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Dance Umbrella and Sadler's Wells present

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Friday 12 - Saturday 27 November

With go-go boots, bouffant hairdos and dancing Barbies, this is a hilarious and deliciously vulgar take on the classic Christmas tale.

Transposed to a kitsch 1960's home, where the Christmas tree is plastic, a yule log burns on the TV, the maid has attitude and the party guests do the bump, this is pop culture fantasy come to life.

Returning to E.T.A. Hoffmann's original story, and impeccably faithful to the complete Tchaikovsky score, The Hard Nut is both a send up of the conventional Russian ballet and a homage.

Featuring a complete orchestra, chorus and full staging this is a rare opportunity to see The Hard Nut. Due its size, the show does not tour and has only been staged in America and once in the UK.

'Mark Morris is intensely musical, deceptively cerebral, insinuatingly sensual, fabulously funky.'

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