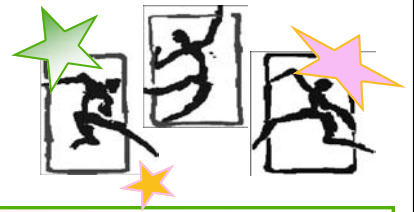


# Beyond the Barre

May, 2007



## Director's Corner

The countdown has begun. We're only one short month away from the year end production. This is a very busy and exciting time for Dance & BodyWorks. You can feel it when you enter the dance studio. Students are concentrating on the next steps to routines as they look forward to performing in costume in front of an audience. It's an exciting time for parents too. They can't wait to see what their young dancers have learned all year. Well, the big day is coming (and quickly I might add). To help make sure you and your dancer are prepared and have up to date information, I have included the Parent/Student Checklist in this and future newsletters.

To keep you informed, we also disseminate information through monthly newsletters, the Dance & BodyWorks web site and handouts. We post all written information on the bulletin board in the lobby, so please check it out periodically for news and updates.

*Sandra*

## Annie

Dance & BodyWorks 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Year-End Performance "Annie...with a Twist" will be held on Saturday, June 9, 2007 at 3:00 pm. This years' performance will be held at Maryland University's Tawes Theatre. Tickets are \$13.00 General Admission and are on sale now, at Dance & BodyWorks Studio. Tickets may also be purchased from Tawes Theater's Box office, on-line at [www.claricesmithcenter.umd.edu](http://www.claricesmithcenter.umd.edu) or call (301) 405-ARTS. Please note that tickets are \$15.00 at the door.

## Saturday Program Rehearsals

This month we'll begin our Saturday, all day rehearsals where we run through the show in its entirety from beginning to end from **10:00 am -2:00 pm**. This allows the students and staff to get a feel for the timing and flow of the program. It is so very 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!



## 2007-2008 Performance Group Tryouts

**Reminder...the date for Performance Group tryouts is Saturday, May 19, 2007.**

Auditions will be held after the all day rehearsal. All students (7 and older) interested in trying out for the performance groups may pick up a form at the front desk. If you qualify for a performance group during the next school year, you will be required to attend a summer workshop. **Good Luck!**

## Picture day is Friday, June 1, 2007– 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.

## Parent/Student Checklist

**Do you have the following information?**

- ✓ **Costume distribution**
- ✓ **2007 Photo Session**
- ✓ **Recital Ticket Sales**
- ✓ **Date, location and times of the Technical Rehearsal and Year-End Performance**
- ✓ **Group rehearsal dates at the studio**

## MAY

5, 12 & 19 **Group Rehearsals at Dance & BodyWorks**

26 & 28 **STUDIO CLOSED for Memorial Day Holiday**

## JUNE

1 **Picture Day**

2 **Group Rehearsal at Dance & BodyWorks**

8 **Technical Rehearsal at Tawes Theater, MD University**

9 **Year End Production at Tawes Theater, MD University**

10 **Awards Ceremony**



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