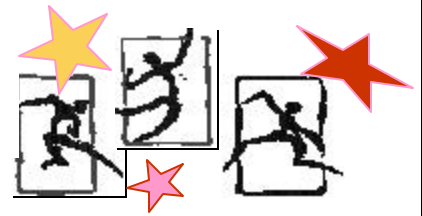




# Beyond the Barre

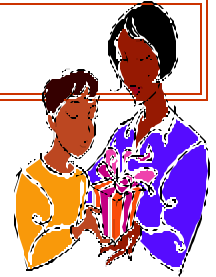


May, 2006

## Director's Corner



The countdown has begun. We're only one short month away from the year end production. Things are progressing well and the show promises to be another excellent performance by Dance & BodyWorks students. This month we'll be beginning our Saturday, all day rehearsals where we run through the show in its entirety from beginning to end. This allows the students and staff to get a feel for the timing and flow of the program. It is so important that all participants be present and on time for these rehearsals. Please be aware that extra practices for those classes that need them may be scheduled either on Saturdays after rehearsal or during weekday evenings. Thanks for your corporation in advance. We're looking forward to an awesome show!



Sandra

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## *"Brown Sugar & the 7 Spices"*

Dance & BodyWorks 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Year-End Performance "Brown Sugar & the 7 Spices" will be held on Saturday, June 10, 2006 at 3:00 pm. This years' performance will be held at Maryland University's Tawes Theatre. Tickets are \$15.00 General Admission and will be available in early May. They may be purchased from the Dance & BodyWorks Studio, Tawes Theater's Box office, on-line at [www.claricesmithcenter.umd.edu](http://www.claricesmithcenter.umd.edu) or call (301) 405-ARTS.

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## *Parent/Student Checklist*

*Do you have the following information?*

- Costume distribution
- 2006 Photo Session
- Awards Ceremony & Performance Showcase
- Recital Ticket Sales
- Date, location and time of the Year-End Performance
- Group rehearsal dates at the studio



## New Date for Performance Group Tryouts

**Please note the new date for tryouts is Saturday, May 20, 2006.** Exact times will be posted. There will be three groups to represent Dance & BodyWorks performance companies next year. All students (7 and older) interested in trying out for the performance groups may pick up a form at the front desk. Auditions will be held after the all day rehearsal. If you qualify for a performance group during the next school year, you will be required to attend a summer workshop.

## Picture day is Friday, May 26, 2006 – Save the Date!

The photo session will be held from **5:30 pm -9:30 pm** at Dance & BodyWorks. Each class will be given a specific time to arrive for their photo shoot and information on what costume to wear for the class photo.



## Program Book Endearments & Advertisements

**Reminder . . .** Endearments, Advertisements, and D&BW Special Friends lists for the Year-End Program Booklet, **were** due by **Saturday, April 15, 2006.** If you missed that and wish to submit an ad, the absolute last day to do so is **Wednesday, May 3, 2006!**

# Happy Mother's Day!



### May

- 3 New Recital Program Ad & Congratulations Deadline
- 6, 13 & 20 Group Rehearsals at D&BW
- 26 Picture Day
- 27-29 STUDIO CLOSED for Memorial Day Holiday

### June

- 3 Group Rehearsals at D&BW
- 9 Technical Rehearsal at Tawes
- 10 Year End Production at Tawes Theater, MD University
- 16 Awards Ceremony and Performance Showcase

**\*Regular class attendance is extremely important for a successful recital experience.\***

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