

Beyond the Barre

Jan/Feb, 2007



Director's Corner

Happy New Year!! I hope everyone is rested and ready for the all that we have planned for 2007. We are already preparing for our annual year end performance, "ANNIE". This year's show will be on June 9th at Maryland University's Tawes Theater. 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. Students are beginning to feel the energy and excitement of putting together the production as music and costume selections are being made, measurements for costumes are being taken, and dance routines are being choreographed. If our holiday production of "ELF" is any indication, "ANNIE" will definitely be an excellent show!

Sandra



Auditions for "Annie"

Auditions for Dance & BodyWorks' Year-End Production of "ANNIE", will be held on **Saturday, January 27, 2007**, at Dance & BodyWorks, from **5:00 pm – 6:30 pm**. All students in the 7-9 and 10-12 yr. old Core Program may audition however, only students that are serious about the opportunity and are commitment should attend. Students will be selected for the lead roles of Annie and 8 to 10 of her orphan friends. Students interested in auditioning should arrive at least 15 minutes before the scheduled audition time.

Good Luck!!

Annie

D&BW Children's Valentine Ball

Dance & BodyWorks cordially invites the children of Dance & BodyWorks and their friends and families to our Children's Valentine Ball. This elegant affair is a dress up event, (no tennis shoes or jeans allowed). There will be a live DJ, refreshments, dancing, prizes, a fashion show, and more. We'll definitely have a good time, Dance & BodyWorks style! Please join us for this special occasion on **Saturday, February 17, 2007 from 6:30 – 9:00 pm at the Summit Creek Community Center, 6904 Summit Creek Drive, Clinton, MD. Tickets are \$7.00 each and are on sale now.** (Adults are free with a paying child). There are a limited number of tickets available.

See you there!!



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Dance & BodyWorks New York Overnight Excursion March 3-4, 2007

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We're on the move again!! This year's New York Overnight Excursion will include, shopping in Manhattan, NY, dance classes at Steps on Broadway or Alvin Ailey, the Broadway show "A Chorus Line", Madam Tausaud's Wax Museum, lunch at ESPN Zone and more. All are welcome, but children under 12 years of age must be chaperoned. **To reserve your space, a per-person \$75.00 non-refundable deposit must be made on or before Saturday, January 27, 2007. 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 \$310.00 to 380.00, 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.

MLK Performance was Excellent!!

The Dance & BodyWorks' Jr. and Teen Ensembles performed in the 2007 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebrity Celebration "...Living the Promises of Tomorrow...Today" on Monday, January 15, 2007. The celebration was held at the Lincoln Theatre in Washington, DC. Both groups were absolutely breathtaking. We are so very proud of each of the twenty dancers (ages 7-18) that participated. Keep up the good work!!

New Policy—Effective Immediately

At Dance & BodyWorks we are very proud of the many fathers who pick up and drop off their dancers. It is great to see these caring fathers generally interested in the things that their little girls are in to. To avoid any discomfort on the part of the other little girls at the studio, however, we have instituted a new dressing room policy: **Children are to come to class in their dance attire and leave that way. If there is an occasion/event before/after class for which the child does need to change into non-dance clothes, then please take that child into one of the bathrooms to change.** Thanks for your cooperation with this new policy.

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For Dance attire:

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Classes Resume

February

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STUDIO CLOSED for MLK Holiday

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New York Overnight Excursion

