

Beyond the Barre

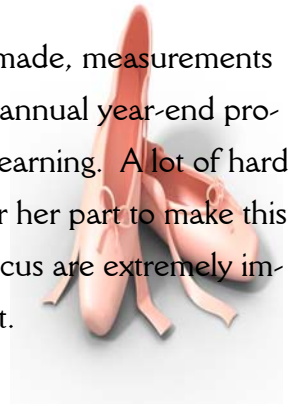
JAN, 2008



Director's Corner

Happy New Year!! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday break and is ready to begin preparing for our annual year end performance. This year marks our 10th year anniversary, so we have lots of work to do to make sure this year's show, *"The Lion King"*, is extra special. The performance will be held on **Saturday, June 14th at Charles H. Flowers High School in Springdale, MD.** Please note the venue and date change from Dance & BodyWorks' original calendar. Our usual venue, Tawes Theater at Maryland University is being renovated this year.

This begins a very exciting time for us as music and costume selections are being made, measurements for costumes are being taken, and dance routines are being choreographed. The annual year-end production is a celebration of our student's and teacher's hard work, dedication and learning. A lot of hard work goes into a production of this magnitude and every participant must do his or her part to make this an enjoyable and rewarding experience. Student's punctuality, attendance and focus are extremely important at this point. Let's all do our part to make this year's show the best one yet.

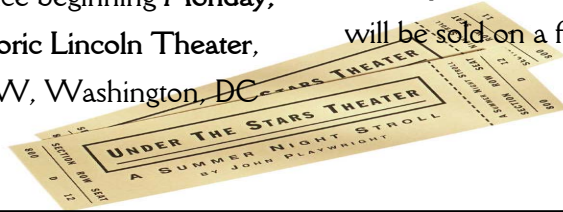


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D & BW Ensemble Performance

Dance & BodyWorks' dance ensembles are performing in the Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Celebration at the Historic Lincoln Theater on Monday, January 21, 2008 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 at the box office beginning **Monday, January 14, 2008 at The Historic Lincoln Theater**, located at 1215 "U" Street, NW, Washington, DC 20009. Please join us.



Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater Performance

Join us at the Kennedy Center to see the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater perform works by legendary choreographers as well as up-and-coming dance masters. Dance & Bodyworks has a limited number of discounted orchestra seats for the **Sunday, February 24th** performance at 1:30 pm. The cost per ticket is \$65.00. Tickets will be available for purchase on **January 19, 2008** at Dance & BodyWorks. Tickets will be sold on a first come first sold basis.

Bus Trip to see "THE LION KING" Rescheduled

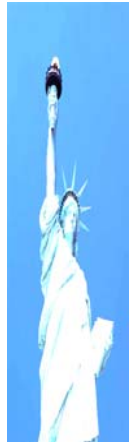
As luck would have it, the Writer's Guild strike affected our Lion King trip scheduled for November 2007. The trip was postponed but definitely not cancelled. A new trip is planned for early April. An exact date will be determined shortly. Tickets were sold on a first come first sold basis. Amazingly, the trip was sold out the first week it was posted. If you missed out, don't worry, this time around we're taking two bus loads.



"THE LION KING" is the theme for Dance & BodyWorks' 2007-2008 10th Year Anniversary Production. This is a great opportunity for the students to become familiar with the musical they will be performing. *See you on the bus!!*

Dance & BodyWorks New York Overnight March 1-2, 2008

We're on the move again!! This year's New York Overnight Excursion will include, shopping in Manhattan, NY, dance classes at Alvin Ailey, the Broadway show "Hairspray", visit a New York tourist attraction, lunch at ESPN Zone and more. All are welcome, but children under 12 years of age must be chaperoned. This year, the Alvin Ailey Dance Theatre has informed us that dance workshop participants must be at least 10 years of age. Please keep this in mind when preparing for the trip. To reserve your space, a per-person \$75.00 non-refundable deposit must be made on or before Saturday, January 12, 2008. This due date can not be extended. The bus will be filled on a first come first serve basis. The total price of the trip ranges from \$315.00 to \$385.00, depending on the number of occupants per room. For a breakdown of price options, pick up the New York Trip information sheet from the front desk.



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- 5 *Classes Resume*
- 21 *STUDIO CLOSED for MLK Holiday*

FEB

- 16 *D&BW Red and White Children's Ball*

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*Save the Date . . February 16, 2008 . . D&BW
Children's Valentine Ball*

More details to come!!

*Great job to all the participants in Dance & Body-
Works', "A Soulful Holiday Celebration". You all
were awesome!!*