



## De Dutch Don't Dance Division presents: The Nutcracker in The Hague!

De Dutch Don't Dance Division (DeDDDD), a dance company based in The Hague, will bring in cooperation with Holland Dance Festival, a unique version of the classic ballet The Nutcracker, in the Grote Kerk, the beautiful main church in the centre of The Hague. In this production many Hague-based groups, children and grown-ups, amateurs and professionals will work together in a positive way to create this "community art project". The editions in 2006, 2007 and 2008 were a great success and totally sold out.

The concept originated in the United States where the artistic leaders of De DDDD, Thom Stuart and Rinus Sprong, personally experienced how children, amateur dancers, as well as professional dancers collaborated joyfully in an annual recurring Christmas production of the ballet. Two young talented dancing stars from the American Ballet Theatre based in New York, will dance the famous "Pas de Deux"

The Nutcracker, including the enchanting music by Tchaikovsky, will be performed in the magical ambiance of the Grote Kerk in The Hague. The original story about Clara and her toy figures that come to life is adapted to reflect the city of The Hague.

In cooperation with Holland Dance Festival an educational project is developed. More than 200 amateur dancers and high school students participated in the auditions, 100 of whom will perform an onstage role.

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### Dates of performance

<b>December '09</b>	• Saturday 26	14.00 * and 19.30 h. (Boxing Day)
	• Sunday 27	14.00 * and 19.30 h.
	• Monday 28	14.00 and 19.30 h.
	• Tuesday 29	14.00 and 19.30 h.
	• Wednesday 30	14.00 and 19.30 h.
<b>January '10</b>	• Thursday 31	15.00 h. (Last day of the year)
	• Friday 01	16.00 h. (New Year's Day)

Location: Grote Kerk, The Hague, address: Rond de Grote Kerk 12.  
Admission: adults € 25 , children until 12 years € 15 \* Try Out: €15 / € 10

Information can be obtained via: Haags Uitburo, tel.: 0900-8282 999 (40cpm)

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