

Local dancers to perform in "Nutcracker"

Students from the Salem Dance Network will be performing in the "Nutcracker" and other works for the North Shore Civic Ballet in Marblehead, MA.

Of the four students, Kristen Atwater, Chrissy Gabriel, Michelle Dussault, and Taryn Wilson who tried out for the North Shore Civic Ballet's yearly extravaganza, all were chosen for a part in this year's performance.

Three of the girls will perform in the Chinese variation and one will be cast as a white candy cane. Along with these dances, the girls have been understudying for the red candy canes and the Van Morrisson piece.

The girls have been attending rehearsals in Marblehead three items a week for several weeks now, as well as attending their regular classes at the Salem Dance Network.

Their teacher, Teri Desrosiers, is very pleased with their accomplish-

ments and proud of their dedication to the dance world.

Highlights from the "Nutcracker" and other works with guest artists Allyn Garvin and Ron Gursky will take place on Saturday, Dec. 2 at 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday, Dec. 3, at 3 p.m. at the Nelson Aldrich Performing Arts Center, Pleasant St., Marblehead, MA.

To order tickets, or for information, call (617) 631-6262.

