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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 teachers and students as music and costume selections are being made, measurements for costumes are being taken, and dance routines are being choreographed. I'm sure you can imagine the time and effort that goes into putting on a production of this magnitude. It requires every participant to do his or her part to make this an enjoyable and rewarding experience. **Remember, student's consistent punctuality, attendance and focus are extremely important from now until the show date.** With all of us doing our parts, this year's performance promises to be a major success!!

This year's show, *"The Little Mermaid,"* will be held on **Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>** at Charles H. Flowers High School in Springdale, MD. See you there!!

*Sandra*



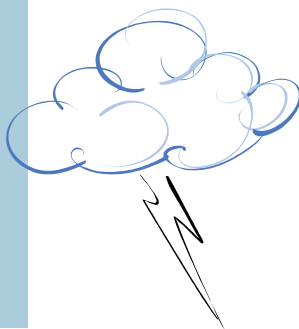
## RESCHEDULED - "DANCE & BODYWORKS' THE CHOCOLATE NUTCRACKER"

*"Dance & BodyWorks' The Chocolate Nutcracker"* had to be rescheduled because of the massive snow storm that visited the area the same weekend of our planned show. Well the show must go on and we are still very excited to present to you our program. The production is very informal and is meant to give family and friends an opportunity to see what your dancers have accomplished over the last few months. The students will get the experience of performing on a stage in front of an audience as well as an opportunity to give their very special gift of dance to you.

The rescheduled production is on Sunday, January 24, 2010 at 3:00 pm at Charles Flowers High School, 10001 Ardwick-Ardmore Road, Springdale, MD. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 12 and under. They may be purchased at Dance & BodyWorks. Tickets previously purchased for the December date will be honored for the January show.

## INCLEMENT WEATHER NOTICE

*In the event of inclement weather*, classes typically will not be held if PG County schools are closed for the day, released early or afternoon activities are cancelled. On Saturdays, or any-time that weather is questionable, call the dance studio at (301) 877-2245 and a recording will be updated if classes are cancelled.





## D&BW ENSEMBLE PERFORMANCE

*Dance & BodyWorks' dance ensembles* are performing in the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Celebrity Celebration Performance at the Historic Lincoln Theater on **Monday, January 18, 2010** 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 January 11, 2010 on a first-come, first served basis 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 7<sup>th</sup> performance at 1:30 pm. The cost per ticket is \$72.00. If you are interested in attending, please let us know immediately. Tickets will be sold on a first come first sold basis.



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| 4  | Classes Resume            |
| 18 | MLK Holiday—STUDIO CLOSED |

