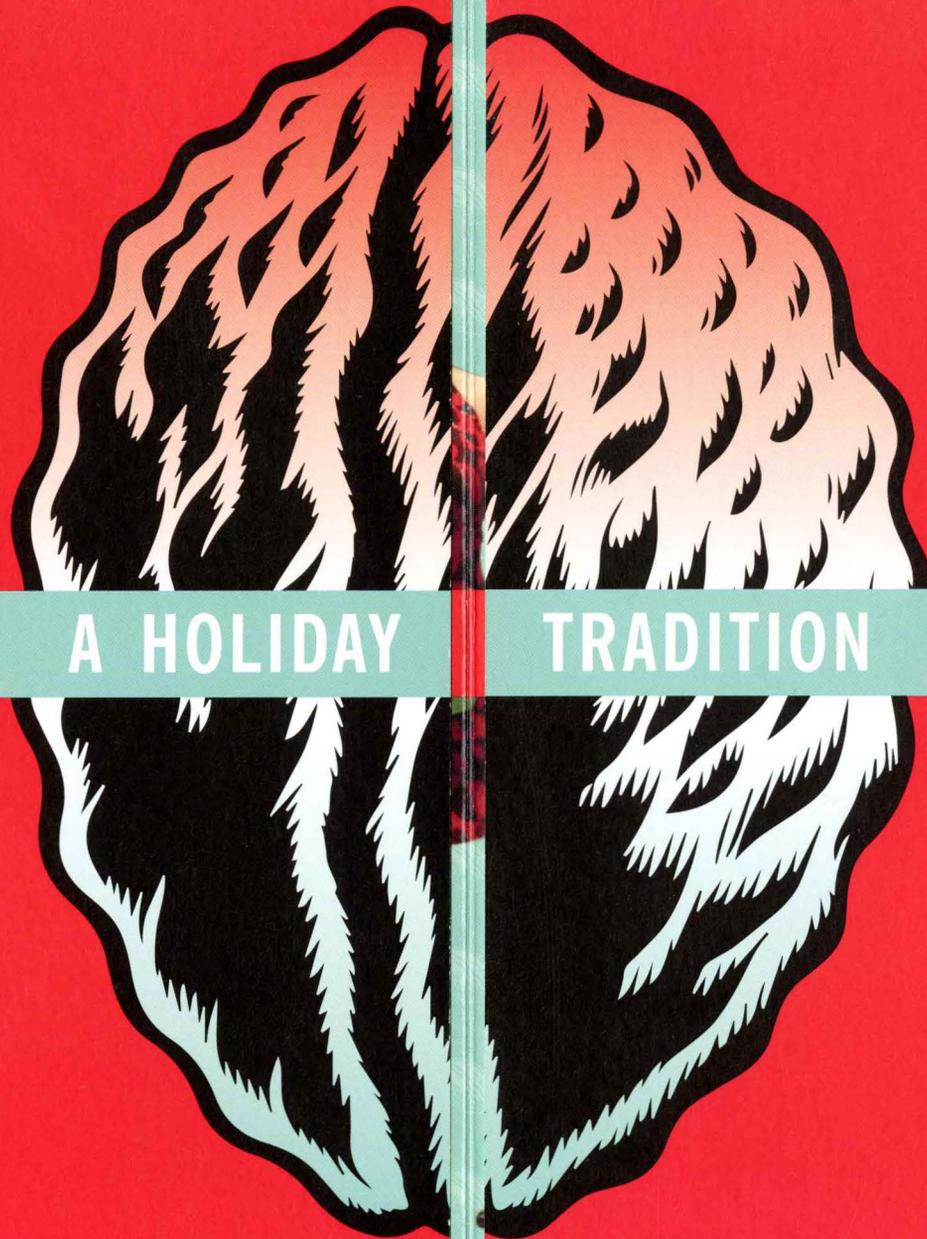


BAM & MARK MORRIS DANCE GROUP PRESENT

THE HARD NUT

DEC 12—20 ONLY

***THE NUTCRACKER* REIMAGINED**
MARK MORRIS DANCE GROUP



A HOLIDAY

TRADITION

BAM & MARK MORRIS DANCE GROUP PRESENT

THE HARD NUT

Based on the book by E.T.A. Hoffmann, *The Nutcracker and the Mouse King*

Featuring the MMDG Music Ensemble and the Hard Nut Singers

Music by Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky, *The Nutcracker*, Op. 71

Conducted by Colin Fowler

Choreography by Mark Morris

Mark Morris Dance Group's beloved retro-modern reimagining of *The Nutcracker*—based on E.T.A. Hoffmann's original story and the comic book art of Charles Burns—comes home to BAM for the holidays.

A cascade of wit and wintry beauty featuring Morris' lyrical choreography, this lavish, gender-bent love letter to a classic transplants the story from the straight-laced 1890s to the swinging 70s, with raucous parties, dancing G.I. Joes, whimsical costumes, and a Waltz of the Snowflakes like no other. Tchaikovsky's complete original score, performed live by the 53-piece MMDG Music Ensemble, drives this colorful retelling, which playfully preserves the warm spirit of an essential holiday tradition.

EVENING PERFORMANCES

Sat, Dec 12 at 7:30pm

Sun, Dec 13 at 6pm

Wed, Dec 16 at 7:30pm

Thu, Dec 17 at 7:30pm

Fri, Dec 18 at 7:30pm

Sat, Dec 19 at 7:30pm

MATINEE PERFORMANCES

Sun, Dec 13 at 1pm

Sat, Dec 19 at 2pm

Sun, Dec 20 at 1pm

VENUE

BAM Howard Gilman Opera House

RUN TIME

Approx 2hrs with intermission

AGES

For ages 4 and up

TICKETS

Start at \$25

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THE HARD NUT BENEFIT WED, DEC 16

Join us for a festive benefit event celebrating BAM and Mark Morris Dance Group. The evening begins with a performance of *The Hard Nut*, followed by a post-show party with Mark Morris and the cast.

Ticket packages available starting at \$500. For more information and to RSVP, please contact MMDG at tyler.mercer@mmdg.org or 718.624.8400.

BAMCAFÉ

STAHLBAUM SOIRÉE
(Pre-Show & Intermission)

Dec 18 & 19 at 6:30pm
\$40

SNOWFLAKES PARTY
(Intermission)

Dec 13, 19 & 20 matinees only
\$20; \$15 for ages 12 & under

Pre-show dining is available at BAMcafé on all performance evenings.
Call 718.623.7811 to reserve.

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DANCE WITH MMDG: ADULT CLASS
Sat, Nov 14 at 3pm / Free

DANCE WITH MMDG: FAMILY CLASS
Sat, Dec 5 at 3pm / Free

HOW TO BUY

Online: BAM.org/TheHardNut
Phone: Ticket Services: 718.636.4100
Group Sales: 718.623.7885
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In person: BAM box office
Peter Jay Sharp Building
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