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The Soho Theatre Studio, London

Mondays: 31st March • 19th May • 16th June

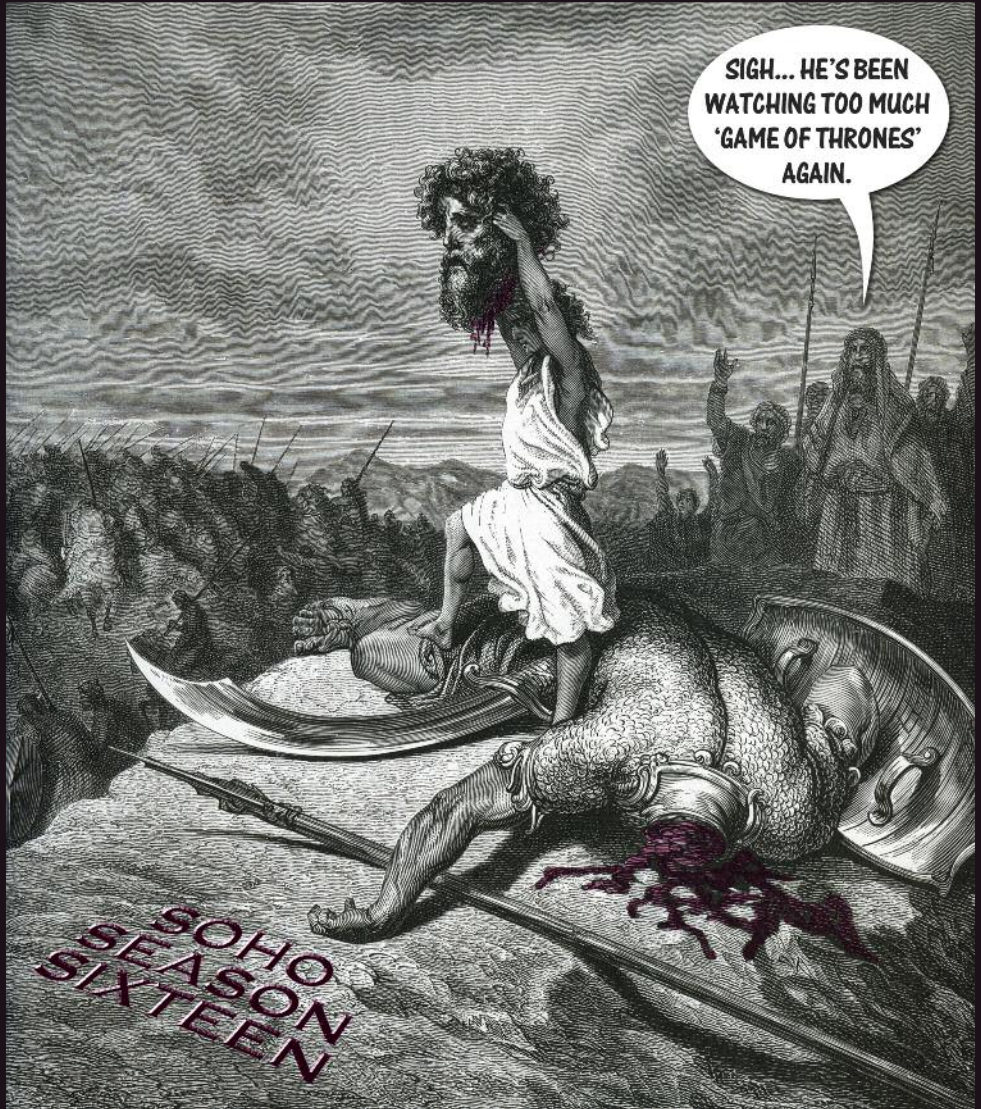


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## ENTER A WILD HAVEN OF FAIRYTALE, MYTH AND EPIC

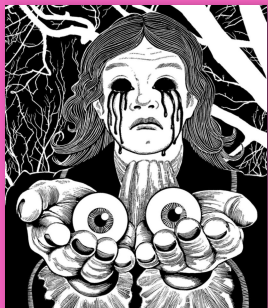
### Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March 8pm **Baba Yaga & The Virgin**, by Xanthe Gresham

On a road trip through Mexico (via haunted hotel rooms, day of the dead celebrations, visions and peculiar folklore) two deities dangle like dice from the rear view mirror...

One is **Baba Yaga** - once a goddess of fire and fertility, now just a witch in Russian fairytale. With iron teeth and cannibalistic tendencies, she scuttles through the forest in a hut balanced on a pair of hairy chicken legs. The other is **The Virgin of Guadalupe** - Latin America's iconic mother, who launches Mexican waves of tea towels, plastic bracelets and prayer cards across the country. Famous and beloved she holds us all in the folds of her mantle. Unlikely travelling companions perhaps, but only they can guide the way to the 360 degree hilltop epiphany, where you, me and the moment collide...



### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May 8pm **The Master Thief**, by Daniel Morden



A princess awakes to find a pair of horns protruding from her forehead...

A young woman follows a trail of blood in to a forest...

A thief makes a deadly pact...

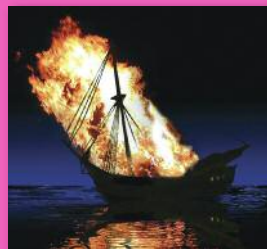
Bizarre, dreamlike and chilling, these red-blooded folktales were told 100 years ago under the stars and by the light of the moon in rural Wales. Daniel Morden has painstakingly reassembled them and performs them with passion and gusto

One of the UK's most popular storytellers, he has the timing of a comedian and the insight of a poet.

### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June 8pm **Inisfáil**, by Clare Muireann Murphy

When the ancient Irish gods stepped onto the soil of Ireland, they burned their boats so they could never leave...

Clare Muireann Murphy invites us into a beautiful yet bloodstained landscape where gods in golden halls drink from the cow of plenty, Kings are healed by children, fathers vie with sons and lusty monsters spit in the face of the prophets. This contemporary performance of the Irish myths of invasion is tautly laced with wit and verve.



Tickets £9 (£7)  
Suitable for adults (children 14+)  
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