

A TIME TO BREATHE

FESTIVAL PROGRAMME

26-31 OCTOBER 2021



TICKETS

	SINGLE	SEASON
Regular:	£15:00	£45:00
Concession:	£10:00	£30:00

For Tickets see

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TUE 26 NIGHT OF THE DIVAS

7:30PM Carol Leeming MBE
THE DREADFUL DANCE OF MS. INIQUITY

Who will ask, who will call? A single act of egregious immensity, by a fictional Black woman, on behalf of powerful interests, a terrible betrayal of her ancestors.

Iris De Brito
SKIN(S)

Exploring the theme of colourism using African, Contemporary, Latin movement, film and poetry.

Jordana Mba

BANTÚ & MBÁ

Two fearless warriors that this time will join forces to give birth to a show full of authenticity: Flamenco, Afro-beat, Soul & Latin rhythms.

Every show is a piece of me, a part of me. Life is a lesson to learn and a fiesta to enjoy. So let's have fun and give our all.

WED 27 STRANGE FRUIT/S 1

7:30PM Greta Mendez MBE
WHO AM I?... F#@K!

This work explores neglect, bullying & colourism with the pulsing sounds of Calypso, text and the dance of an old woman.

Richard Lessey
MUSING ON MARVIN: #1, 3 & 9

Plucked from our states of being/ trod on/ scrutinised/ touched/ mauled/ pinched/ prodded/ devoured/ discarded/ bruised/ swallowed/ spat on/ spat out/ ignored/ passed over/ and so much more...

After all this time, we continue to be *STRANGE FRUIT!*

Ballet Soul
OTHELLO

"We born - we breathe - we die" (OTHELLO) classical ballet, contemporary & African dance vocabularies are mercurially fused in 'Ballet Soul's' electric Othello.

AFTER SHOW Q&A

THU 28 STRANGE FRUIT/S 2

7:30PM Gerrard Martin Dance
'A JOURNEY TO LOVE'

'A duet which reflects the journey to self-love and seeks to uncover the vulnerability and intimacy of romantic love'.

Richard Lessey
MUSING ON MARVIN: #1, 3 & 9

Greta Mendez MBE
WHO AM I?... F#@K!

FRI 29 'A JOURNEY OF LOVE'

7:30PM Gerrard Martin Dance
'A JOURNEY TO LOVE'

Akeim Toussaint Buck
SIB Y OSIS

A dance theatre performance encapsulating a journey of contentment, play, fear, rage and joy. A story exploring an emotive journey shared by siblings living in a state of spirit and dance.

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SAT 30 DANCE STYLES OF LOVERS ROCK

4:00PM TALK: Speakers: Yassmin V Foster & Sheba Montserrat

LOVERS ROCK: LOCATING THE PHENOMENA

THROUGH DANCE

In this sharing, artist, researcher, academic and sound woman Yassmin V. Foster takes the audience on a deep dive into the process of her research on Lovers Rock, from the position of sonic embodiment and collective consciousness.

7:30PM EVENING SHOW: **CHOREO-POEM-DANCE-LOVERS ROCK**

Carol Leeming MBE - The Dreadful Dance of Ms. Iniquity • Akeim Toussaint Buck - Sib Y Osis • Lorna Sutara Gee - Lovers Rock • Dennis Bovell MBE - Lovers Rock

POEM 'How Lovers Rock, Rocked our World.' Is a comprehensive exploration on how the social and political backdrop of an era, shaped the children of the Windrush generation to produce their own sound.

SUN 31 WOMEN-MAS-POWER

3:30PM TALK: Speaker: Dr Carol La Chappelle
DANCING THE MAS

Abstract: Shining a spotlight on Carnival performance from the evolution of traditional characters to the emergence of the Dancing Mobile as a neo-Caribbean performance genre, as testimony to our uniqueness

6:15PM EVENING SHOW: **WOMAN-MAS-POWER**
Dot Wong • Cleo Lake • Iris De Brito • Genesis Mas • Sandra Golding

GETTING TO THE THEATRE

Driving: 208 Wandsworth Road, Stockwell, London SW8 2JU.

Nearest Tube Station: Nine Elm Station - Northern Line, Stockwell - Victoria Line Wandsworth Road (Overground)

Nearest Train Station: Wandsworth Road

Bus Routes: 2, 77, 87, 88, 196 & P5

ACCESS FACILITIES

All sections of the theatre can be accessed via customer lifts located in the main foyer.