



# Beyond the Barre

April 2005



## Director's Corner

This is a very busy and exciting time of the dance season for Dance & BodyWorks. You can feel it when you enter the dance studio. Students are concentrating on the next steps to routines as they look forward to performing in costume in front of an audience. It's an exciting time for parents too. They can't wait to see what their young dancers have learned all year. Well, the big day is coming (and quickly I might add). 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*

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## "Everafter- A Cinderella Story"

Dance & BodyWorks 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Year-End Performance "Everafter - A Cinderella Story" will be held on Saturday, June 11, 2005 at 3:00 pm. This years' performance will be held at Maryland University's Tawes Theatre. Tickets are \$12.00 General Admission and will be available in early May.

*Check out the "Everafter- A Cinderella Story" costume board displayed in the lobby!!*

## Recital Theme T-Shirt Orders

can be ordered at the end of 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.

## Reminder!!!

Endearments, Advertisements, and D&BW Special Friends lists for the Year-End Program Booklet, are due by Saturday, April 16, 2005. Examples from last year's program book are 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
- √ Little Caesars Fundraising information
- √ Date, location and time of the Year-End Performance
- √ Group rehearsal dates at the studio

**New York Overnight Excursion**

The New York trip on March 5<sup>th</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> was a huge success and a lot of fun too! With forty-five people in attendance, this was our biggest trip ever and Dance & BodyWorks represented well in the Big Apple. While we worked hard in our jazz and tap classes at Steps on Broadway Dance Studio, many of the chaperones ventured into the shopping district and Central Park. We saw the Broadway show "The Lion King", which is always a phenomenal show no matter how many times you see it. We went to Madam Taussaud's Wax Museum where we were on American Idol and gave a live performance for Simon! We ate lunch at the ESPN Zone, and let's not forget more shopping! In short, we had a ball. If you were unable to join us this year because there were no more spaces available, make plans now for next year's trip scheduled for March 2006. We're already looking forward to it!

**Little Caesars Pizza Kit & Cookie Dough Fundraiser**

Dance & BodyWorks is holding a Little Caesars Pizza Kit & Cookie Dough Fundraiser to raise money to help support the Year End Performance from April 16<sup>th</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup>. Dance & BodyWorks' delivery is scheduled for the first week of May. Pizza order forms and exact delivery date and pick up times will be distributed on April 16, 2005.

As always, thanks for your support.

**Celebrate National Dance Week (April 22 -May 1)**

Come celebrate and experience the diversity and power of black dance as never before with this once-in-a-lifetime celebration of African American dance pioneers. For one week only, African American choreographers' contributions to the world of modern dance come alive in five exhilarating programs shared by many of the world's finest companies. From April 20-25 the Kennedy Center presents **Masterpieces of African American Choreography** in the Eisenhower Theater on Mon., Wed., Fri. and Sat., at 8pm, and on Sun. at 3pm. Tix: \$21-\$50. For calendar or tickets to events, call (800) 444-1324 or (202) 467-4600 or visit <<www.kennedy-center.org>>.

**April**

16 Recital Program Ad and  
Congratulations Deadline

30 Mandatory Parent Meet-  
ing on Year End Produc-  
tion

**May**

7, 14 & 21 Group Rehearsals at  
D&BW

28-30 **STUDIO CLOSED for Me-  
morial Day Holiday**

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