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Performance storytelling

The Soho Theatre Studio, London

March 3rd • April 7th • May 19th • June 2nd



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Crick Crack Club • Soho Storytelling Season No.1

Announcing the arrival of The Crick Crack Club's Soho Seasons, featuring the very best in experimental storytelling, rare performances, work in development, and promising new talent.

8pm Tuesday March 3rd Tim Ralphs + Rachel Rose Reid

Stand back as two young voices make their mark. St Petersburg buzzes with strange rumours of implausible events, as Tim Ralphs weaves his own grand nonsense from Gogol's absurdist masterpiece, **The Nose**. Hilarious, compelling and downright odd!

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Wandering the margin between gritty urbanity and myth, Rachel Rose Reid puzzles over **The Art of Imperfection** - humankind's aspiration towards a flawless accomplishment that seems to remain forever out of reach...

8pm Tuesday April 7th Ben Haggarty

Dynamic performance storyteller, Ben Haggarty presents a 'scratch' pre-view of **Mr Sandmann: Bringer of Dreams and Nightmares**. Follow him as he slips behind the lights into the dark side of fairground - where you risk getting more than you bargained for. This is your chance to give feedback on a work in development. Commissioned by Cambridge Storytellers with support from Arts East.

8pm Tuesday May 19th Xanthe Gresham

The Bag of Wonders. Storytelling that's as sharp as a lemon and as sweet as a nut. Accept it or not, we're all hooked on our baggage system, whether its a clutch bag or a holdall, but forget what's in yours, and come and rummage around in Xanthe's bottomless bag. Between the kitchen sink and the old tube tickets lies a pick and mix of marvels, fibs and fables. See what you can pull from this lucky dip!

8pm Tuesday June 2nd Cat Weatherill + Jo Blake

Full-blooded fairy tales from Old Europe - **Falling Like Feathers**, irresistibly told by Cat Weatherill. Dark, sinuous and cinematic, fired with incantatory language and savage imagery. A potent offering from a siren storyteller.

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Bright and captivating new voice, Jo Blake performs **We Are Pathmakers**. Inspired by the shoemakers who dressed the feet of the nation, Jo draws on a world of stories to explore the appeal of shoes that have trampled, protected and aroused, and the feet within them that have been bound and broken.



The Soho Theatre Studio
Dean Street, London, W1D 3NE
Tickets £8 (£6 concessions)
Box office 0207 478 0100
or www.sohotheatre.com
Suitable for adults (children 12+)

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