



# ATTENTION LEVELS 8 & 9

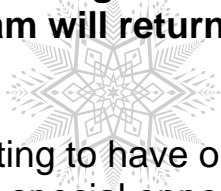
## **NEW *NUTCRACKER* CHOREOGRAPHY UNDER CONSTRUCTION!**



Marin Ballet is working with award-winning choreographer, Julia Adam to create an entirely new and fresh *Nutcracker* production. You saw the first step of this project in December in the new Party Scene. This spring and summer, Ms. Adam will return to complete Act I for the 2008 *Nutcracker* performances. This means that our current Level 8 & 9 students will have the opportunity to be a part of this artistic process in the creation of a new Snow Scene.

**Please mark your calendars with the following very important dates:**

- **Thursday, February 21:** Ms. Adam will be observing level 8/9 Technique class to begin her preliminary casting.
- **May 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, & 29:** Choreography begins  
(Level 8/9 students will have a warm-up class from 4:00 – 4:45 followed by Snow rehearsal from 5:00 – 7:00pm on weekdays, Saturday schedule TBD)
- **June 23 – August 2:** Marin Ballet Summer Workshop.  
Ms. Adam will return to complete the scene during this workshop.



We are expecting to have outstanding attendance from our Level 8 & 9 students in support of this special opportunity. We hope that our families will be able to make their spring and summer plans with this project in mind. As always, Advanced Division students need to be in communication with Ms. Lucas regarding their summer plans.

Marin Ballet hopes that you will join us in enthusiastically participating in the creation of a new *Nutcracker*!

