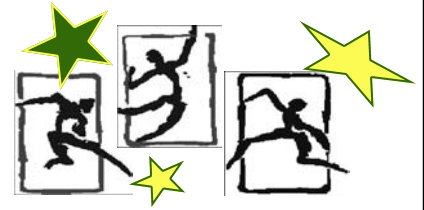


Beyond the Barre

March, 2006



Director's Corner

Mark your calendars and tell your family and friends that Dance & BodyWorks 8th Annual Year-End Performance, "**Brown Sugar & the Seven Spices**," will be held on **Saturday, June 10, 2006 at 3:00 pm**. This year's performance will be held at Maryland University's Tawes Theatre. Tickets are \$15.00 General Admission and will be available in early May. We are excited about the progress of your dancers and their dedication to perfecting their routines and look forward to a very successful show!

Our Year End Performance is sponsored in part by D&BW Special Friends. These special people and businesses help make our efforts possible by committing tax-deductible gifts to support Dance & BodyWorks' continuing arts outreach projects. Become a D&BW Special Friend. No gift is too small. In recognition of your support of D&BW's outreach efforts to bring arts to the community, D&BW Special Friends will receive special recognition in the 2006 Program Booklet. Please share this information with family, friends, and business associates. Thanks!

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D&BW's Red & White Ball

The place to be on Friday, February 17th was at **Dance & BodyWorks' Red and White Ball**...and what a ball we had! This second annual gala celebration for the adult members of the Dance & BodyWorks family and their friends was held at Andrews Air Force Base. As usual, we stepped out looking good!!

It was a wonderful opportunity to dress up, get out, relax and enjoy an evening of dinner, dancing and just having a good time. The room was beautifully decorated, the DJ kept the party going, and the food was excellent. A good time was had by all.

Little Caesar's Pizza Fundraiser

Dance & BodyWorks is having its annual Little Caesars Fundraiser to raise funds for our year-end activities. Little Caesars offers a variety of delicious products that feature all the ingredients to bake delicious Little Caesars Pizza, Specialty Breads, and Cookies at home. All items are individually packaged and can be refrigerated or frozen for later. Look for order forms and more detailed information within the next couple of weeks. As always we appreciate your continued support and look forward to a successful fundraiser!!

New York Overnight Excursion

The New York trip on March 4th -5th was a huge success and a lot of fun too! Dance & BodyWorks students represented themselves well in their Horton class at the Alvin Ailey Studios. Their new facility was gorgeous! We saw the Broadway show "The Color Purple", visited the Museum of Modern Art, ate lunch at the ESPN Zone, and let's not forget shopping! In short, we had a ball. If you were unable to join us this year, make plans now for next year's trip scheduled for March 2006. We're already looking forward to next year's trip!



Endearments and Advertisements for the "Brown Sugar & the Seven Spices" Year-End Program

Performance day for a young dancer is magical. They're on stage in front of hundreds of people, in costume with stage lighting and excitement in the air. Your young dancers have been working very hard preparing for this moment. And there is no doubt that your family and friends will be very proud. It is a very special day, one that won't soon be forgotten.

Keep alive the memory and magic of the moment by showing your dancer how very proud you are through words of encouragement and love in the "**Brown Sugar & The Seven Spices**" Year-End Program Booklet. This is also a great way for those who are unable to attend the program to show their support. The 2005 Program Booklet Ad Forms will be available in Mid March. It will include a variety of ad sizes and related costs for you to choose from. Recital Program Ad and Congratulations submission deadline is **Saturday, April 8, 2006**.

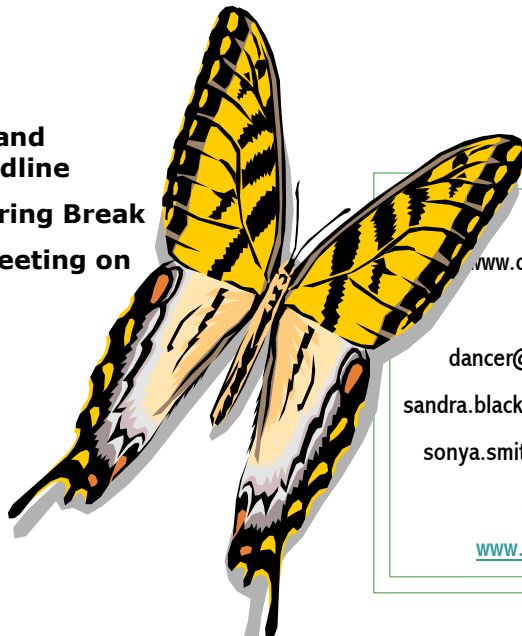
Noteworthy Performances

- ◆ Dance & BodyWorks Performance Groups have been invited to perform in a Parks & Recreation M-NCPPC program. The Marlow Heights Community Center in Temple Hills, MD presents its Spring Dance Recital for Peace on **Saturday, March 25, 2006 at 7:00 pm**. Tickets are \$2.00 for adults.
- ◆ The Publick Playhouse in Hyattsville, MD will showcase Dallas Black Dance Theatre on **Saturday, April 22, 8 pm**. A full dance concert by the acclaimed touring company presents heat and excitement in a high-energy performance that brings the audience to its feet in applause. Tickets: \$20/center & side front orchestra seats, \$18/side back orchestra seats. For more information call the Publick Playhouse at (301) 277-1710. Enjoy!

Dance & BodyWorks will be buying tickets in bulk for this event. If you are interested, please turn in your ticket order accompanied

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- 8** Recital Program Ad and Congratulations Deadline
- 11 - 17** Studio Closed for Spring Break
- 29** Mandatory Parent Meeting on Year End Production



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