

Beyond the Barre

October, 2005



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" beginning Saturday, October 15th through Wednesday, October 19th**. 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.

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Dance & BodyWork's Halloween Bash

Dance & Bodywork's is having a Halloween Bash on **Saturday, October 29th from 7:00 – 9:00pm** for children of all ages. We will have games and costume contests and of course 'treats'. The treats come in all varieties like the kind that you eat, the kind that you see and the kind that goes **BOO!** The event will feature a mini Haunted house and a special preview performance of 'Thriller' from 'Scrooged' the Dance & BodyWorks original Holiday Production. We are aware of course that everyone doesn't participate in Halloween events but for those of you who do, come and join us for a safe, family friendly good time.



Welcome!!!

The Dance & BodyWorks family extends a warm welcome to Brenda Stubbs, the newest member of the Dance & BodyWorks teaching staff. Brenda brings enthusiasm, dedication and passion to her Ballet classes. She will teach Ballet to beginning level students, ages 5-6 and 7-9. We also welcome two new teaching assistants Shafawn Terry and Adrian Waters.

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 by providing an alternative to delinquent behavior and truancy while providing an improved attitude towards school.

Magic Image Fundraiser

It's back!! Last year, Dance & BodyWorks' Magic Image, 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 appealing 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 **September 26th through October 22nd**. Orders will be back before our Thanksgiving break.

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New York Overnight Excursion 2006

This year's trip will be on **March 4-5, 2006**. Planning for this exciting trip is well underway. We are beginning to finalize details and make reservations for the hotel, the Broadway show "The Color Purple", shopping, dance classes at Alvin Ailey, and other special events and we don't want to leave you out of the final count. We'll need to know how many rooms, tickets, etc. to reserve by the end of October. 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. Last year the bus was filled and not every who wanted to was able to go. A sign up sheet of interest is located at the front desk. To reserve your spot a \$50 deposit is required. Children under 10 years of age must be accompanied by a chaperone.

Studio Bulletin Board

Please take a moment to read the studio bulletin board located in the lobby. All important information pertaining Dance & BodyWorks will be posted here throughout the dance season. We will also provide studio information through handouts, newsletters and the Dance & BodyWorks website. If you have questions, feel free to ask our Dance & BodyWorks staff at anytime.



September

24 1st Recital Costume Payment

October

15—19 Bring A Friend Day

22 Fundraiser Orders Due

29 Halloween Bash

November

11—13 MD State Dance Festival,
Annapolis MD

12 2nd Recital Costume Deposit
Due

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