

# Performance storytelling

The Soho Theatre Studio, London

Tuesday 26th April • Thursday 2nd June

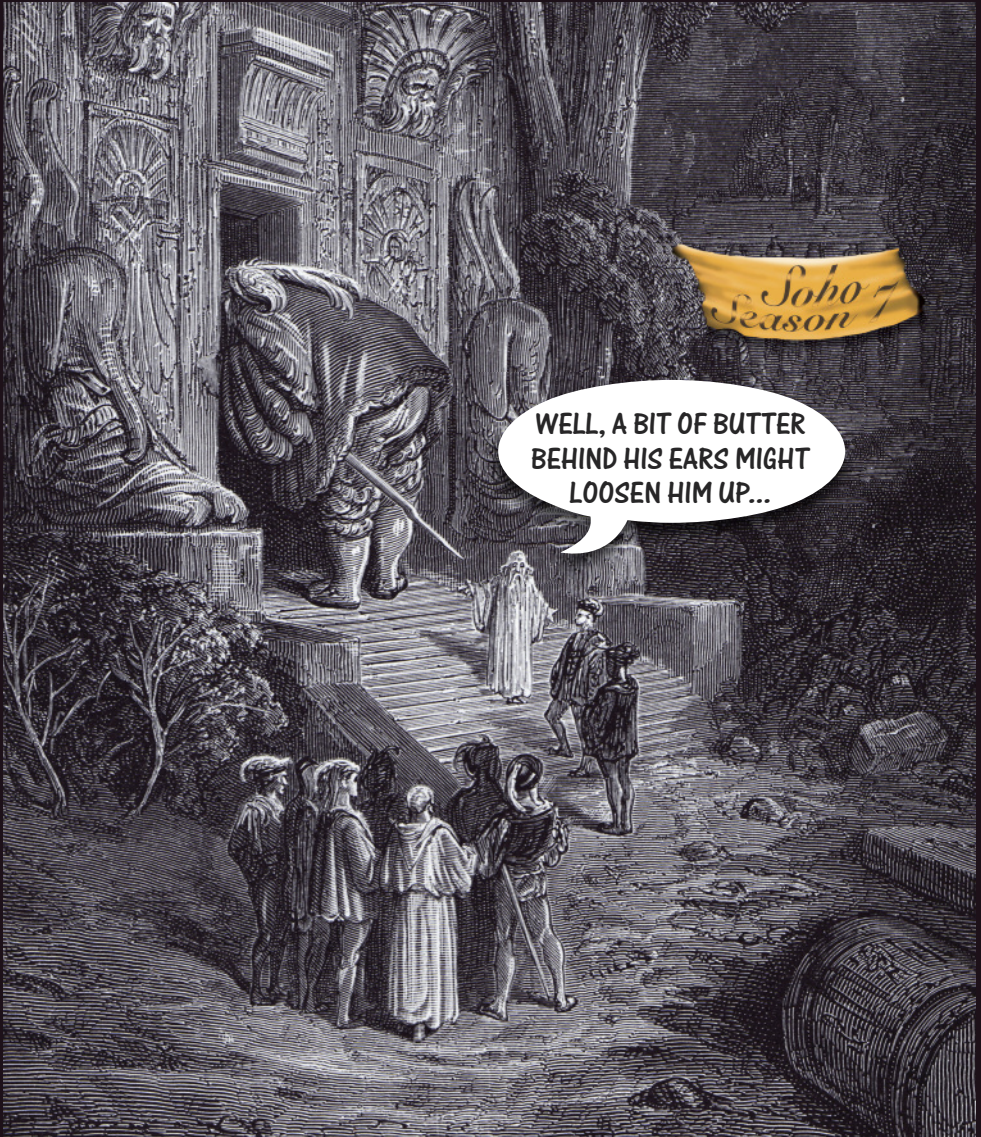


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# Crick Crack Club • Soho Storytelling Season No.7

While the treasure house of myth, humour and romance has a spring clean, Season 7 is a two-show mash up! This wild haven of fairytale will be back in a more orderly fashion in September for further adventures in performance storytelling...

**8pm Tuesday 26th April** Xanthe Gresham

**Baba Yaga and The Virgin:** Has your pilot light puttered? Your credit crunched? Never fear, help is here to re-ignite the spark. 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.

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**8pm Thursday 2nd June** TUUP with Emmanuel Folorunso

**Crow Dog:** The Unorthodox, Unprecedented Preacher TUUP takes to the stage with unsurpassed style, alarming charisma, an ear for mimicry and an eye for a wild story.

Enter a world of transformation, myth and magic. In the 1800s, the turbulent up-rising of the American civil war leaves an African American boy orphaned. His name is Henry, but that's about to change. Destitute, this young blood is found by a group of Seminole Indians, with whom he begins a life of vision quests and shamanic-animism. With accompaniment from Togoan bass guitarist Emmanuel Folorunso, this is storytelling to bring the moon and the stars down to listen in at the windows...

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