



Beyond the Barre

March 2005



Director's Corner

Mark your calendars and tell your family and friends that Dance & BodyWorks 7th Annual Year-End Performance "Everafter - A Cinderella Story" will be held on Saturday, June 11, 2005 at 3:00 pm. This year's performance will be held at Maryland University's Tawes Theatre. Tickets are \$13.00 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 2005 Program Booklet. Please share this information with family, friends, and business associates. Thanks!

Sandra

Endearments and Advertisements for the "Everafter- A Cinderella Story" Year-End Program Booklet

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 "Everafter - A Cinderella Story" 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 late March. It will include a variety of ad sizes and related costs for you to choose from.

Costume Payments Due

We are in the process of ordering costumes for the year-end performance. Final costume payments for Saturday classes was due **before** the Christmas break. All outstanding balances are now due. 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 all of the Adult classes will be given separate costume and payment information. The information will be distributed soon.

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Dance & BodyWorks' Red and White Ball

The place to have been on Friday, February 18th was at Dance & BodyWorks' Red and White Ball....and what a ball we had! This first annual gala celebration for the adult members of the Dance & BodyWorks family and their friends was held at Andrews Air Force Base. We stepped out looking good too!!

It was a wonderful opportunity to dress up, get out, relax and enjoy an evening of dinner, out bidding one another at the silent auction, dancing and just having a good time. The Committee that worked on this affair truly deserves praise. The room was beautifully decorated, the DJ kept the party going, and the food was excellent. A good time was had by all. See you there next year!!

Annual Little Caesars 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 in early April. As always we appreciate your continued support and look forward to a successful fundraiser!!

Have a Wonderful Spring Break!

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March

5-6 New York Overnight Excursion

26-1 STUDIO CLOSED for Spring Break

April

16 Recital Program Ad Deadline

30 Mandatory Parents Meeting on Year End Production