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# Performance storytelling

The Soho Theatre Studio, London

Sept. 22nd • Oct. 13th • Nov. 3rd • Dec. 1st



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# Crick Crack Club • Soho Storytelling Season No.2

The Crick Crack Club's Soho Seasons return with more of the very best in experimental storytelling, rare performances, work in development and promising new talent. A treasure house of myth, humour and romance, smack bang in the heart of London's West End.

## 8pm Tuesday 22nd September Sally Pomme Clayton

Provoking, seductive, and a virgin - the Queen of Sheba visits King Solomon to test his wisdom. **Solomon and Sheba** snips and clips stories of this royal duo from Hebrew, Christian, and Islamic traditions, and Middle Eastern apocrypha. This stunningly composed, vibrant, performance mixes the sacred with the profane, the raunchy with the poetic, and the biblical with the folkloric, as Sally Pomme conjures up these archetypal figures and their little known tales.

## 8pm Tuesday 13th October Katy Cawkwell

**The Kingdom of the Heart.** Through a hole in the ground, and an opening of the mind lies a land that's visible to those who know how to look. A king, a princess, a talking horse and the youngest son of twelve. Katy Cawkwell binds together a couple of rare wondertales, bringing their harsh, liminal worlds to the London stage with her usual clarity of image and absorbing narrative pace. This is your chance to give feedback on a new piece of work being performed here for the first time.

## 8pm Tuesday 3rd November

TUUP, Ben Haggarty, Xanthe Gresham and Rachel Rose Reid

**The Day of the Dead.** Four performers dig deep into their powerful repertoires to dance hand-in-hand with that dynamic trio - God, the Devil and Death. Enter a bizarre and quirky celebration of the Mexican festival of the Dias de Los Muertos, where dead ancestors are honoured and Death is mocked, cheated and saluted by turn.

## 8pm Tuesday 1st December Dominic Kelly + Seema Anand

Intelligent, ruthless, stark, graceful... crows haunt both our outer and inner landscapes. New voice Dominic Kelly accompanies these black-feathered tricksters through a northern borderland where neither crows nor people are quite what they seem. Welcome to **Crow**.

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**The Debt Collector.** Kama, God of Love, flies around on a parrot losing flower-tipped arrows willy-nilly - while Yama, the dark, dispassionate God of Death, is a debt collector with some difficult decisions to make. Cross-dressing gods, pregnant kings and identity crises galore - researcher and new voice Seema Anand reveals some of the real Mahabharata.



**The Soho Theatre Studio**  
Dean Street, London, W1D 3NE  
Tickets £8 (£6 concessions)  
Box office 0207 478 0100  
Suitable for adults (children 12+)  
(15+ for Solomon and Sheba)

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