list to make sure their child's name is correctly spelled before going to final print.





Picture day is Friday, May 20, 2011- Save the Date! The photo session will be held from 5:30 pm -9:30 pm at Dance & BodyWorks. Each class will be given a specific time to arrive for their photo shoot and information on what costume to wear for the class photo.

Sweat suit and bag orders are due Saturday April 9, 2011. We have lots of new merchandise to choose from. Sample sizes are at the front desk for you to try on to make the fit is just right. We'll also offer some of the old favorites. Look for order forms at the front desk.



The New York Trip was Absolutely FUN!! The New York trip on March 5th - 6th was a huge success and a lot of fun too! We visited the famed Apollo Theater in Harlem, NY and had a chance to perform onstage!! We even rubbed the legendary tree trunk for good luck. We visited the Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum and took pictures in the oval office with the President and Michelle Obama. Dance & BodyWorks students represented themselves well in their Horton class at the Alvin Ailey Studios. We saw the Broadway show "Mary Poppins", ate lunch at Planet Hollywood, and let's not forget shopping! Even the weather was nice...In short, we had a ball. If you were unable to join us this year, make plans now for next years trip scheduled for March 2012. We're already looking forward to next year's trip!

Kings Dominion Dance Festival, Sunday, April 3, 2011 We're putting on our dancing shoes and heading down the road to King's Dominion's Dance Festival on Sunday, April 3, 2011. Dance & BodyWorks' performance groups will showcase their skills in front of a live audience. After the performance, our group will experience a fun-filled day at King's Dominion. We welcome all of Dance & BodyWorks' family and friends to join us. Tickets are only \$31.99 per person and may be purchased at the Park's Group Admissions window located at the front gate.

Apr. 9



Recital Program Ad & Congratulations
Deadline

Sweat suit & bag orders due

16 Mandatory Parent Meeting

19-25 STUDIO CLOSED for Spring Break

30 Group Rehearsal at Studio

May. 7

STUDIO CLOSED

14 Group Rehearsal at Studio

20 Photo Shoot

21 Group Rehearsal at Studio

22 Awards Ceremony & Ensemble
Showcase

28-30 STUDIO CLOSED for Memorial
Day Holiday