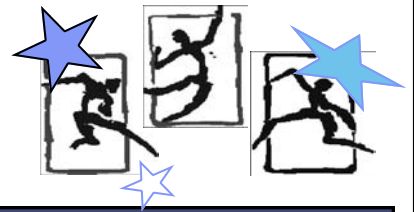


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Director's Corner

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. I 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

Happy Thanksgiving!



Year-End Production Costume Fees

50% deposit due October 13, 2007

Balance due December 1, 2007

We are ordering costumes early this year to ensure that students receive their costumes in plenty of time. This also allows for pictures to be taken and received before the studio is closed for the summer. It is very important that you meet the deadline dates for costume payments. Some of the vendors we are using this year may not be able to fill late orders to meet our production date. If ordered late, there is no guarantee that your costume will be back in time for the show. Please note that if payment is made after the balance due date, we will still make an effort to order your costume, but remember there are no guarantees. **An additional \$5.00 per costume will be added for past due payments.**

Costume fees for Core Program/Saturday classes: (Fees include one costume for each class in the Core Program)

✓ 3-4 year old class	\$100.00
✓ 5-6 year old class	\$150.00
✓ 7-9 year old class	\$150.00
✓ 10-12 year old class	\$175.00
✓ 13-17 year old class	\$200.00

Costume fees for single classes:

✓ Jr. Hip-Hop	\$55.00
✓ Tween Hip-Hop	\$60.00
✓ Teen Hip-Hop	\$65.00
✓ Adult Classes	\$65.00 (each class)

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18 "The Lion King" NY Trip

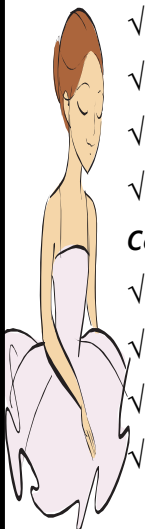
21-24 Studio CLOSED for Thanksgiving Holiday

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1 Costume Balance Due

16 "A Soulful Holiday Celebration"

23-4 Studio CLOSED for Winter Break



Dance & BodyWorks's Bus Trip to see "THE LION KING"

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We're on our way to New York, NY to see "THE LION KING" on **Sunday, November 18, 2007**. "THE LION KING" is the theme for Dance & BodyWorks' 2007-2008 10th Year Anniversary Production. This is a great opportunity for the students to become familiar with the musical they will be performing. *See you on the bus!!*



Tickets were sold on a first come first sold basis. Amazingly, the trip was sold out the first week it was posted. If you missed out, don't worry, we plan to schedule more trips throughout the dance year.

D&BW Holiday Production – "A Soulful Holiday Celebration"



This holiday season, Dance & BodyWorks is excited to present to you "A Soulful Holiday Celebration". The production is very informal and is meant to give family and friends an opportunity to see what your dancers have accomplished over the last few months. The students will get the experience of performing on a stage in front of an audience as well as an opportunity to give their very special gift of dance to you.

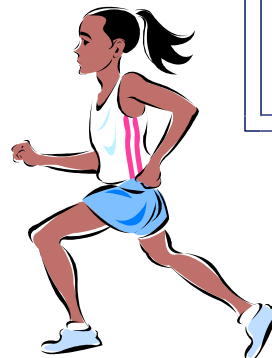
The production is on **Sunday, December 16, 2007 at 2:00 pm** at **Dr. Henry A. Wise Jr. High School, 12650 Brooke Lane, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772**. Tickets are \$10.00. They may be purchased at Dance & BodyWorks. Tickets go on sale the second week of November.

10th Annual New York Overnight Excursion

Mark your calendars. This year's New York Overnight Excursion will take place from Saturday, March 1 through Sunday, March 2, 2008. This is our annual overnight trip to New York where we take in the sights, do a little shopping, see a Broadway show and of course take classes at famed New York dance studios. Planning for the trip is underway. Specifics include taking private classes at Alvin Ailey or Steps on Broadway, seeing the Broadway musical "Wicked" or "Hairspray" and visiting one of New York's many tourist attractions. Children under the age of 12 will require a chaperone. This year, the Alvin Ailey Dance Theatre has informed us that dance workshop participants must be at least 10 years of age. Please keep this in mind when preparing for the trip. This is our 10th annual trip and we always have a good time, so come and join us. Specific information about costs and deposits will be available in mid-November.

Order your D&BW Sweat Suit and Dance Bag Now!

We offer the Dance & BodyWorks personalized sweat suits and bags twice a year to our dance & BodyWorks family, once in fall and again in the spring. Our fall sale is now underway. Pick up a detailed order form from the front desk if you are interested in purchasing the Dance & BodyWorks merchandise. **All orders and associated payments are due by November 17, 2007.** Dance & BodyWorks T-shirt sale is coming soon!



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