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**THE CRICK CRACK CLUB  
PERFORMANCE STORYTELLING**

Soho Theatre, London

11<sup>th</sup> January • 8<sup>th</sup> February • 14<sup>th</sup> March



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**2016**

# Crick Crack Club • Soho Storytelling Season No.21

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

### Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January 8pm **Rebranding Beelzebub**, by Tim Ralphs

Have you seen the cloven hoof prints on the cellar steps? Have you heard the fiddle player cursing? Can you smell the scent of burning secrets?

Shot through with diabolical horror, absurd confessions and humour fit for the unholy ghost, Tim Ralphs shines a spotlight on Him Downstairs, Old Nick, Beelzebub, the Devil himself, to see if he might just be ready for a rebrand!

This wild reimagining of folktale, fairytale and urban legend, spans supermarket stalls, urban sprawls, mad drunken preachers and widow's sons: darkly humorous with disturbing twists and a distinct whiff of sulphur...

"Elegant, funny, irreverent" **Fringe Guru** ★★★★★



### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February 8pm **Shifter**, by Jan Blake & TUUP

Sometimes what you see is not what you get...

Transmogrifying humans; old ladies with animalistic tendencies, feral lovers, protective mothers, Loogaroos with sly eyes – this is a night of transformations.

With unsurpassed style and alarming charisma, The Unorthodox Unprecedented Preacher TUUP, and the mistress of Afro-Caribbean storytelling Jan Blake, pick their way through an untamed landscape in the company of those who can become other – in mind, in body, and in spirit...

### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March 8pm **UniVerse**, by Clare Muireann Murphy

A mathematician finds a gift from a god.  
Blacksmiths beat out the music of the spheres.  
And why are there turtles everywhere?

Where does myth meet science? Is it only in the middle of the night when we half wake and half sleep? In this eternal place of wonder and insight, time stretches and a fissure opens that builds a dream bridge between many worlds...

Performance storyteller Clare Murphy dances into this liminal space; merging myth, deities, science and a hefty amount of turtle, in a playful exploration of the beginnings of the universe.



Tickets £10 (£8)  
Suitable for adults (children 14+)  
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