


BAM & MARK MORRIS DANCE GROUP
PRESENT

The Harold Nut

A photograph of three dancers in period costumes performing a dance move. The dancer on the left is a woman in a black dress with white lace trim, tilted back. The dancer in the center is a man in a green and black checkered suit with a red tie, looking up. The dancer on the right is a woman in a black top and a full green skirt, with one arm raised. They are positioned in front of a large red text overlay on a teal background with a pink diamond grid.

“ Waves of **HAPPY LAUGHTER** greet
The Hard Nut from
curtain-up to curtain-down...

—THE NEW YORK TIMES

It seemed
NAUGHTIER and
more **ENCHANTING**
than ever...

—NEW YORK POST

Formally **DAZZLING**,
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—SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

YOU'VE NEVER SEEN
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—THE HUFFINGTON POST

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

Mark Morris Dance Group

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 reimaging of *The Nutcracker* comes back to BAM for the holidays. A cascade of wit and wintry beauty, this lavish, gender-bent love letter to the classic transplants E.T.A. Hoffmann's original 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. Based on the comic book art of Charles Burns and featuring Tchaikovsky's complete original score, performed live by the 53-piece MMDG Music Ensemble, Morris' lyrical retelling playfully preserves the warm spirit of an essential holiday tradition.

SCHEDULE

DECEMBER

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
					10 2 & 7:30PM	11 3PM
		14 7:30PM	15 7:30PM	16 7:30PM	17 2 & 7:30PM	18 3PM

VENUE

BAM Howard Gilman Opera House

AGES

For ages 4 & up

RUN TIME

Approx 2hrs with intermission

TICKETS

Start at \$25



The Hard Nut

SWEETEN THE FESTIVITIES

Feed your holiday spirit with pre-show and intermission goodies for all ages.

STAHLBAUM SOIRÉE

(Pre-show & intermission) Features appetizers, drinks, and sweet treats
Dec 10, 16 & 17 at 6pm
\$40

SNOWFLAKES PARTY

(Intermission only) Features sweet treats and make-your-own hot chocolate bar
Dec 11, 12, 17 & 18 matinees only
\$20; \$15 for ages 12 & under

THE MORE THE MERRIER

Parties of 10 or more save up to 20%.

To purchase, call BAM Group Sales at 718.623.7885.

MASTER CLASSES

Mark Morris Dance Center (3 Lafayette Ave, Brooklyn)

DANCE WITH MMDG: ADULT CLASS

Sat, Nov 19 at 3pm / Free

DANCE WITH MMDG: FAMILY CLASS

Sat, Dec 3 at 3pm / Free

HOW TO BUY

Online: BAM.org/TheHardNut

Phone: Ticket Services: 718.636.4100

Patron Services: 718.636.4182

In person: BAM Box Office

Peter Jay Sharp Building

30 Lafayette Ave, Brooklyn

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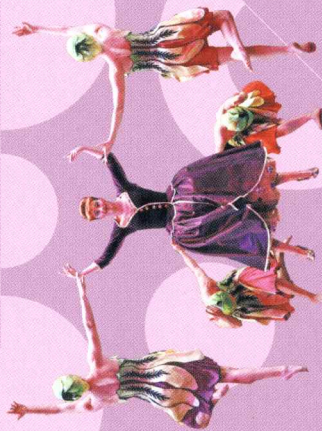


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