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Dancing Drawings

Answer: TCHAIKOVSKY

The idea for this puzzle came to Sisi while researching movies for Movie Night. Sisi saw The Nutcracker and the Four Realms movie in a list of winter themed movies. Immediately we remembered the Nutcracker, and how it's a great winter themed ballet. So obviously, we had to make a puzzle based on it.

And these drawings are actual masterpieces, aren't they? Vivi is sorry.

So, going back to the puzzle. Each of the drawings represents a song.

1. Miniature Overture
2. The Christmas Tree
3. Dance of the Sugarplum Fairy
4. The Kingdom of Sweets
5. The Battle
6. Waltz of the Flowers
7. Waltz of the Snowflakes
8. Pas de Deux

Now, we go to the second page. When you trace out each of the song names, you get letters.

(Sorry, you have to scroll down because we couldn't get the whole chart on one page and it just looked weird)

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T	A	I	N	I	M	T	L	A	W	T	H	E	C	H	Z	X
U	A	T	H	E	K	Z	R	O	O	E	Y	L	Q	R	E	A
R	M	L	E	B	B	O	W	O	T	E	E	A	U	I	E	T
E	N	T	T	A	N	F	P	A	Z	R	R	N	Q	S	M	L
O	Q	O	U	T	O	T	H	E	F	T	S	A	M	T	N	O
V	Z	L	P	H	H	F	D	E	L	O	M	O	F	K	T	M
E	R	T	U	R	E	L	L	A	O	D	F	A	S	W	E	E
X	Y	Z	U	T	K	S	R	E	W	G	L	U	W	R	A	L
E	O	F	T	L	U	M	F	H	G	N	T	Y	E	O	Y	T
C	O	Y	H	P	I	O	A	B	A	I	S	T	E	O	N	Y
N	K	A	E	R	F	Y	I	C	V	K	L	I	U	Q	W	G
A	B	U	S	A	U	C	R	Y	A	E	E	H	T	F	O	I
D	E	D	U	G	A	N	Y	A	Y	H	S	F	D	E	Z	H
T	D	E	U	X	A	T	T	O	P	T	N	W	A	L	T	U
I	S	A	D	N	A	K	L	Y	O	L	O	J	R	T	K	A
F	A	Y	O	N	N	O	X	Z	M	Q	W	H	I	S	I	M
F	P	L	N	D	W	K	W	N	O	P	F	L	A	K	E	S

When you anagram these letters, they spell out "COMPOSER," which is a clue phrase for the answer "TCHAIKOVSKY", since Tchaikovsky composed The Nutcracker.