

Artistic Director's Report March 2007

Dear Dance Kids Families,

Spring is always a special time of the year. We have produced a tremendous Nutcracker the previous December, and 2006 Nutcracker was no exception. It was a visual treat and an artistic success. Kudos to Tia Brown and the entire production crew of Nutcracker. It has been said so very many times, but bears repeating, the show could not have been such a success without so many, many volunteer hours as well as production staff expertise! I am always amazed at the quality and how each year, the barre is raised (pardon the pun).



Swan Lake promises to be a tour d'force. The dancers are in great shape and are giving their all day after day in pursuit of the pure beauty of the ballet. No where on the Monterey Peninsula can you see this type of quality year after year. Spread the word and help us have all sold our performances of Swan Lake, as we did for Nutcracker 2006.

Plans are already on the books for surprises for Nutcracker and the Spring 2008 ballet. All of the dreams are based in reality and funding is always a major issue for the Board of Directors as well as the artistic staff and the Executive Director. Watch for many new ideas and plans coming up in the near future. You might even hear about them on opening night of Swan Lake!

I'll see you at the ballet!

Love,

Carol