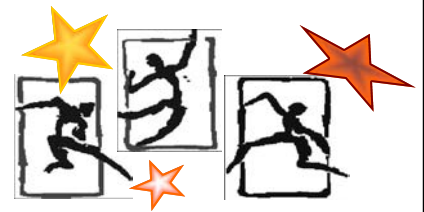


Beyond the Barre

September, 2006



Director's Corner

Our first month of class has gone very well, and very quickly. All of the students are doing a great job. Their efforts have been tremendous and we appreciate that. Thank you to all of the parents and family members for their support of our program as well. Keep up the good work!!

October is National Arts and Humanities Month and Dance & BodyWorks will support this wonderful effort by bringing the arts to our community by sponsoring "Bring A Friend Day" beginning Saturday, October 14th through Wednesday, October 18th. 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.



Sandra

Dance & BodyWorks's Bus Trip to see "ANNIE"

We're on our way to The Theater at Madison Square Garden, New York, NY to see "ANNIE" on Sunday, December 17, 2006. Tickets are \$80.00 per person. (*Children who have celebrated their second birthday are required to purchase a ticket*). **Only 50 tickets are available!!** A 50% deposit must be made by October 18, 2006 to reserve your space. Balance is due by November 18, 2006. **Tickets are sold on a first come first serve basis.**

"Annie" is the theme for Dance & BodyWorks' 2006-2007 Year-End Production. This is a great opportunity for the students to become familiar with the musical they will be performing. *See you on the bus!!*



Arts on Foot Performance

Dance & BodyWorks' performance group was fabulous at Arts on Foot 2006, the 14th annual celebration of the arts in Downtown's Penn Quarter held on September 16th. Arts on Foot was a full day of activities, performances, demonstrations, tours and more. Highlights included more than 70 artists selling and exhibiting works of fine art and crafts. Dance & BodyWorks performed on the Main festival site's Live Performance Stage at F and 8th streets. We had a full hour of performance time which we filled with a variety of dance styles including, tap, hip-hop, jazz and lyrical. At the beginning of our performance we experienced a bit of rain which made changing costumes very interesting, but the dancers were very professional and the show went off without a hitch. By the end of our performance the rain had stopped and we were able to see a little sunshine as well as the smiles on the faces in the audience.



Reminder . . . Costume deposits for the core program were due on September 23, 2006.

African American Expressions Fundraiser

It's back!! Last year, Dance & BodyWorks' Magic Image, Afrocentric cards & accessories fundraiser was a huge success. What makes this fundraiser so appealing is the beautiful assortment of ethnic Christmas and all occasion cards, checkbook planners, journals, calendars, address books, figurines, magnets and more. 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!

Dance & BodyWorks MUST receive all catalogue orders and accompanying money by Saturday, October 28th. Money may be in the form of cash, money order or check payable to Dance & BodyWorks; however, **checks will only be accepted from Dance & BodyWorks students and/or parents.** (Make sure the student's name is on the order form and corresponding money order or check). Orders will be available for pick up on or before Saturday, November 18th.

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.

Checklist: Do you have these items:

- ◆ **2006-2007 Payment Envelopes**
- ◆ African American Expressions Fundraiser catalogue
- ◆ "ANNIE" Bus Trip Flyer

Happy Halloween!

Health Minute

The American Academy of Pediatrics says what today's children need more of is spontaneous play and finding their own fun activities. So put down those video games and turn off the TV so that you can discover other ways to have fun!

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October

14 Bring a Friend Day

28 Fundraiser Orders Due

November

11 2nd Recital Costume Deposit Due

22-26 STUDIO CLOSED for Thanksgiving Holiday

