

OUR PRODUCTIONS

In 24-25, we started the year with an exuberant and acclaimed revival of *The Big Life*, which attracted a total audience of over 20,000.

Our 140th Season includes a sellout production of Mike Leigh's *Abigail's Party*; co-productions with Leeds Playhouse / Nottingham Playhouse (*Animal Farm* adapted by Tatty Hennessy) and Sherman Theatre Cardiff (*The Women of Llanrumney* by Azuka Oforka); a new comedy musical, *Lovestuck* by James Cooper, directed by Jamie Morton; a return visit for the extraordinary *Tambo & Bones* and a new adaptation by Suzan-Lori Parks of the cult classic film musical *The Harder They Come*. We will also—as we do every year—produce our own pantomime (in 2024 it was *Pinocchio*) and in July 2025 we will be collaborating with Sadler's Wells and local groups from Newham on a large-scale community production of *Romeo & Juliet*.

In addition to the core programme, we also host a range of hugely popular comedy, music and spoken word one-night events. Stratford East has a 455-seat auditorium, a vibrant bar and café, and a rehearsal space. In 2023-24 we welcomed over 72,000 audience members and we will exceed this in 2024-25.

★★★★★ “Unique, challenging
and oh-so necessary” - The Guardian

Tambo & Bones Photo: The Other Richard



Our full programme of work — past and future - can be found on our website. Our produced and co-produced work from the past few years include:

2024

Pinocchio
Abigail's Party
Now, I See
The Big Life

2023

Jack and the Beanstalk
Beautiful Thing
Tambo & Bones
Village Idiot

2022

Cinderella
The Wonderful World of Dissocia
Burn It Down
After the End

2021

Red Riding Hood
Shining City
Extinct
The Sun, The Moon and the Stars
Press Play Here (online only)

2020

No Masks (film)
846 Live
846 (online only)

2019

Dick Whittington
Our Lady of Kibeho
Noye's Fludde
King Hedley II
Equus



The Big Life Photo: Mark Senior

★★★★★ *“Infectious,
heart-rendering and...
achingly resonant”* - Time Out