

# Performance storytelling

The Soho Theatre Studio, London

Wed 21 Sept • Tue 25 Oct • Wed 23 Nov • Wed 21 Dec

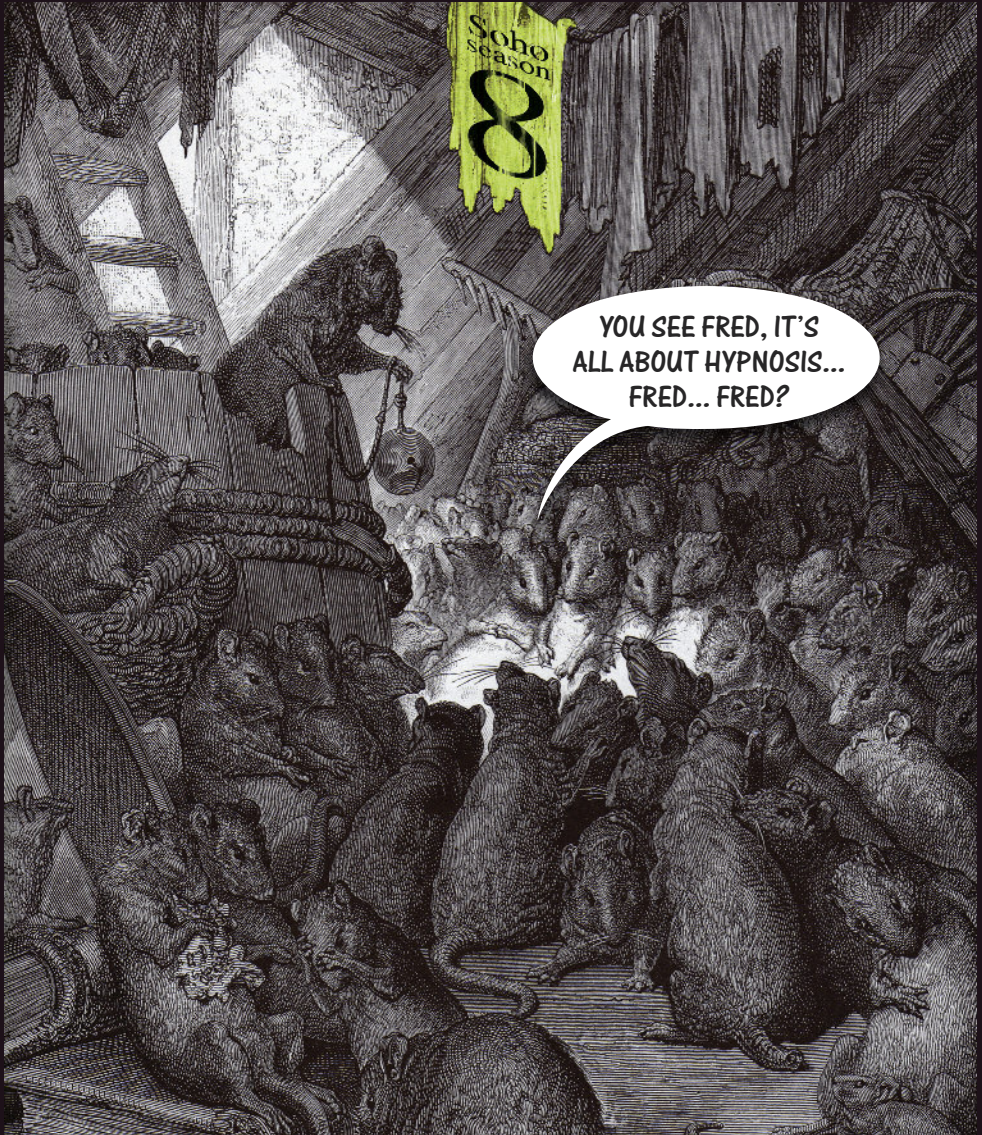


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# Crick Crack Club • Soho Storytelling Season No.8

Promising further adventures in performance storytelling, London's treasure house of myth, rumour and romance presents a season of fairytales - adult, urban and shadowy - plus the Crick Crack Club Christmas Cabaret...

## 8pm **Wednesday 21st September** Tim Ralphs

In a condemned high rise, Death stalks the concrete steps, dragons coil on mildewed mattresses, a knarl of knitters conspire and the Queen of Claywood Flats convenes her last court. Master of the odd - Tim Ralphs - drags six plaintiffs to **The Court Of The Queen Of Claywood Flats** to tell their stories, in this hybrid of urban energy & folklore. All debts must be settled before the night is through.

## 8pm **Tuesday 25th October** Sally Pomme Clayton

**Love in the Shadows:** Dust off your heart, dance with the devil, kiss in the dark... Peppered with images from the tiniest shadow theatre, Sally Pomme Clayton tells gothic fairytales of love and desire, for all hot hearts. Stories of having and not having, of longing and losing, of making mistakes, but living to tell the tale. Ready yourself for sheer delight and dark enchantment.

## 8pm **Wednesday 23rd November** Ben Haggarty

**Fairytales for Grown-ups - The Grateful and the Dead:** World renowned for his playful performances, allow Ben Haggarty to lure you into the richly metaphorical world of a full-blooded fairytales for grown-ups. Fierce, fast-paced, and unashamedly magical, these are stories of dreams, initiations and the repayment of debts, told with infectious charm and ease.

## 8pm **Wednesday 21st December**

Xanthe Gresham, Nell Phoenix, Ben Haggarty, TUUP & Sally Pomme Clayton. Before you succumb to Xmas excess, let the Crick Crack Club fill your stocking with its own peculiar brand of festive folly. Five seasonal oddballs present a turkey-full of bauble-busting and winter-wonderlusting folktales, fairytales and centrally heated other-tales in **The Crick Crack Club Christmas Cabaret**.



Tickets £8 (£6 concessions)  
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Suitable for adults (children 12+)

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