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**THE CRICK CRACK CLUB
PERFORMANCE STORYTELLING**

The Soho Theatre Studio, London

Tues. 16 April • Tues. 14 May • Tues. 18 June



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ENTER A WILD HAVEN OF FAIRYTALE, MYTH AND EPIC

Tuesday 16th April 8pm Ecology for Girls, by Jo Blake Cave

Jo Blake Cave wanders into the mythological forest to find the splintered remains of myth, folk and fairytale that speak of petals, plants and astonishing transformations. Nine families with murderous thoughts dance through the night, a green mist rises over a marsh, and two men stand on a riverbank conjuring a woman out of blossom. But be warned, with poison-tinged petals and leaves dripping with blood, this is no feminine whimsy - this is mythological ecology... for girls....and boys!

A 3monkeys commission, supported by Arts Council England



Tuesday 14th May 8pm

The Old Woman, the Buffalo and the Lion of Manding, by Jan Blake, Kouame Sereba & Raymond Sereba



Hunters, kings and women of power become entangled in prophecy, mythology and insult in one of the most exciting birth-of-a-hero tales in the world - The Birth of Sundiata Keita, founder of the great West African Malian Empire.

In this epic performance of majesty, humour and passion, Jan Blake is accompanied by the virtuoso Sereba brothers from Cote d'Ivoire. Delicate and dramatic, their music cradles the story in an evocative and exhilarating soundscape..

An Adverse Camber and Akua Storytelling Project Production - Originally commissioned by Festival at the Edge

Tuesday 18th June 8pm Unlocking Nine Locks, by Laura Simms

South Africa, the Caucasus and New York City merge into a place where buried princesses are found dressed in golden helmets and tattooed with animals, and city streets have no lights for weeks. In our world of conflicts and severe weather, these tales are instructions, outrageous reminders and a peace making story kit. Laura Simms distills true-life and fairytales worthy of Scheherazade's alchemical art of transforming evil into compassion. Be prepared to have whatever holds you back vanquished... for a little while.



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Suitable for adults (Children 14+)
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