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**THE CRICK CRACK CLUB
PERFORMANCE STORYTELLING**

Soho Theatre, London

18th Sept. • 23rd Oct. • 13th Nov. • 18th Dec.



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Crick Crack Club • Soho Storytelling Season No.25

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF FAIRYTALE, MYTH AND EPIC

Monday 18th Sept. 8pm

Fairytales for Grown-ups – Eaten Father, Eaten Mother, by Ben Haggarty.



Fairytales-teller extraordinaire, Ben Haggarty, brings us a mash-up of Scots tinker and Romanian gypsy fairytales, complete with boys becoming men; men becoming women; the darkest of arts; inescapable destiny, and a baby sister who isn't quite what anyone expected...

Tough, beautiful and filled with magic, these stories take you about as high as you can go... to about as low as you can go... and make way for something a bit more difficult than 'happy ever after'.

'A fresh dose of magic that you need in your life' *Everything Theatre*

Monday 23rd Oct. 8pm **Tricksterland, by Nell Phoenix.**

There is a place where that which is broken can be mended; thoughts can be heard; old bones speak; and rocks want revenge...

In Trickster's wonderland a man mimics a waterfall and almost gets away with it, a woman hides her doll-sized sister in her plaited hair, and we all journey to the edge of the earth. Expect gleeful deceit, anarchic tomfoolery and everything earthy, brutal and bold.

'...kooky, creative and off the wall' *Everything Theatre*



Monday 13th Nov. 8pm **Under the Eyes of Baron Samedi, by Jan Blake,**

with music by Silver Sepp.

Sly humour, rum, good food, poverty, gods, animalistic transformation, and down-right voodoo.

Storytelling queen Jan Blake, and eclectic troubadour Silver Sepp, journey through the unpredictable, ambiguous and beguiling dream-scape of Haitian folktales, inspired by Diane Wolkstein's seminal collection *The Magic Orange Tree*. This is storytelling to draw the stars down to the windows to listen.

'One of the world's greatest storytellers' *André Naffis-Sahely*



Monday 18th Dec. 8pm **The Empty Hand, by Daniel Morden.**

What if the one you loved was taken from you... how far would you go to find them?

Internationally celebrated storyteller, Daniel Morden takes us to hell and back. Haunting tales of love and lost loves in this world and the next – expect charms, thrills and chills by the bucket load.

'Beyond captivating. You could listen to him endlessly. Such a refined mixture of grief, anger, joy, love, & obsession' *Oxford Theatre Review*



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