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Performance storytelling

The Soho Theatre Studio, London

April 6th • May 4th • June 8th



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Crick Crack Club • Soho Storytelling Season No.4

The Crick Crack Club's wild haven of fairytale, myth and epic returns for a fourth season of rarely seen performances, experimental and odd storytelling, work in development and promising new talent.

7.30pm **Tuesday 6th April** The Grand Lying Contest

An evening of relentless and preposterous absurdity is thrust upon a bewildered world, as fibbers, leg-pullers, prevaricators, and downright liars compete in public for the most treasured trophy in the storytelling world – the legendary Hodja Cup - plus a chance to win one hundred guineas in hard cash, and be heralded the 'Liar's Laureate'. Ben Haggarty will marshal an unruly squad of hopeful contestants as they lie, or tell a story about lying, in an attempt to impress the audience and a panel of three carefully selected judges whose decision may or may not be final.

8pm **Tuesday 4th May** Jan Blake

The Intermediaries: Despite the forced spread of the Yoruba people across the Atlantic, their West African mythology survived in the Caribbean and Americas – concealed in Voudon and Candomblé. The fabulous Jan Blake lays bare these magical stories of immortalised human sprits, the origins of the gods and an ancient cosmology, with immense passion and power.

8pm **Tuesday 8th June** Hugh Lupton

In **Psalms from the Horse's Mouth**, Hugh Lupton turns his lyrical eye towards the magical connection between man and horse, to evoke the mystery and the sense of otherness that horses conjure in us. Intertwining Navajo mythology, Celtic wondertales and introducing 'The Ballad of Davie Davies', this programme has at its heart 'The Horses', Hugh's exquisit narrative poem, in praise of the life of a horseman's daughter Jenny Wing... this is poetic storytelling at its very best.



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Tickets £8 (£6 concessions)
Box office 0207 478 0100
Suitable for adults (children 12+)
(14+ for the Grand Lying Contest)

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