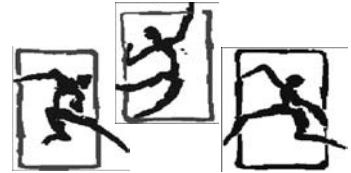




# Beyond the Barre

October 2004



## Director's Corner

October is National Arts and Humanities Month. It is a coast-to-coast celebration of culture in America. Sponsored by Americans for the Arts, the national organization working to provide every American with better access to the arts, October provides all arts organizations the opportunity to highlight the importance of the arts and humanities in America and the work arts agencies do for

their local communities.

This month Dance & BodyWorks will participate by bringing the arts to our community by sponsoring "Bring A Friend Day". It is scheduled for Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. This event gives our students of all ages an opportunity to share their dance experience with their friends. All invited participants should come prepared

to get their dance on while participating in **FREE** classes. After your friend's participation, we're sure that they too will be excited about Dance & BodyWorks. If your friend becomes a student of Dance & BodyWorks, you too will receive a **FREE** dance class. Registration is ongoing through November or until classes are filled.

*Sandra*

## African American Expressions Fundraiser

It's back!! Last year, Dance & BodyWorks' African American Expressions, Afrocentric cards & accessories fundraiser was a huge success. Many parents and students have informed us that their prior customers are already asking for this year's brochure. What makes this fundraiser so ap-

pealing is the beautiful assortment of ethnic Christmas and all occasion cards, checkbook planners, journals, calendars and address books. This fundraiser requires little effort because the product sells itself. Just show the brochure to family and friends. Take it to work, church or school, pass it

around, and watch as your sales brochure fills up! The fundraiser runs from October 2<sup>nd</sup> through October 30<sup>th</sup>. Orders will be back in time for the holiday season.

# Welcome!!

The Dance & BodyWorks family extends a warm welcome to Aja Crockett and Latia Lambert, the newest members of the Dance & BodyWorks teaching staff. Both Aja and Latia bring enthusiasm, dedication and a fresh new style to their classes. Aja will teach 7-9 level 1 Tap and 7-9 level 2 Jazz. Latia will teach 10-12 & 13-17 Jazz and Teen Hip-Hop.

## Did You Know?

- The arts teach kids to be more tolerant and open.
- The arts allow kids to express themselves creatively.
- The arts promote individuality, bolster self-confidence, and improve overall academic performance.
- The arts can help troubled youth, providing an alternative to delinquent behavior and truancy while providing an improved attitude towards school.

# Save These Dates ... *Beyond the Barre*

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## *D&BW Red and White Ball*      *February 18, 2005*

This gala celebration is for the adult members of the Dance & BodyWorks family. It is a wonderful opportunity to dress up, get out, relax and enjoy an evening of dinner, dancing and just having a good time. Tickets will go on sell shortly, so tell your family and friends about this special event. This affair will be at Andrews Air Force Base.

## *New York Overnight Excursion*      *March 5-6, 2005*

Planning for this exciting trip is well underway. We are beginning to finalize details and make reservations for the Broadway show "The Lion King", the cruise to tour the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island, dance classes at Alvin Ailey and Steps on Broadway, and other special events and we don't want to leave you out of the final count. If you are interested and would like to join us for this annual event that is always filled with fun memories and lasting experiences, let us know now. More information can be obtained at the front desk.

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### *Dance & BodyWorks is Committed to...*

- Providing an atmosphere of commitment, affection, acceptance, and trust
- Providing positive alternatives and role models for youth
- Providing dance education and experiences that help students' personal growth
- Creating a network of partnerships providing opportunities for and encouraging community participation.

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## *October*

16      Bring a Friend Day

## *November*

13      2nd Recital Costume  
Payment Due

27-29      Studio Closed for the  
Thanksgiving Holiday

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