

THE UK'S CELEBRATION OF HORROR IN THE LIVE PERFORMING ARTS RETURNS

10TH - 30TH OCTOBER 2016



THE
**OLD
RED
LION
THEATRE**

WWW.LONDONHORRORFESTIVAL.COM

#LHF2016

**LONDON
HORROR
FESTIVAL**

GREETINGS...

It's BACK! The UK's original and largest festival of horror in the performing arts returns to London in its new home at the Old Red Lion Theatre for three jam-packed weeks this October. Scaring the living daylight out of audiences since its inception in 2011, the London Horror Festival is a celebration of the ghoulish, the thrilling and the downright macabre through the medium of live performance.

Here you will find over 20 different shows to choose from; including horror theatre, LGBTQ cabaret, live podcast recordings, comedy, clowning, storytelling, magic, a Virtual Reality immersive film experience, midnight Séance shows AND a short horror play competition, making 2016 our biggest festival line-up yet!

The LHF continues to support new writing and provide a platform for emerging talent in the horror theatre scene, with 'Badass Women' - a short horror play writing competition designed to create more empowering female roles. Dozens of entries have been received from across the UK and the top 3 shortlisted plays will be performed on the opening night, with an exclusive prize for the winning entry and special guest judges!

This year we have joined forces with CryptTV UK to present their first immersive horror film event and VR experience. Featuring Frightfest hit feature film, Kate Shenton's Egomaniac and CryptTV UK's the Egomaniac VR Experience, this is one London Horror event you cannot miss!

For something a bit different after dark, stay up late for two exclusive midnight performances of award-winning 'Ex-Theologist turned Illusionist' Philipp Oberlohr's 'séance' – a critically-acclaimed interactive experience inspired by the tradition of Victorian Séances and the Spiritualist movement.

Littered with award-winning performers, original work and heaps of emerging talent, the London Horror Festival 2016 is sure to impress horror and theatre fans alike!

Read on to check out the full programme and details of all the shows.

See londonhorrorfestival.com or visit oldredliontheatre.co.uk for tickets, and follow our blog londonhorrorfestivalblog.wordpress.com, Twitter (@LndnHorrorFest), Facebook (London Horror Festival) & Instagram (@londonhorrorfestival) for all the latest news and updates during the festival.

We look forward to seeing you this October!
The London Horror Festival

#LHF2016

THE OLD RED LION THEATRE
oldredliontheatre.co.uk
Box Office number: 0844 412 4307
info@oldredliontheatre.co.uk
418 St John Street, London, EC1V 4NJ

OUR EVENTS

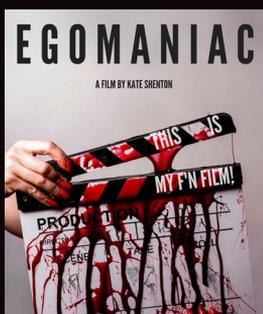


BADASS WOMEN PLAYWRITING COMPETITION FINAL

Want to see more challenging roles for women in the horror genre? Look no further! As part of our dedication to supporting new writers we present three short plays, carefully selected from dozens of submissions received from across the UK, that bring 'Badass Women' centre stage. Join us as our special guest judges pick the winner – this is an evening of exciting new horror theatre not to be missed!

MON 10TH OCT 2016, 7PM

£7 (£5 CONC)



EXPERIENCE EGOMANIAC!

CRYPT-TV UK

Experience Kate Shenton's ground breaking feature film EGOMANIAC, including the Egomaniac VR immersive event experience from CryptTV UK! Egomaniac stars Nic Lamont as Catherine Sweeney, a female filmmaker determined to make a zombie romantic comedy! Blurring the lines of fiction and reality, Egomaniac is a watershed moment in innovative horror and for indie filmmakers! Join us in this highly original, thought provoking, hilarious experience you cannot miss!

MON 10TH OCT 2016, 9:30PM

£20

BOX OFFICE 0844 412 4307 | 3



BLACK SHUCK BY DUNCAN HANDS

BLACKSHAW THEATRE COMPANY

"Sea-eagle to coot, come in please, can you hear me? Over."

"Yes, yes, bloody yes!"

Ruminating on the local myth of ghostly dog 'Black Shuck', two (inept) would-be smugglers await a shipment on the Norfolk Coast. Join us, where comedy meets horror in this hour-long new play by Duncan Hands. Directed by Ellie Pitkin.

*"brilliantly written" ***** – London Theatre 1

*"thoroughly entertaining" ***** – Female Arts

TUE 11TH – SAT 15TH OCT 2016, 7PM

£12 (£10 CONC)



FRED STRANGEBONES FREAKSHOW

HONKY BONK PRESENTS...

Fred Strangebone's mind becomes a sideshow tent of unsettling curiosities. Peel back the flapping canvas door and behold the freaks within. A one man variety show of character comedy, clowning and spine chilling verse.

"Enjoyably grotesque... achingly funny... uniquely wonderful... a one-of-a-kind contribution to the London Horror Festival" – *The Plays the Thing*

TUE 11TH – WED 12TH OCT 2016, 9:30PM

£10 (£9 CONC)



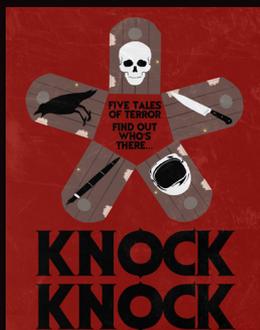
SCARY TALES

BURLESQUE IN UNDERLAND

Enter, My Pretties... for scares, gore and glitter! Burlesque In Underland is a little bit bitter... Your favourite fairy tale characters go off the rail! Be prepared. This Halloween month we give you: SCARY TALES! Fun fairy tale cabaret with a twist! Featuring the fabulous resident cast, award winning guest performers and hosted by drag & cabaret star Ruby Wednesday.

THU 13TH – FRI 14TH OCT 2016, 9:30PM

£12 (£10 CONC)



KNOCK, KNOCK

THE UNDERGROUND CLOWN CLUB IN ASSOCIATION WITH GAVIN J INNES

Five short stories taking a twisted, comedic look at five classic horror genres; Gothic, Literature, Sci-Fi, Ghost Story and Slasher Movie: a show for every horror fan.

*Brought to you by The Underground Clown Club (***) EdFringe Review) and Gavin J Innes (LHF 2015 Sold Out Show Ideomotor).*

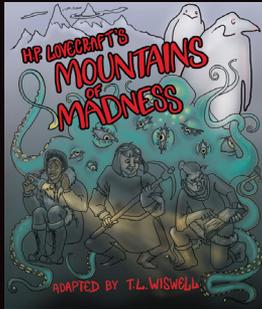
SAT 15TH – SUN 16TH OCT 2016, 3PM

£10 (£8 CONC)

SAT 22ND – SUN 23RD OCT 2016, 3PM

SUN 30TH OCT 2016, 3PM

BOX OFFICE 0844 412 4307 | 5



MOUNTAINS OF MADNESS

VULCANELLO PRODUCTIONS

A genderswitched adaptation of H.P. Lovecraft's classic novella, this story of a scientific journey to Antarctica to discover "what lies beneath the ice" has extra added flavour from both the Shackleton and Scott expeditions. What undreamed of horrors await three adventurers in that long frozen world of certain death? Madness... or worse?

SAT 15TH – SUN 16TH OCT 2016, 9:30PM

£12 (£10 CONC)



MAKING MONSTERS BY BECKY COOPER

GOLDEN FIRE THEATRE COMPANY

Geneva, 1816. Dared to write a terrifying ghost story, Mary Shelley explores the darker side of her imagination to come up with an original idea. Can she come up with a tale that will 'curdle the blood and quicken the beatings of the heart'? Written by Becky Cooper.

SUN 16TH OCT 2016, 7PM

£10 (£8 CONC)



POPHORRORS BREXIT CHAINSAW MASSACRE

POPHORROR

For this special LHF show, PopHorror's cabaret stars will be dissecting our nation's turbulent summer through the mediums of Pop music and Horror. Hosted by Baby Lane, PopHorror is the perfect night for anyone with an ear for pop, a taste for blood and a stomach full of bile.

MON 17TH OCT 2016, 7PM

£10 (£8 CONC)



SCARE SLAM

BLACKSHAW THEATRE COMPANY

A night of chilling storytelling. Lovers of scary stories, unite. Adding the fear factor to increasingly popular spoken word nights, storytellers from across the Horrorfest and beyond will share their worst (or should that be best?) nightmares at Blackshaw's second annual Scare Slam. Prepare yourself for a night of chilling tales from both sides of the line of veracity. Visit blackshawonline.com for info on how to participate (or come along to watch!)

MON 17TH OCT 2016, 9:30PM

£7 (£5 CONC)



ALL BUT US BY J. J. BAYLISS

I LOVE THIS TOWN

Mariana and Ricky have worked together for a year and cupid is slowly weaving his magic. But tonight Mariana has decided to confess something... a dark and unbelievable secret that she hasn't uttered for a very, very, very long time. But there are some paths you simply shouldn't go down...

TUE 18TH – THU 20TH OCT 2016, 7PM

£10 (£9 CONC)

BOX OFFICE 0844 412 4307 | 7



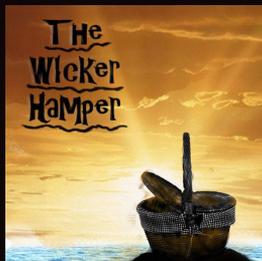
A CURSE OF SAINTS

THE OFF--OFF--OFF BROADWAY COMPANY

Cyprus, the 19th century. A shepherd fears the British colonisation of his motherland. He has visions of crooked saints and evil eyes. As the omens escalate, along with sightings of an Anatolian gypsy's ghost, he knows that death is nigh. A new one-man show by an award-winning company.

TUE 18TH – THU 20TH OCT 2016, 9:30PM

£10 (£9 CONC)



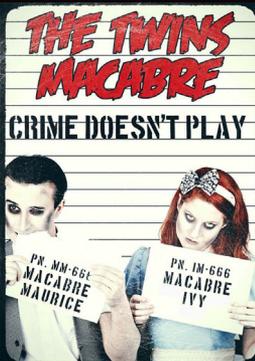
THE WICKER HAMPER

STACK 10 THEATRE

Stack 10 Theatre proudly presents The Wicker Hamper, an evening of laughs, screams and blood on Winterisle, an island off the coast of...an island off the coast. When Winterisle loses the funding for its theatre, there's only one thing that can bring it back... a human sacrifice!

FRI 21ST – SUN 23RD OCT 2016, 7PM

£10 (£8.50 CONC)



THE TWINS MACABRE: CRIME DOESN'T PLAY

THE TWINS MACABRE

After a string of grisly murders, Detectives McKeith and Jones have two prime suspects... and they happen to be 10-year-olds... As featured on BBC3 and BBC Radio 4, horror-comedy duo The Twins Macabre present their darkest, most twisted show yet!

'Darkly hilarious, nerve-jangling comedy rampage.' – Broadway Baby.

'Delightfully freaky.' –The Telegraph.

FRI 21ST – SUN 23RD OCT 2016, 9:30PM

£10 (£8 CONC)



THE HONKY HONK HOUSE OF HORROR

HONKY HONK PRESENTS...

A creaky door, foot steps on the floor. Blood drips from the ceiling, and you get a strange feeling. Here comes the fright, from things that go BONK in the night. Enter the Honky Honk House of horror. A show of creepy and chaotic clowning.

"Irresistibly funny." - Chortle

"To call them modern day clowns wouldn't give justice to the act, as there are so many elements of comedy they use" – Made in Shoreditch

MON 24TH – WED 26TH OCT 2016, 7PM

£10 (£9 CONC)

BOX OFFICE 0844 412 4307 | 9



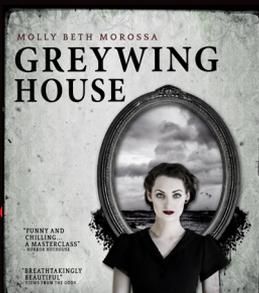
THE TRUNCATED NIGHTMARE HOUR

JAMES HAMILTON AND MOLLY BETH MOROSSA

Listen up and pipe down! You've tuned in to the Truncated Nightmare Hour – the horror comedy podcast where we strongly imply that horrible things have previously occurred. Settle in with your host Sebastian Owl for an evening of strange tales, odd happenings and top-shelf almond milk with two sinister new tales told each night. Join us and celebrate the launch of this brand new podcast by hearing it live, with your ears, and then your brain. Episode 1 will be available to download on All Hallow's Eve...

MON 24TH – FRI 28TH OCT 2016, 9:30PM

£10 (£8 CONG)



GREYWING HOUSE

MOLLY BETH MOROSSA IN ASSOC. WITH CROWLEY & CO.

Greywing House sits precariously on the coast keeping watch over a cruel and tumultuous ocean. Miss Amelia has prepared your room, and awaits your arrival to introduce guests both past and present. Award-winning performer Molly Beth Morossa intertwines storytelling, poetry, cabaret and original music by Daniel Cross (of Little Death Machine). This examination of isolation and loss through a classically gothic lens is sure to carry you out into deep, dark waters.

THU 27TH OCT 2016, 7PM

£10



SÉANCE

PHILIPP OBERLOHR

"Think of a question about your future. Maybe we can find an answer on the other side..." Join "Ex-Theologist turned Illusionist" Oberlohr in this dark spectacle about the strange experience of knowing what can't be known.

"Leave your beliefs at the door. Together with weak-hearted loved ones... or risk having both permanently altered."

"the accuracy of his guesses: genuinely spooky" – Time Out London

"A spooky one-man-show" – Irish Times

THU 27TH OCT & SUN 30TH OCT 2016, MIDNIGHT £15 (£12 CONG)

10 | LONDONHORRORFESTIVAL.COM



DANDY DARKLYS MYTH MOUTH!

DANDY DARKLY

NYC's "King of Halloween" (Out Magazine) makes his LHF debut with latest Edinburgh Fringe smash Dandy Darkly's Myth Mouth! -- a storytelling cabaret focused on religion, addiction and sinister science fiction. Calling all poets, perverts, addicts and hackers. Crash land on Planet Dandy!

"Compelling narratives set in grotesque realms of eerie, alarming detail." (Scotsman)

FRI 28TH – SUN 30TH OCT 2016, 7PM

£10



THE VIENNA EXPERIMENT

SECRET SOIRÉE & THE CREEPY COMPANY

Join paranormal investigators Professor Fitzroy-Smogg and Baron von Wraith at the European Institute of Parapsychology. Let them take you through their most baffling and downright disturbing cases. Watch them conduct a series of thrilling experiments with – and on – you, their 'witnesses'. As funny as it is scary, The Vienna Experiment will chill, delight and amaze in equal measure.

SAT 29TH OCT 2016, 3PM

£15 (£12 CONC)



SKIN DEEP

ATTILA THEATRE

"Do I look like someone who cares about what God thinks?" Erzsébet Báthory was rich, powerful, educated, beautiful and allegedly the world's most prolific female serial killer, murdering over five hundred young women. Sex, death, vanity & ambition intertwine to tell the tale of how Lady Báthory became 'The Blood Countess'.

SAT 29TH – SUN 30TH OCT 2016, 9:30PM

£6

BOX OFFICE 0844 412 4307 | 11

POP HORROR
presents
POP Séance
a Halloween Spectacle

SUNDAY 30TH OCTOBER
hosted by DUSTY LIMITS
BETHNAL GREEN WORKING MENS CLUB
42-44 Pollard Row E2 6NB
Doors 5pm. Show 6pm. Bar & Haunted Disco til Midnight
Tickets £12 on the door/£10 in advance at
www.ticketsource.co.uk/pophorroruk

f PopHorrorUK t pophorrorUK i pophorroruk

JOIN US AT THE OLD RED LION PUB FOR OUR POST-FESTIVAL HALLOWEEN PARTY

**7PM ON
MONDAY 31ST OCTOBER**



Horror has never been better (or funnier)!



Irresistible FUN!
Sing-a-Long-a

With live
host and lyrics
on-screen so
EVERYONE
can join in

The smash hit cult classic gets
the Sing-a-long-a treatment it's
been screaming for!

PRINCE CHARLES CINEMA
Leicester Place, off Leicester
Square, London

Fri 2nd Sept, 8.30pm
Fri 28th Oct, 8.30pm
Mon 31 Oct, 8.30pm
Thu 1st Dec, 8.30pm

More dates in 2017

To book: 020 7494 3654
(1.30-8.30pm daily) or
www.princecharlescinema.com

WWW.SINGALONGA.NET

OCTOBER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
10 7pm – Badass Women Playwriting Competition Final 9.30pm – Experience Egomania!	11 7pm – Black Shuck by Duncan Hands 9.30pm – Fred Strongbone's Freakshow	12	13 9.30pm – Burlesque in Underhand: Scary Tales	14	15 3pm – Knock, Knock 9.30pm – Mountains of Madness	16 7pm – Making Monsters
17 7pm – PopHorror's Brentt Chainsaw Massacre 9.30 – Scare Slain	18 7pm – All But Us by J. J. Bayliss 9.30pm – A Curse of Saints	19	20	21 7pm – The Wicker Hammer 9.30 – The Twins Macabre: Crime Doesn't Play	22 3pm – Knock, Knock	23 3pm – Knock, Knock
24 7pm – The Honky Bunk House of Horror 9.30 – The Truncated Nightmare Hour	25	26	27 7pm – Greywing House Midnight – Séance	28 7pm – Dandy Darky's Myth Mouth!	29 3pm – The Vienna Experiment 9.30 pm – Skin Deep	30 3pm – Knock, Knock Midnight – Séance

THE OLD RED LION THEATRE

Facebook: [Old Red Lion Theatre](#)

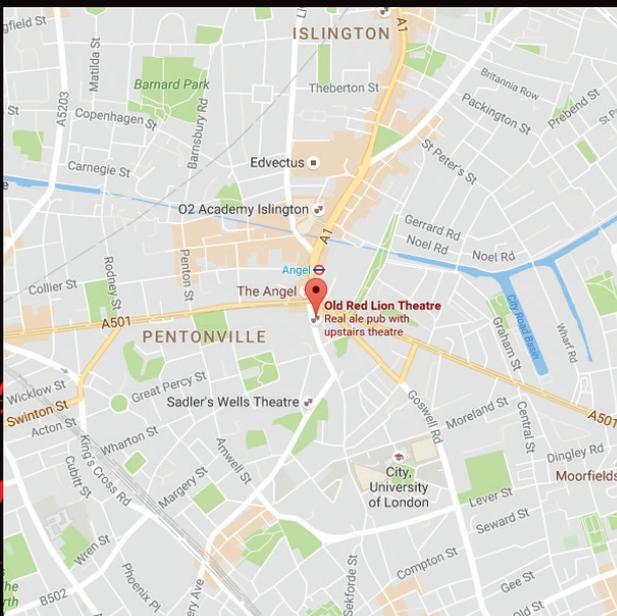
Twitter: [@ORLTheatre](#)

The Old Red Lion Theatre is one of London's best loved theatres, having opened its doors over 30 years ago. Our mission is to nurture and present the very best new and emerging theatrical talent - Kathy Burke, Abi Morgan and Katie Mitchell to name but a few.

Most recent credits include: Piranha Heights, the world premiere of wrestling sensation Lardo and the multi-award nominated The Dogs of War.

In the past few years the Old Red Lion Theatre has transferred work off-Broadway and four times to the West End. Notable hits beyond the Fringe include: Kissing Sid James (London and off-Broadway), The Importance of Being Earnest (Old Red Lion Theatre and Theatre Royal Haymarket) and The Play That Goes Wrong (the Old Red Lion Theatre, Trafalgar Studios and No 1 Tour).

The Old Red Lion pub will be serving food and drinks all day everyday throughout the festival, and is a great place to meet some of the companies involved.



The Old Red Lion is just a short walk from Angel underground station, and offers the perfect space for a season of spine-tingling entertainment! The theatre is situated above the pub on St John Street.

CREDITS

Festival Producer: Katy Danbury

Old Red Lion Theatre team:

Executive Director – Damien Devine

Managing Director – Helen Devine

Artistic Director – Stewart Pringle

Bar Manager – Dwaine Strong

London Horror Festival Creators:

Stewart Pringle & Liam Welton

Festival Patron: Nicholas Vince

Programme Design: Jessica Croome

Artwork: Alexander Singleton

Poster and Flyer Design: Peter Davis

Festival Assistants:

Madeleine Ysobel Cook & Jessica Bailes

THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to send our deepest thanks to...

All the staff at the Old Red Lion Theatre and Pub. Alexander Singleton for creating our amazing cover artwork for the 6th year running! Nicholas Vince for filming and editing interviews with the LHF performing companies, his ongoing support of the festival and becoming our first official patron this year. Dawson James for helping Nicholas film and edit the interviews. All the entrants, directors, performers and special guest judges for the 'Badass Women' short play competition. Our dedicated and professional script readers Hazel Kyle, Juliet Chappell & Maud Madlyn. Our wonderful volunteer assistants Madeleine Ysobel Cook & Jessica Bailes. Jessica Croome for her work on the festival brochure and Peter Davis for his work on

the festival posters and flyers. Stewart Pringle & Liam Welton for creating this wonderful beast and continuing to offer guidance and advice year on year. Claire Soares, Philip North, & Peter Davis (Hidden Basement Productions) and Maud Madlyn & Pierre Fargetton (Etcetera Theatre) for their continued advice and support. Sidney Malik of CryptTV UK for his help and advice, and the rest of the Crypt Family. Tony Sands of UK Horror Scene and Chris Nials of the London Horror Society for their support. All you wonderful folk who fill the seats and those that have and continue to support the festival every year – you know who you are and we thank you from the bottom of our dark hearts.

And last but not least, a big thank you to the amazing companies and artists who come together every year to make the London Horror Festival the unique, crazy, and wonderful event that it is – here's to the LHF 2016!

BOX OFFICE 0844 412 4307 | 15

WINNER OF THE UK'S SCARIEST ATTRACTION FOR 8 CONSECUTIVE YEARS

THE LONDON BRIDGE EXPERIENCE & LONDON TOMBS

THE UK'S SCARIEST YEAR ROUND ATTRACTION



HORRIFYINGLY EDUCATIONAL FUN

TAKE AN INTERACTIVE JOURNEY THROUGH LONDON'S SPOOKY HISTORY

TheLondonBridgeExperience.com

The London Bridge Experience, 2-4 Tooley Street, London Bridge, London SE1 2SY

London Horror Festival

FREE audio guides available

