

De Notenkraker (The Nutcracker)

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When	Sat, 26. December 2026, 14:30 h - Sun, 27. December 2026
Category	Theatre & Cabaret in Rotterdam



Description

A Christmas classic returns in **De Notenkraker (The Nutcracker)**, a full afternoon of ballet and orchestra built around Tchaikovsky's famous score, with a libretto by Marius Petipa based on E. Hoffmann's story. This production, presented as an original Franceconcert staging, leans into the fairytale heart of the work: Clara receives a nutcracker doll, the toys come to life, and a night-time battle with invading mice sets off a transformation that carries her into a dreamlike kingdom.

The listing also nods to the ballet's long history. It notes that the work was first performed in December 1892 at the Mariinsky Theatre in Saint Petersburg, and that it remains one of the most performed ballets worldwide, praised for its music and choreography.

Details

Dates: Saturday 26 December 2026 and Sunday 27 December 2026

Time: 14:30 (both dates)

Tickets: €39.50 to €81.50

Venue - Nieuwe Luxor Theater

Location	Nieuwe Luxor Theater
Street	Posthumalaan 1
Postcode	3072 AG
City	Rotterdam
Website	https://www.luxortheater.nl

Description

Opened in 2001, the Nieuwe Luxor Theater is a modern performing arts venue located at the foot of the Erasmus Bridge in Rotterdam. Designed by architect Peter Wilson, this striking red theater is known for its contemporary design and large capacity, seating up to 1,500 guests. It serves as a major hub for musicals, concerts, cabaret, dance performances, and international productions, making it one of the Netherlands' most prestigious theater venues. With its scenic waterfront location, spacious foyers, and state-of-the-art acoustics, the Nieuwe Luxor Theater offers a top-tier cultural experience.