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GREETINGS...

And a big greeting from all of us here at The London Horror Festival

It's BAAAAACK! The UK's biggest festival of live horror performance returns for a FIFTH terrifying year, to thrill and chill audiences for three jam packed weeks this October, and we are proud to announce that this year the festival is produced in collaboration with the fine folk of The Etcetera Theatre, the official home of the LHF!

With more than 10 different horror theatre companies and artists bringing their work to the festival, a spectacular launch night cabaret, film screening, Zombie weekends, midnight performances AND a short horror play competition, 2015 is looking set to be our most exciting festival yet!

With a terrifyingly eclectic mix of horror comedy, abstract theatre, psychological drama, mind reading, puppetry and even a Zombie musical, there's something for everyone.

Following on from the huge success of last year's launch night extravaganza, we are kicking things off with the 'Celebrate Halloween Early' Horror Cabaret - featuring the weird and wonderful talents of some of London's finest burlesque, comedy and vaudeville artists, and hosted by none other than Lucy Muck, of last year's 'horror raffle' fame...!

The festival continues to support new writing and provide a platform for emerging talent in the horror theatre scene, with 'It's Not What It Seems...' - a short horror play writing competition, where the top 3 shortlisted plays will be performed on the first night of the festival, with an exclusive prize for the winning entry and free giveaways for audience members! Don't miss it!

For something a bit different after dark, get yourself down to Camden for our midnight performances of 'Jermay Predicts!' - critically acclaimed mind reading and psychic predictions from Luke Jermay.

And in tribute to the late great Christopher Lee we will also be screening one of his greatest films, the classic horror 'The Wicker Man', accompanied by the haunting vocals of the 'Eversley Singers' choir.

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

See website for tickets, and follow us on Twitter (@LdnHorrorFest), Facebook (London Horror Festival) & Instagram (@londonhorrorfestival) for all the latest news and updates during the festival.

We look forward to seeing you down there this October!

Maud, Pierre, Phil, Claire and Katy

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OUR EVENTS



CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN EARLY HORROR CABARET

Hosted by the incomparable Lucy Muck, join us for an evening of deliciously dark cabaret & performance acts that will entertain and disturb you in equal measure. Let the London Horror Festival begin.... Photo courtesy of Raven Theatre Company.

SUN 11TH OCT, 6PM

1 TICKET £10 or 2 TICKETS £15

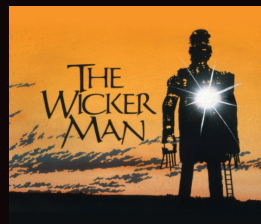


IT'S NOT WHAT IT SEEMS PLAYWRITING COMPETITION FINAL

Come and experience the hottest new talent in horror writing, with performances of the three finalists of our short play competition, carefully selected from over 200 entries received from across the globe! With an exclusive prize for the overall winner and free giveaways for audience members – this is an evening of exciting new horror theatre not to be missed!

MON 12TH OCT, 7PM

TICKETS £2



THE WICKER MAN (1973)

WITH LIVE VOCALS BY THE EVERSLEY SINGERS

We couldn't have put this 5th London Horror edition together without including this: In tribute to the late, great horror legend Sir Christopher Lee, we present 'The Wicker Man' enhanced by the eerie vocals of all female-choir The Eversley Singers.

MON 12TH OCT, 9PM

1 TICKET £10 or 2 TICKETS £15

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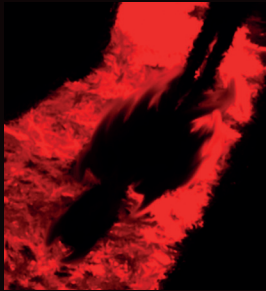
SANDMAN

ADIE MUELLER & MIKE CARTER

When Nathaniel, a student, is visited by a mysterious dread figure from the past, nobody can prevent his life from spiralling out of control... Inspired by E.T.A. Hoffmann's gothic classic 'The Sandman' this unnerving solo piece of physical horror theatre will immerse you in an emotionally intense, thrilling nightmare world. Age recommendation: 15+

TUE 13TH – SUN 18TH OCT, 7PM

TICKETS £12 (£10 conc.)



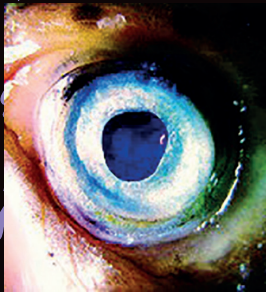
THE DEVIL WITHOUT

IAN HARVEY-STONE

A 500 year old Faust uses the audience to hide from his demonic pursuers. Audience interaction, magic, infrasound and illusion combine to bring a whole new immersive theatrical interpretation of the Faust legend inspired by the works of Neil Gaiman and Alan Moore. You know that almost all demons are your own, right?

TUE 13TH – SUN 18TH OCT, 9.30PM

TICKETS £14 (£12 conc.)



THE SHADOW OVER INNSMOUTH

HIDDEN BASEMENT PRODUCTIONS

On a frankly tedious architectural tour of the coastline, Robert Olmsted happens upon the seaport of Innsmouth. What he discovers there will threaten his life, test his will and shatter his sanity. Hidden Basement Productions brings a darkly comic realisation of this Lovecraft classic to the Horror Festival in a world premiere.

MON 19TH OCT, 7PM

TICKETS £10



SLOW FADE TO BLEAK

CASUAL VIOLENCE

Multi award winning sketch villains and stars of BBC Radio 4's Sketchorama present a brand new hour of sketches. No narrative this time: just an experimental slice of silly, strange and sad new comedy from one of the UK's most critically acclaimed sketch groups. "Leading the new wave of sketch comedy... *Mix Game of Thrones, the League of Gentlemen and Roald Dahl to create dark, twisted and silly skits*" – the Sunday Times

MON 19TH OCT, 9PM

TICKETS £10



HOME FREE

THEATRUM VERITATUS

A brother and sister have cut themselves off from the world "outside", living in a cluttered playroom which they share with two imaginary companions. Surrounded by toys, they have created an atmosphere of almost suffocating intimacy and remove, where play becomes the business of life... but life intrudes all the same.

TUE 20TH – SUN 25TH OCT, 7PM

£12 (£10 conc.)



FRED STRANGEBONE'S FREAKSHOW

BEN WHITEHEAD

Horror comedy with a cast of grotesque, unsettling characters. "A highly entertaining piece of audience interaction, wouldn't be out of place in a *Boy With Tape On His Face* show" – Chortle. "Brilliant, inventive, deserves to be commended for challenging the boundaries and creating an unforgettable experience" – Broadway Baby

TUE 20TH – SUN 25TH OCT, 9PM

£11 (£10 conc.)



JERMAY PREDICTSI

LUKE JERMAY

In this highly interactive show psychic entertainer Jermay focuses his intuitive power on the future; YOUR FUTURE! An audience driven show in which Jermay provides PERSONAL INTUITIVE READINGS & FUTURE PREDICTIONS for almost everyone in the audience! Let Jermay Predict what is in YOUR future.

"My Jaw Dropped Repeatedly" – The Times.

FRI 23RD & SAT 24TH OCT, MIDNIGHT

£16 (£14 conc.)



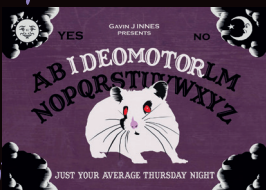
PAYNE KILLER

THE UPLIFTERS

John Falkener is a dangerous psychopath, he enjoys torturing and killing women. Targeting his 7th victim, enigmatic widow Phyllis Payne, what at first appears to be a straightforward confrontation, becomes something more complex and revealing as the past of both characters are slowly uncovered in this darkly, comic thriller.

MON 26TH – FRI 30TH OCT, 7PM

£12 (£10 conc.)



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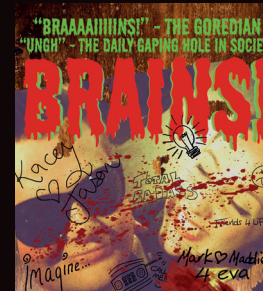
GAVIN INNES

For centuries people have used the Ouija board to help quench their thirst of the unknown: "Is there anybody there?" "What happens when we die?" "Have you seen my pet hamster?" A dark supernatural comedy about contacting spirits, unlocking secrets... and a missing hamster.

MON 26TH – FRI 30TH OCT, 9PM

£12 (£10 conc.)

ZOMBIE WEEKENDS



BRAINS

TWO BOX PRODUCTIONS

Two Box Productions brings you a brand new musical from the 'Brains' of Jax Braithwaite – a romzomcomsical the likes of which you've never seen. Prepare for laughter, tears, tantrums, high notes, harmonies and the apocalypse: a full scale zombie musical from an unruly and often argumentative cast of four.

SAT 17TH & SUN 18TH OCT, 2.30PM

£12.50 (£11 conc.)



INFECTION

BATH STREET PRODUCTIONS

The infection's widespread: 'don't get bitten.' Dom, Will and Sam struggled being twenty-somethings, so how will they deal with an alien zombie apocalypse? They can throw film references at each other and kitchen utensils at the zombies, but will they run out of luck?

SAT 24TH & SUN 25TH OCT, 2.30PM

£10

THE ETCETERA THEATRE

The Etcetera Theatre can be found a short walk from Camden Town underground station, and offers the perfect location for a season of spine-tingling entertainment! The theatre is situated above The Oxford Arms on the corner of Camden High Street and Jamestown Road.

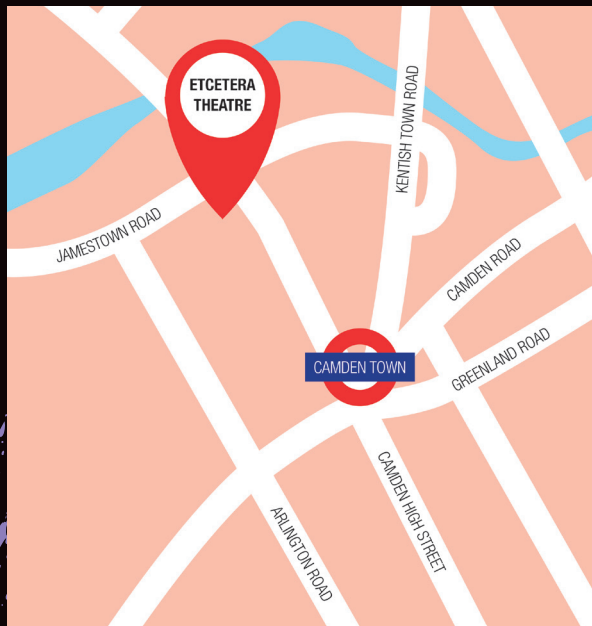
The Oxford Arms will be serving food and drinks all day everyday throughout the festival, and is a great place to meet some of the companies involved.

Etcetera Theatre

265 Camden High Street, London NW1 7BU

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GETTING TO THE VENUE



TUBES

The venue is within 10 minutes walk from Camden Town, Chalk Farm & Mornington Crescent.

BUSES

Routes 24, 27, 29, 31, 88, 134, 168, 214, 253, 274, and C2 are all handy for the Etcetera.

PARKING

We don't recommend driving to the Etcetera, but if you do decide to then there is limited on street parking on Jamestown Road which is free after 6.30pm.

CREDITS

Festival Producers: Claire Soares, Philip North & Katy Danbury

Etcetera Theatre: Maud Madlyn & Pierre Fargetton

London Horror Festival Creators: Stewart Pringle & Liam Welton

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Assistant: Peter Davis

THANKS

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

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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 LHF2015!

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						11th 6pm - Celebrate Halloween Early Cabaret
12th 7pm - It's Not What It Seems	13th 7pm - Sandman	14th	15th	16th	17th 2.30pm - Brains	18th
9pm - The Wickerman	9.30pm - The Devil Without					
19th 7pm - The Shadow Over Innsmouth	20th	21st	22nd	23rd	24th 2.30pm - Infection	25th
9pm - Slow Fade To Bleak	7pm - Home Free	9pm - Fred Strangbone's Freakshow				
26th 7pm - Payne Killer	27th	28th	29th	30th	Midnight - Jermy Predicts!	
9pm - Ideomotor						

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