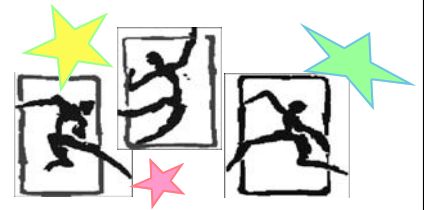


Beyond the Barre

April, 2006



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. The costumes board is displayed in the lobby. 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 help make sure you and your dancer are prepared and have up to date information, I have included the Parent/Student Checklist in this and future newsletters.

To keep you informed, we also disseminate information through monthly newsletters, the Dance & BodyWorks web site 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



"Brown Sugar & the 7 Spices"

Dance & BodyWorks 8th Annual Year-End Performance "**Brown Sugar & the 7 Spices**" will be held on **Saturday, June 10, 2006 at 3:00 pm**. This year's performance will be held at Maryland University's Tawes Theatre. Tickets are \$15.00 General Admission and will be available in early May.

Recital Theme T-Shirt Orders

Recital Theme T-Shirts will be made available for purchase again this year. The shirts will have a color recital theme on the front and the names of all performers on the back. Order forms and display will be available at the front desk.

Parent/Student Checklist

- ◆ Do you have the following information:
- ◆ Date of the Mandatory Parent Meeting
- ◆ Program Booklet Ad and Sponsor handout
- ◆ Date, location and time of the Year-End Performance
- ◆ Group rehearsal dates at the studio

*Check out the
"Brown Sugar
& the 7 Spices"
costume board
displayed in the lobby!!*



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Performance Group Tryouts

There will be three groups to represent Dance & BodyWorks performance companies next year. All students (7 and older) interested in trying out for the performance groups may pick up a form at the front desk. Tryouts will be held on **Saturday, May 13, 2006**. Auditions will be held after the all day rehearsal. Exact times will be posted. If you qualify for a performance group during the next school year, you will be required to attend a summer workshop.



Celebrate National Dance Week

This year, National Dance Week will be celebrated on April 21-April 30. Its mission is to heighten the awareness of Dance and its contributions to our culture. Let's celebrate the week by supporting and encouraging dance in our communities by sharing our knowledge of the gains to be reaped by an involvement in dance. Spread the good news!

Program Book Endearments & Advertisements

Reminder . . . Endearments, Advertisements, and D&BW Special Friends lists for the Year-End Program Booklet, are due by **Saturday, April 15, 2006**. Examples from last year's program book are at the front desk.

Have a Happy Easter!

April

15 Recital Program Ad and
 Congratulations Deadline

29 Mandatory Parent Meeting
 on Year End Production

May

6, 13 & 20 Group Rehearsals at D&BW

27-29 **STUDIO CLOSED** for
 Memorial Day Holiday

***Regular class attendance
 is extremely important for
 a successful recital
 experience.***

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