



# THE CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS GROUP

Salutes Speaker Gifford Miller and the New York City Council / Monday December 16, 2002

BAM, Brooklyn Philharmonic, and Mark Morris Dance Group present

# The Hard Nut

Choreographed by Mark Morris

**Exclusive Dress Rehearsal**  
**7:00pm performance**  
**BAM Howard Gilman Opera House**  
**30 Lafayette Ave. Brooklyn, NY**

Seesawing deliciously between hilarious satire and loving homage, Mark Morris sets the classic Nutcracker tale in the wonderfully daft 1970s, rendered with tremendous humor and pizzazz by outrageous costumes and cartoonish sets based on drawings by comic book artist Charles Burns. Tchaikovsky's glorious score, performed by the Brooklyn Philharmonic, meets the exhilarating energy of the Mark Morris Dance Group in this wonderful holiday confection.

In recognition of the spirited leadership of Speaker Gifford Miller and the New York City Council, the Cultural Institutions Group invites you and your family (up to four tickets) to join us for an exclusive full dress rehearsal of *The Hard Nut* at the Brooklyn Academy of Music Opera House, preceded by a reception and awards ceremony.

Holiday Reception & Presentation of Cultural Leadership Award to the City Council, 6-6:45 PM

**Performance of *The Hard Nut*, 7:00 PM sharp.**

Holiday refreshments will be served. You are encouraged to bring the children in your life to this dazzling and delightful show!

A complimentary bus has been arranged for your convenience. It will leave from 253-255 Broadway in Manhattan at 5pm and deliver you to BAM. It will return you to 253-255 Broadway following the performance. When you RSVP, please indicate if you will be using the bus.

Please RSVP to Alicia Mathewson at 718.636.4135, ext. 2 or [amathewson@bam.org](mailto:amathewson@bam.org) by Dec. 1.

## *Cultural Institutions Group*

### Manhattan

American Museum of Natural History  
Carnegie Hall  
City Center

The Metropolitan Museum of Art  
El Museo del Barrio

Museum of Jewish Heritage  
Museum of the City of New York  
New York Shakespeare Festival  
New York State Theater  
New York City Ballet  
New York City Opera  
The Studio Museum in Harlem

### The Bronx

The Bronx County Historical Society  
The Bronx Museum of the Arts  
Bronx Zoo/Wildlife Conservation Society  
The New York Botanical Garden  
Wave Hill

### Brooklyn

Brooklyn Academy of Music  
Brooklyn Botanic Garden  
Brooklyn Children's Museum  
Brooklyn Museum of Art  
New York Aquarium  
The Studio Museum in Harlem

### Queens

American Museum of the Moving Image  
Flushing Town Hall  
Jamaica Center for Arts & Learning  
New York Hall of Science  
PS.1 Contemporary Art Center  
Queens Botanical Garden  
Queens Museum of Art  
Queens Theatre in the Park

### Staten Island

Snug Harbor Cultural Center  
Staten Island Botanical Garden  
Staten Island Children's Museum  
Staten Island Historical Society  
Staten Island Institute of Arts and Sciences

## Getting to BAM

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### Subway

Take the 2, 3, 4, 5 or Q train to Atlantic Avenue. BAM is located exactly one block from the train station (look for the clock tower and walk down Ashland Place to the far side of the same block, the Opera House is located at 30 Lafayette Avenue).

### Car & Taxi

BAM event parking is \$13 (subject to change). BAM is easily accessible from the Brooklyn and Manhattan Bridges. Taxis are readily available on Flatbush Ave.

### Via Brooklyn Bridge:

Continue straight off the bridge, make left onto Tillary Street. From Tillary Street turn right onto Flatbush Avenue, proceed to Fulton Street. Make a left onto Fulton; For BAM Opera House proceed two blocks to Ashland Place, make right, parking is immediately to your right.