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**THE CRICK CRACK CLUB
PERFORMANCE STORYTELLING**

The Soho Theatre Studio, London

Mondays: 15 Sept • 13 Oct • 10 Nov • 8 Dec

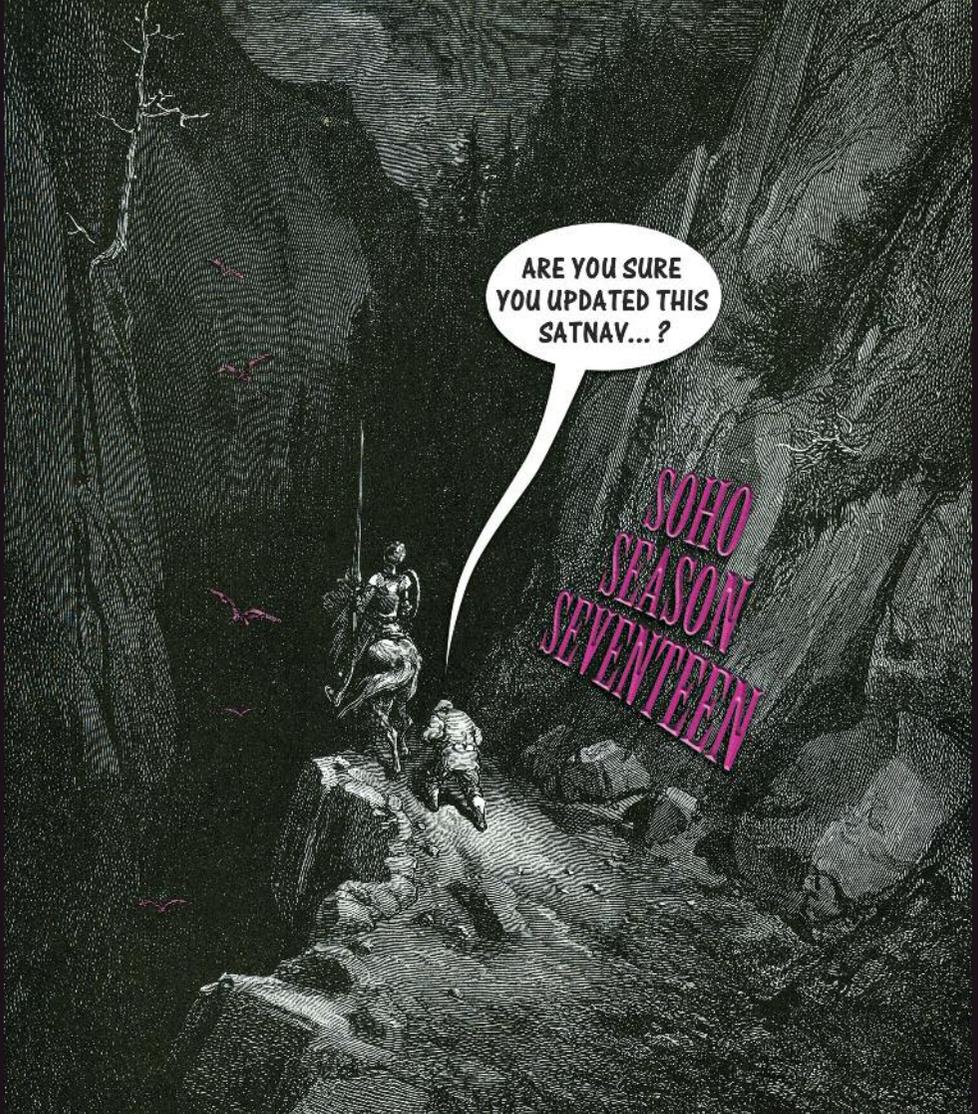


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Crick Crack Club • Soho Storytelling Season No.17

ENTER A WILD HAVEN OF FAIRYTALE, MYTH AND EPIC

Monday 15th Sept 8pm **Darker Materials**, by Mikael Oberg

Somewhere in the northern forests of Scandinavia you pass from a world of midnight sun into a mythic landscape forged from shards of eggshell. Swedish storyteller Mikael Oberg embarks on riotous adventures with over-enthusiastic heroes; insulted deities; lung-eating companions, and the man in the moon. This foray into the Finnish Kalevala and other dark materials is proper Scandi Noir with added gods, delivered with humour, enchantment and demonic charm!



Monday 13th Oct 8pm **The Magician's Apprentice**, by Sally Pomme Clayton



When Sally Pomme was a child she was asked to assist a magician with a trick... it didn't go well.

Conjuring archetypal magicians from Egyptian myth and Russian fairytale, she creates her own rough magic - with the help (and hindrance) of foolish apprentices, genies, and mistress of magic, Elena the Wise. In this sleight-of-hand world girls become doves; the magician goes mad, and you can enter another life completely. Join her in a search for alchemy and a taste of the inexplicable.

Monday 10th Nov 8pm **Her...**, by Xanthe Gresham

The ancient poets went into the dark to catch a spark of the deity known as Her... Centuries later, a man desperately googling for a paradise bride, accidentally summons Her again.

Now Her is stuck, and subject to all the addictions of life. In an attempt to get back home to the mythic Tir na nÓg, she comes face to face with the White Snake, the buried power of these Isles, in a place she least expects - the heart of the city...

Her... was commissioned by Glastonbury Festival 2014 .



Monday 8th Dec 8pm **The Hero Light**, by Dominic Kelly

A duplicitous queen; a hero with a destiny, and a fallen king caught between them both... But somewhere in this battle-strewn landscape of Irish epic, there's a feast going on - complete with surreal chaos and ale-soaked wit. Balancing comedy, tragedy, and raw beauty, Dominic Kelly skitters between gritty widescreen action and the party to end all parties, with sharp storytelling and dry humour.

A performance of a brand new work in progress, on its very first public outing.



Tickets £9 (£7)

Suitable for adults (children 14+)

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