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THE HARD NUT

SET TO TCHAIKOVSKY'S
ICONIC SCORE,
PERFORMED LIVE!

MARK MORRIS DANCE GROUP

DEC 15-24

ZELLERBACH HALL

It's HIP.





It's HILARIOUS.

THE HARD NUT

FIRST BAY AREA
PERFORMANCES
IN 5 YEARS!

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Music by Tchaikovsky
(*The Nutcracker*)

Choreography by
Mark Morris

Colin Fowler, *conductor*

Members of the
Berkeley Symphony

Piedmont East Bay
Children's Choir, Ensemble
Robert Geary, *founding
artistic director*

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Visit us online for details on
exciting holiday activities taking
place in the lobby for select
performances of *The Hard Nut*!

What holiday season would be complete without go-go boots, dancing G.I. Joes, gender-bending snowflakes, and a spirited, slightly out-of-control family Christmas party? Mark Morris' *The Hard Nut*, "as gleefully irreverent as it is visually poetic and musically sensitive" (*Dance Magazine*), returns to Zellerbach Hall for the first time in five years with all that and more. Set to Tchaikovsky's iconic *Nutcracker* score, this lavish production has been charming audiences for over 25 years, delivering a pitch-perfect dose of both naughty and nice!

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**"A BOLDLY PERFECTED
MASTERPIECE."**

TheaterWeek

**"WAVES OF HAPPY LAUGHTER
GREET THE HARD NUT FROM
CURTAIN-UP TO CURTAIN-DOWN."**

The New York Times

**"YOU'VE NEVER SEEN A *NUTCRACKER*
QUITE LIKE THIS BEFORE."**

The Huffington Post

**"FORMALLY DAZZLING
UPROARIOUSLY FUNNY."**

San Francisco Chronicle

**"IT SEEMED NAUGHTIER AND
MORE ENCHANTING THAN EVER."**

New York Post

**"BEAUTIFULLY CHOREOGRAPHED...
UNQUESTIONABLY A SUCCESS."**

The New Yorker

**"OUTRAGEOUS, IRREVERENT
AND JOLTING."**

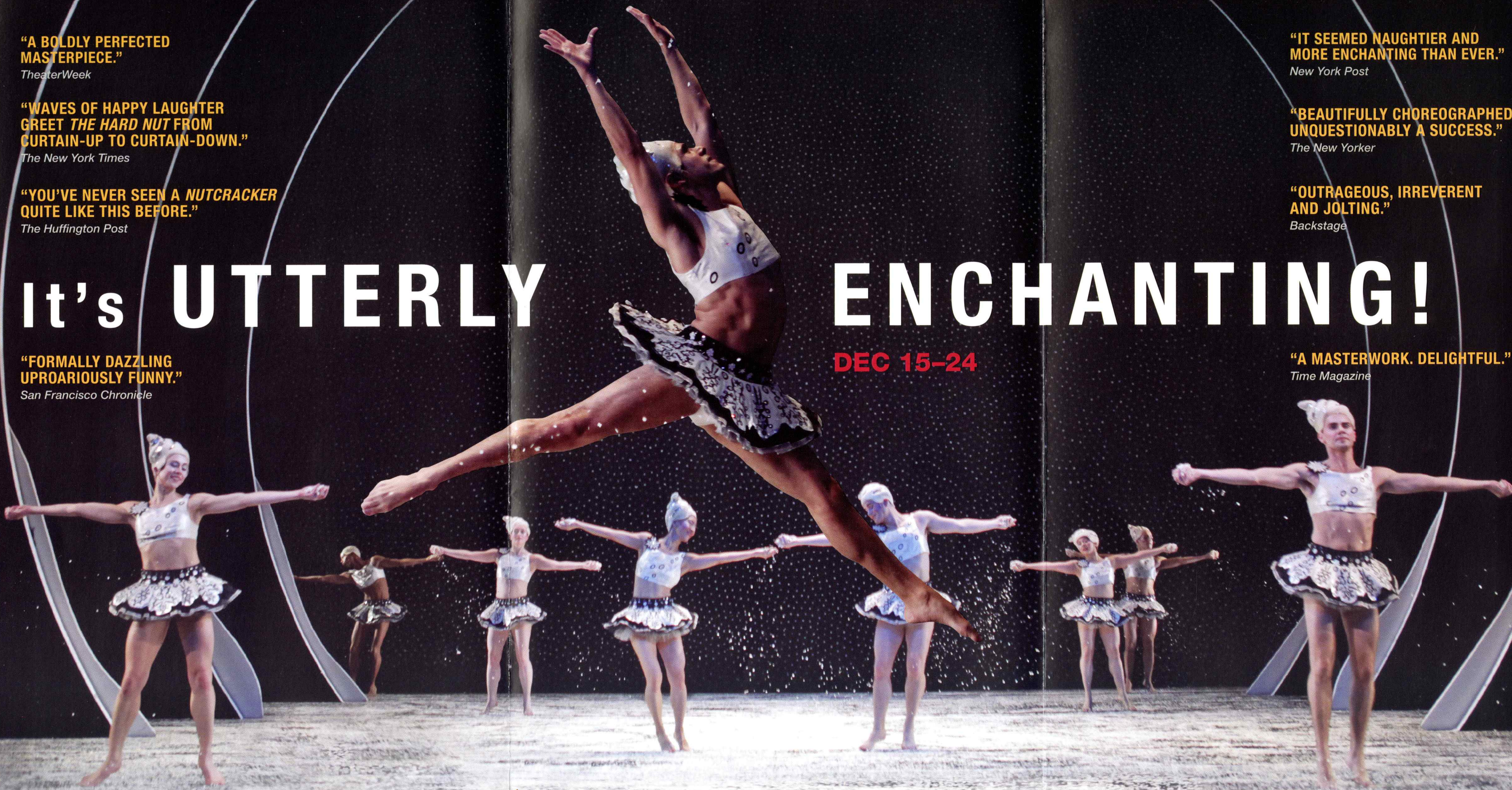
Backstage

"A MASTERWORK. DELIGHTFUL."

Time Magazine

It's UTTERLY ENCHANTING!

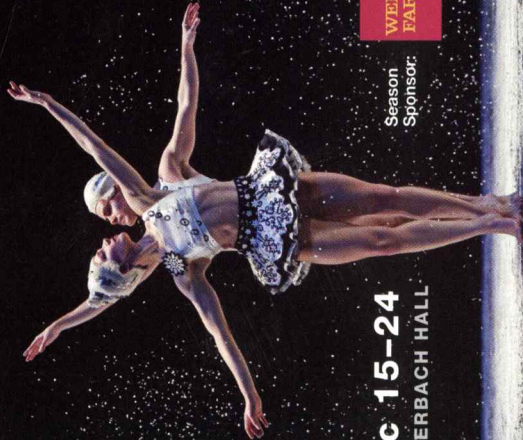
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