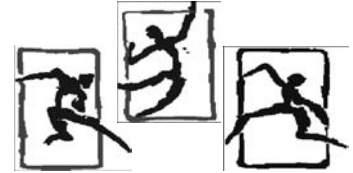




# Beyond the Barre

August & September 2004



## Director's Corner

Welcome to Dance & BodyWorks 2004-2005 dance season. The planning for the season is well underway and I am excited about the possibilities. We envision a year of fun, growth and new learning experiences and friendships. At Dance & BodyWorks we believe that

dance is for everyone. We nurture the spirit of our dancers as well as their technical abilities, instilling a love for the art and for all that dance has to offer. Dance helps develop strength, coordination, balance, grace, poise and most important self-confidence and

self-esteem. If you know of anyone who would benefit from our program, please share our information with them. Again, welcome or welcome back, to the Dance & BodyWorks family. I look forward to another successful dance season with all of you!!

*Sandra*

## Summer Fund

### THANKS!

The Fundraising Committee thanks everyone that participated in our Summer Fund Drive. We greatly appreciate your efforts and your generous support.

## Scrooged Auditions 2<sup>nd</sup> Call

Dance & BodyWorks held auditions in May for "Scrooged", an original production for the 2004 holiday season. We're having a second

audition for those students who missed the first one and new students entering in the fall. **The audition is on Thursday, September 23, 2004 at 7:00 pm.**

Remember, only serious and committed dancers need to come to the audition. Come prepared (both mentally and physically) to dance. Please be prompt.

## calendar

First Day of Dance	8/28
<b>STUDIO CLOSED for Labor Day</b>	9/4
1 <sup>st</sup> Recital Costume Payment	9/11
Bring a Friend Day	10/16

## New Services

You asked for it and we're delivering. Starting this year, as a convenience to our Parents and Students, Dance and BodyWorks will offer the service of

payment by credit and debit cards. A service fee of .50 will be added to each transaction total. At this time, however, we will only be able to accept Visa and

MasterCard. Now you will be able to pay for things like your monthly tuition, costume fees and Body Boutique purchases with one swipe of your card!

## The Body Boutique's Grand Opening

**D**ance & BodyWorks introduces "The Body Boutique". The Body Boutique sells all required dancewear items for currently enrolled

students at competitive prices. We also offer a selection of Dance & BodyWorks specialty items such as sweat suits, tee-shirts and dance bags. If we

don't have your items in stock, we'll be glad to order them for you.

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## Fee Increase

**A**s you know inflation is going up. One trip to the gas station is enough to convince you of that. At Dance & BodyWorks we are feeling it as well. As a Non-Profit Arts Organization we have managed to keep our prices the same since we opened our doors. We have prided ourselves on that but the rising cost of doing business is unfortunately making an increase in certain fees necessary. We are hoping that this small change will be

enough to keep our tuition prices steady. We are also trying other measures such as fundraisers, donations and grants through our Fundraising Committee and we are aiming to increase enrollment. We have special payment plans available for those in need of them. Contact Sonya Smith our Finance Director for further details.

**A**s always we greatly appreciate any

helping in these areas you can provide either by joining the committee or by pointing out new opportunities for us to explore. Together we can accomplish all of our goals and make Dance & BodyWorks the best place it can be. Thanks for your support. You and your children are the very reason we continue to thrive!

## **Reminders!!!**

Pictures are in. Be sure to pick yours up at Studio I.

The "*Disney at the Movies*" DVD's and VHS tapes are in. Be sure to pick those up as well.

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