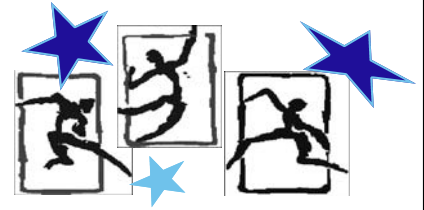


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Director's Corner

Happy New Year!! I hope everyone has had a wonderful holiday and a blessed New Year. The New Year always brings with it a very exciting and busy time for us as music and costume selections are being made, measurements for costumes are being taken, and dance routines are being choreographed for our 8th annual year-end production. This year, Dance & BodyWorks will present "**Brown Sugar and the Seven Spices**". It is a spin off of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs and of course retold Dance & BodyWorks style. The show will be held on **Saturday, June 10th at Maryland University's Tawes Theater**. This celebration of our student's and teacher's hard work, dedication and learning requires every participant to do his or her part to make this an enjoyable and rewarding experience. Remember, student's punctuality, attendance and focus are extremely important at this point. With all of us doing our parts, this New Year promises to be a major success!!



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Costume Payments Due

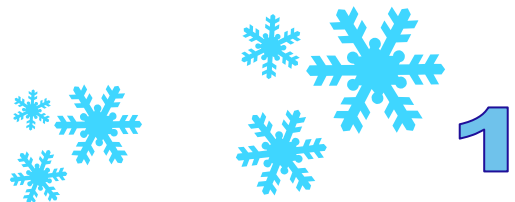
It's that time of year again!! We are in the process of ordering costumes for the year-end production. Final costume payment for Saturday Core classes was due before the Christmas break. All outstanding balances are due now. If you are unsure of your payment status, updated information can be obtained at the front desk. Please note, costumes will not be ordered for students that have not made their costume payments. Students enrolled in Hip-Hop, Boys Tap and Adult classes will be given separate costume and payment information. The information will be distributed this month.

Little Ceasar's Pizza Fundraiser

Let your friends and family know!! In February, Dance & BodyWorks will hold a Little Ceasar's Pizza Kit Fundraiser to raise money to help support the cost of our 8th Annual Year End Production. Look for order forms and more detailed information at the end of the month. Thanks in advance for your support!

D&BW Red & White Ball

Dance & BodyWorks cordially invites the adult members of the Dance & BodyWorks family and their friends to our **2nd Annual Red and White Ball**. This gala celebration is a formal event and a wonderful opportunity to dress up, get out, relax and enjoy an evening of dinner, dancing and just having a good time. Last year's affair was very, very nice. A good time was had by all. And we can not forget how elegant the Dance & BodyWorks family was. We stepped out looking good!! **Please join us on Friday, February 17, 2006 at Andrews Air Force Base**. Tickets are \$35.00 each and are on sell now, so tell your family and friends about this special event. See you there!!



"Scooged" An Excellent Show Once Again!

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I'm not sure how we did it, but "Scooged" Dance & BodyWorks 2nd Holiday Production was even more inspired than last year's show. It was an **excellent** show!! All of the performers displayed a relaxed professionalism and their love of dance and performing spilled over to the audience. This performance was truly a gift from the performers to the audience. Latia Lambert, who played the part of Ebony Scooged, had a memorable experience as she graciously signed autographs for a few of our young audience members. Following is the cast listing for "Scooged":

Teen/ Adult Chorus - Kamika Gorham*, Akena Wannamaker, LaTia Lambert*, Aja Crockett*, Shafawn Terry*, Taylor Blackman*, Adrian Waters*, Dominique Cotten, Larelle Taylor*, Brandi Lane, Tiara Harrison, Darius Butler, Sonya Smith* and Sandra Blackman*

Youth Chorus - Kenya Gorham, Karis, Gorham, Sonia Smith*, Denard Smith, Chinayne Pollard*, Nylah McClain, Alexes Johnson*, Dominique Johnson, Demetrius Johnson, Shuana Slade*, Samantha Slade, Kelli Bell*, Cecily Muriel, Rowland Taylor and Brittany Bryant*

All of you deserve a standing ovation for your hard work and dedication. We thank those of you that came out at this very busy time of year as well to support this production! We hope to see more of you at our future holiday shows.

* Denotes lead role

Save This DATE...

Dance & BodyWorks' dance ensembles are performing in the **Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Celebration at the Historic Lincoln Theater on Monday, January 16, 2006 from 6:00-9:00 pm**. This event, featuring local and national entertainers and performers, coincides with a weekend of King Holiday events and promises to continue the tradition of spectacular performances.

This is a free event, but a ticket is required. Tickets will be available beginning Monday, January 9, 2006 at The Historic Lincoln Theater, located at 1215 "U" Street, NW, Washington, DC 20009. Please join us.

Note: In cases of inclement weather, call the studio @ (301) 877-2245 before you come to class. Information about weather related closings will be available on the recorded message.

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