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**THE CRICK CRACK CLUB
PERFORMANCE STORYTELLING**

Soho Theatre, London

26th Sept. • 24th Oct. • 21st Nov. • 19th Dec.



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Crick Crack Club • Soho Storytelling Season No.23

ENTER A WILD HAVEN OF FAIRYTALE, MYTH AND EPIC

Monday 26th September 8pm **The Girl who Married a Dog**, by Nell Phoenix



At the northerly point of north, before you reach the point where it's south in every direction, it gets very, very cold. In this snow-blinding place the weirdest, wildest stories are told... fierce, rude, funny and seriously strange.

Nell Phoenix revels in the earthy humour and passions of Arctic stories, peopled with unconventional families, the desperate and lonely-hearted, and elderly relatives whose attempts to assist are misguided, to say the least. This is a place where what happens next is probably not what you'd expect... **(18+ Suitable for adults only)**

Monday 24th October 8pm & 9.30pm **Fairytales for Grown-ups - The Iron Man**, by Ben Haggarty

Three sons are born, but the birth of the third costs his mother her life...

World renowned performance storyteller Ben Haggarty has a box. It's a big box. And it's painted with the pictures. Let him lure you into a Fairytale for Grown-ups - complete with epic transformations, giant cockerels, tough patriarchies, trips to the underworld, sibling rivalries, and things that live in the swamp. Tonight, for one night only, Ben Haggarty tells a rarity from his repertoire - dark, full-blooded, uniquely enchanting, and the very best kind of odd...



Monday 21st November 8pm **The Rising Cost of Cabbage**, by Alys Torrance



'The world is full of slugs and snails and snakes, all gobbling and biting and eating your darlings up. Store your children somewhere safe and high. Don't ever let them go.'

A rocket woman launches from her fortress. A city sleeps while it burns. A rope of plaited hair runs from a forest tower to freedom... but some people are climbing in, rather than out. Alys Torrance casts a net of stories and haunting song, as she examines what exactly is being stored away so safe and sound in all these towers, and whether it's ever ours for the taking. An all-too-human tale of hunger, lust, and cutting free, with a good helping of fresh vegetables...

Monday 19th December 8pm **The Remarkable Tale of Robert Desnos**, by Daniel Morden & Clare Muireann Murphy

French poet and surrealist, Robert Desnos, was locked up in Auschwitz in 1944. Within those bleak walls Desnos had to find ways for his mind and heart to survive the blows of fate.

Daniel Morden and Clare Murphy tell tales that ask is our fate set... or is there no fate but that which we make? The remarkable tale of Robert Desnos is an exploration of fate, resilience and the power of the imagination.



Tickets £10 (£8) Suitable for adults
(children 14+ unless otherwise stated)
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