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Director's Corner

Welcome to Dance & BodyWorks 2011-2012 dance season! Our first month of class has gone very well, and very quickly. All of the students are doing a great job. Many of them are adjusting to new classes that require a higher level of maturity and discipline. Their efforts have been tremendous and we appreciate that. Keep up the good work!

I hope you are all ready for another year of fun, learning, growth and new experiences. We have planned many exciting programs, events and opportunities for everyone!!

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Dance & BodyWorks Teamstore

Dance & BodyWorks has opened up its very own apparel store where you may purchase all of the D&BW clothing we have offered over the years. You will go directly to the website to make your D&BW gear transactions @ www.gtmteamstore.com/dbwstore. This is also a fundraising enterprise! You get new gear to show off and Dance & BodyWorks gets a portion of all sales to put towards our fundraising efforts. We have some new items available so you can be among the first to own our new D&BW gear. We will also continue to update our inventory as new items become available. Please note that for those items you wish to personalize, you must contact the store after you complete your online order with your order number for further instructions.

Dress For Success

Please make sure your children are properly dressed and on time for class. We suggest arriving at least 15 minutes before class starts. It is advised that children come to class in their dance attire and leave that way. If there is an occasion/event before or after class for which your child does need to change into or out of non-dance attire, then please take your child into one of the bathrooms to change. Make sure your child's name is in **all** shoes, skirts, jackets, leotards, bags, etc. Check to make sure your child has all their belongings before you leave the studio. Do not bring any valuables. The studio is not responsible for any items left at the studio.

Studio Bulletin Board

Please take a moment to read the studio bulletin board located in the lobby. All important information pertaining Dance & BodyWorks will be posted here throughout the dance season. We will also provide studio information through handouts, newsletters and the Dance & BodyWorks website. If you have questions, feel free to ask our Dance & BodyWorks staff at anytime.



Coming Soon . . . A new look for our website!

African American Expressions Fundraiser

Last year, Dance & BodyWorks' Magic Image, Afrocentric cards & accessories fundraiser was a huge success. Many parents and students have informed us that their prior customers are already asking for this year's brochure. Because of the great reviews from these products, we'll be selling these items again this year. What makes this fundraiser so appealing is the beautiful assortment of ethnic Christmas and all occasion cards, check-book planners, journals, calendars and address books. This year, they've added even more beautiful items. This fundraiser requires little effort because the product sells itself. Just show the brochure to family and friends. Take it to work, church or school, pass it around, and watch as your sales brochure fills up!

Raised funds help to support the overall dance program. For example, it helps keep prices down for recital costumes and tickets. Participating in fundraisers is not mandatory; however we do encourage you to participate, as all students will benefit from the proceeds. Order forms will be available at the front desk within the next week. Thanks in advance for supporting the Dance & BodyWorks program!!

Group Tickets to see Philadanco!

The Philadelphia Dance Company presents a mesmerizing new program of modern, jazz and spiritual dance. One of the top modern dance troupes in the nation, Philadanco gets the holiday season off to a high flying and joyous start.

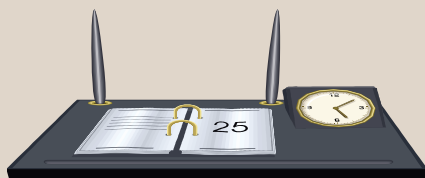
Dance & BodyWorks will sell a limited number of tickets at the group price of \$15.00. The show will be held at the Publik Playhouse on Friday, November 18th at 8pm. If you are interested in joining us for this event, tickets must be purchased no later than Saturday, October 22, 2011. Tickets will be sold on a first come, first sold basis.

Save the Date— New York Overnight Excursion, March 3-4, 2012

Each year Dance & BodyWorks takes an overnight trip to New York City to take dance classes, see a Broadway play, tour, shop and basically have a ball. Planning for this exciting trip is underway. For those of you that are interested in joining us for this annual event that is always filled with fun memories and lasting experiences, detailed information about the trip and its costs will be available this month. Payment plans will be available. It is recommended that you begin making payments as soon as possible as March is only six short months away.

Calendar

- ◆ Oct. 15—1st Recital Costume Payment
- ◆ Nov. 23-27—STUDIO CLOSED-Thanksgiving Holiday



Reminder—When paying by check or money order, please remember to put the students name on the “for” line so that the correct account can be credited.