



THE FOURTH MONKEY ENSEMBLE ANNOUNCES ITS FIRST EVER NATIONAL TOUR WITH ELEPHANT MAN

The newly-formed **Fourth Monkey Ensemble** launches its debut UK tour in late 2014/early 2015 with its production of **Elephant Man**. Inspired by the iconic David Lynch film and the true story of Joseph Merrick, **Elephant Man** was written by the company's **Artistic Director Steven Green** and received rave reviews and numerous award nominations, including the Amnesty International Freedom of Expression award, when it premiered with a sell-out run at the Edinburgh Fringe in 2012.

Daniel Chrisostomou repeats his much-acclaimed performance (*"an actor that will take the world by storm one day"* - A Younger Theatre) as Merrick, who owes his existence to those who exploit his horrible deformities for their own ends. But as he sits silently under curious stares, it is the world around him that appears grotesque.

The **Fourth Monkey Ensemble** is the professional touring arm of the London-based **Fourth Monkey Theatre Company**, which offers an innovative training programme with an emphasis on repertory performance and learning and working with the best. The Ensemble has been assembled from actors who have trained with Fourth Monkey to deliver original physical work, nationally and internationally, under the direction of Artistic Director, Steven Green.

Elephant Man will tour the UK throughout **October/November 2014** and **February/March 2015**. It will have a three-week run at London's Brockley Jack Studio Theatre from 3rd to 21st February.

Reviews of **Elephant Man** from the Edinburgh Fringe:

"Skilfully executed and flawlessly acted. (Fourth Monkey) are a company that should be taken very seriously." **** Broadway Baby

"Innovative storytelling at its best. It gets you right there, and isn't that reaction what's so magical about theatre?" **** A Younger Theatre

"When (the Elephant Man) finally speaks, in Daniel Chrisostomou's soft and gentle voice, the audience holds a collective breath to listen." **** Fringe Review

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FOURTH MONKEY ENSEMBLE'S ELEPHANT MAN TOUR 2014 / 2015

2014

Saturday 18th October

Prema Arts Centre
South Street, Uley, Nr. Dursley, Glos. GL11 5SS
8pm

Ticket prices: £12 advance, £15 on door, £27 family deal, concessions available

Box Office: 01453 860703 Book online: <http://www.prema.org.uk>

Thursday 23rd / Friday 24th October

The Queens Theatre
Boutpout Street, Barnstaple, Devon EX31 1SY

7.45pm Ticket prices: £13.50, concessions available

Box Office: 01272 324242 Book online: <http://www.northdevontheatres.org.uk>

Tuesday 28th October

Jersey Arts Theatre
Phillips Street, Jersey JE2 4SW

8.00pm Ticket prices: £17, concessions available

Box Office: 01534 700444

Book online: <http://www.artscentre.je/event/elephant-man/>

Wednesday 5th / Thursday 6th November

Everyman Theatre Cheltenham
Regent Street, Cheltenham GL50 1HQ

7.45pm Ticket prices: £10.50 / £9.00

Box Office: 01242 572573

Book online: <http://www.everymantheatre.org.uk/m-shows/elephant-man/>

Friday 7th / Saturday 8th November

Derby Theatre
15 Theatre Walk, St Peter's Quarter, Derby DE1 2NF
8.00pm Ticket prices: £9.00, concessions available
Box Office: 01332 593939
Book online: <https://www.derbytheatre.co.uk/elephant-man>

Tuesday 18th November
St Catherine's School
Station Road, Bramley, Guildford, Surrey GU5 0DF
7.00pm Ticket prices: £20.00
Box Office: 01483 893363 Website: <http://www.stcatherines.info>

2015 - on sale soon!

Tuesday 3rd-Saturday 21st February (not Sundays/Mondays)
The Jack Studio
410 Brockley Road, London SE4 2DH
7.45pm
Box Office: 0333 666 3366 <http://www.brockleyjack.co.uk>

Thursday 26th / Friday 27th February
Marlowe Studio
The Friars, Canterbury, Kent CT1 2AS
8.00pm
Ticket prices: £12, concessions and group discounts available
Box Office: 01227 787787
<http://www.marlowetheatre.com/page/3050/The-Marlowe-Studio>

Friday 6th March
Arena Theatre Wolverhampton
University of Wolverhampton, Wunfruna Street, Wolverhampton WV1 1LY
Box Office: 01902 321321
<http://www.arenatheatre.info>

Wednesday 25th / Thursday 26th March
The Courtyard Theatre Hereford
Edgar Street, Hereford HR4 9JR
8.00pm Ticket prices: £11, concessions available
Box Office: 01432 340555
<http://www.courtyard.org.uk>

Friday 27th March
Dorchester Arts Centre
School Lane, The Grove, Dorchester, Dorset DT1 1XR
Box Office: 01305 266926
<http://www.dorchesterarts.org.uk/>

Saturday 28th March

Bridport Arts Centre
South Street, Bridport, Dorset DT6 3NR
Box Office: 01308 424204
<http://www.bridport-arts.com>

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