

BAM 2015 NEXT WAVE FESTIVAL



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SEP 16—DEC 20

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SPECIAL HOLIDAY PRESENTATION

# THE HARD



“formally dazzling, uproariously funny. It deepens our love of the original and makes us smile and marvel at the outrageous originality of Morris’s genius in retelling it.”

—SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE



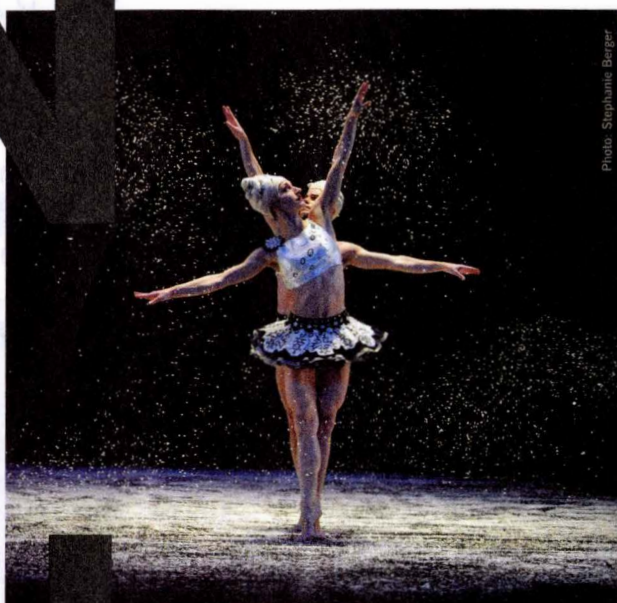


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**BAM AND MARK MORRIS DANCE GROUP  
PRESENT**

## THE HARD NUT

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

**DATE/TIME** Dec 12—20

(see calendar for details)

**VENUE** BAM Howard Gilman Opera House

**RUN TIME** Approx 2hrs (with intermission)

Appropriate for ages 5 & up.

**SUBSCRIPTIONS** (4 or more shows)

Members: \$17.50—92

General Public: \$18.75—97.75

**FULL PRICE** \$25—115

Prices subject to change after August 2.

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 modern dance 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.

### RELATED EVENTS

Master Class: Dance with MMDG (p 60)  
Sat, Nov 14 at 3pm / Free

Master Class: Dance with MMDG:  
Family Class (p 60)  
Sat, Dec 5 at 3pm / Free

Member Mingle: The Hard Nut (p 62)  
Thu, Dec 17 at 6:30pm

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