

Goblin Baby Theatre Co. presents the

1 BILLION RISING FESTIVAL
CLAPHAM - LONDON

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7th to 14th February 2016

**at The Bread and Roses Theatre in Clapham
68 Clapham Manor Street, SW4 6DZ London**

**An eight-day creative campaign raising awareness for
and demanding an end to violence against women!**

According to UN statistics 1 in 3 women on the planet will be beaten or raped during her lifetime; that is more than One Billion Women!

This year Goblin Baby Theatre Co. joins One Billion Rising - the biggest mass action to end violence against women in human history - with an eight day creative campaign featuring Performances (The Vagina Monologues, Comedy, Poetry, Burlesque, The Princess Monologues & New Writing), Workshops (Drumming, Body Confidence & Photography), Talks and an Exhibition!

Creatives and campaigners involved include festival producer Tessa Hart (Artistic Director of the Bread & Roses Theatre & Goblin Baby Theatre Co.) and assistant producer Alisa James (performer, director & cabaret producer) as well as Jo King (founder of the London Academy of Burlesque), Claire Booker (internationally produced playwright and poet), Tom Morley (co-founder of Instant Teamwork & original drummer of Scritti Politti), Miss Glory Pearl (The Naked Stand Up), Alice Frick (comedian & Funny Women Finalist 2012), Sonia Sanchez Lopez (photographer & women and gender analyst), Pavan Amara (founder of My Body Back Clinic) and many more!

The OBR Festival is set to reach out to and engage people on many different levels by offering a diverse line-up of events and creative activities. It runs at The Bread & Roses Theatre in Clapham in the lead-up to the international OBR- and V-Day on February 14th. Several events take place each day and ticket prices range from Free to £15 with discounts available for multiple bookings.

LISTEN! ACT! RISE!

"The rising of the women means the rising of the race." - James Oppenheim (Bread & Roses poem)

Listing Details:

7th to 14th February 2016

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Full details at: www.obrfestival.uk

Tickets FREE to £15, with a 20% discount available when booking for several events

Annexe:

What is One Billion Rising?

One Billion Rising is the biggest mass action to end violence against women in human history. The campaign, launched on Valentine's Day 2012, began as a call to action based on the staggering UN statistic that 1 in 3 women on the planet will be beaten or raped during her lifetime. With the world population at 7 billion, this adds up to more than ONE BILLION WOMEN AND GIRLS. For three years - 2013 to 2015 - people across the world have come together on February 14th to express their outrage, strike, dance, drum and RISE in defiance of the injustices women suffer, by demanding an end at last to violence against women, accountability, justice and systematic CHANGE.

In 2016, the theme of Revolution continues with a call to focus on marginalised women and to bring national and international focus to their issues; to bring in new artistic energy; to amplify Revolution as a call for system change to end violence against women and girls; to call on people to rise for others, and not just for ourselves. More details also at: www.onebillionrising.org

Overview of all Events:

- Sun 7th Feb 2pm-6pm – Drumming Workshop
- Sun 7th Feb 7pm – The Vagina Monologues
- Sun 7th February 8.45pm – What is One Billion Rising and why do we need it?
- Mon 8th Feb 8pm – Laughing Labia
- Tue 9th Feb 5pm-7pm – Photography Workshop
- Tue 9th Feb 8pm – Speak It, Hear It!
- Wed 10th Feb 8pm – tu: point faiv
- Wed 10th Feb 9.15pm – Human Trafficking and Modern Day Slavery in the UK?
- Thu 11th Feb 6.30pm – Celebrating femininity on a global scale will change the world
- Thu 11th Feb 8pm – Dance! Strip! Rise!
- Fri 12th Feb 7pm – Breathless
- Fri 12th Feb 7.30pm – A Little Night Music
- Fri 12th Feb 8pm – The Princess Monologues
- Sat 13th Feb 4pm-5pm – Body Confidence
- Sat 13th Feb 6pm – A Memory, A Monologue, A Rant and A Prayer
- Sat 13th Feb 8pm – The Vagina Monologues
- Sun 14th Feb 4pm – Violence against women - How do we achieve revolutionary change?
- Sun 14th Feb 6pm – A Memory, A Monologue, A Rant and A Prayer
- Sun 14th Feb 8pm – The Vagina Monologues

Exhibition main opening times (FREE Entry)

Monday 8th, Wednesday 10th, Friday 12th 5pm to 7pm

Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th 1.30pm to 3.30pm

Official UN Report on violence against women:

<http://www.un.org/en/women/endviolence/pdf/VAW.pdf>