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3BUGS FRINGE THEATRE (*****THREE WEEKS 'Crave' 2008) presents:

BABA YAGA BONY LEGS

Written and directed by Polly Tisdall and Sián Warde

A unique experience in total darkness.

This new adaptation of the popular Russian folktale engages with the oral storytelling tradition to stimulate and challenge your imagination and senses.

Sweet ECA, Edinburgh Fringe Festival, August 2009

A witch with iron teeth. A girl with a kind heart. A journey into a dark, scary forest. Are we ever too old for fairytales? This innovative production staged entirely in the dark aims to capture the sub-conscious associations that are contained within the pervasive images and structures of folk legend.

Baba Yaga is Baba Yaga in Russia, Baba Jaga in Poland and Baba Raga in Slovenia.

She is an enduring figure of Eastern European folklore - a piece of community property imagined and re-imagined again and again. Through an exhilarating mix of physical theatre, shadow play, live vocal and instrumental sound effects and audience interaction, BABA YAGA BONY LEGS offers each audience member an individual experience, providing the stimuli for countless more re-imaginings in a production where hearing, not seeing, is believing.

Who lives in the forest, Masha?

“An uneasy haze of expectant fear and laughter...Pure genius”

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Listings

Studio 2, Sweet ECA (Venue 186)

6th-16th August 2009

14.45 (15.30)

6th preview £5, 7th-16th £8 (£7) (£5 C)

Box Office: 0870 241 0136

