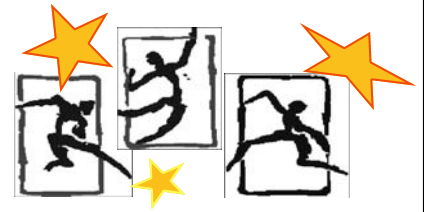


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Director's Corner

The dance season is well under way and it is shaping up beautifully. I am impressed by the progress students both new and returning have already made in this short time. What's most heart warming is the passion for dance and enjoyment the students possess. I do realize that the parents and caregivers of these wonderful students play a huge part in their continued improvement. Thank you . . . and keep up the good work!

Sandra



Scrooged

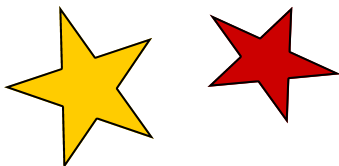
If you saw last year's show than you'll know what we mean when we say, "That was an excellent show, one not to be missed"! "Scrooged" is a take off of "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens told Dance & BodyWorks Style, of course. It is our pleasure to bring this special event to you again. The entire cast is made up of the Dance & BodyWorks family and every age group will be represented! This year's performance is on Friday, December 16, 2005 at 7:00 pm at the ARC, a new state-of-the-art arts facility, located at 1900 Mississippi Ave, SE Washington DC. **All tickets are \$3.00 and will only be sold at Dance & BodyWorks. No tickets will be sold at the door.** There is limited seating, so get your tickets now!

Six-Flags Fall DanceExpo Performance... Well done Dancers!!

We did it again! We put on our dancing shoes and headed over to Six Flags of America for the 3rd Annual Fall DanceExpo on Sunday, October 23, 2005. This was a wonderful opportunity for Dance & BodyWorks to perform our artistic skills in front of a live audience. Our dancers didn't miss a beat showing range of talent from lyrical to hip-hop. All of our groups did an outstanding job and we are very proud of their hard work and accomplishments.

After the performance, our group experienced all of the excitement and thrills of Six Flags America, where during DanceExpo, Six Flags America was transformed into FRIGHT FEST, the largest and scariest Halloween celebration in the region featuring hair-raising attractions for kids of all ages. We had a ball and can't wait to do it again next year.

Well done Dancers!! 1



Dance & BodyWork's Halloween Bash

Dance & Bodywork's Halloween Bash on Saturday, October 29th was so much fun. We had a special preview performance of 'Thriller' from 'Scrooged' the Dance & BodyWorks original Holiday Production, dance contests, costume contests and other activities, but the mini Haunted house was the best! Dance & BodyWorks' ghouls were definitely out that night! We really had a lot of fun and it would not have been such a huge success without your support. Thank you for all of your donations, your help in decorating the studio and for coming out to participate in the event. We definitely had a family friendly good time Dance & BodyWorks style!

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Thanks!

A big thank you goes out to everyone that participated in the African American greeting cards and gifts fundraiser. We raised \$2000.00. The money will be used towards Dance & BodyWorks general operating expenses in an effort to keep overall costs low. Two examples of how your generous donations and fundraising efforts work are the free Halloween bash and the "Scrooged" performance ticket price of \$3.00. Dance & BodyWorks is a non-profit arts organization. Money from fundraisers, grants and donations help us maintain a quality dance program at a reasonable cost to you. Thanks again for your support.

Save This DATE...

D & BW Red and White Ball, February 17, 2006

This gala celebration is for the adult members of the Dance & BodyWorks family. Last year's ball was very, very nice, and the year's event promises to be just as special. It is a wonderful opportunity to dress up, get out, relax and enjoy an evening of dinner, dancing and just having a good time. This affair will be held at Andrews Air Force Base. If you are interested in serving on the committee to plan for this year's Red & White Ball, please see Delores Walker at the front desk.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



November
12 2nd Recital Costume Deposit Due

23—28 **STUDIO CLOSED** for Thanksgiving Holiday

December
29 "SCROOGED" D&BW Original Production

11—13 **STUDIO CLOSED** for Winter Break

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