


Dervish in association with Contact Theatre & The Albany presents

the Crows plucked your Sinews



London today | **Somalia under British rule**
Two women and two worlds collide

Maanta iyo London | **Soomaalidii xukunka Ingriis hoos joogtay**



"... brings to life a woman dervish
the likes of which you have never
seen on a British stage...
a total theatrical experience"
**Madani Younis, Artistic Director,
Bush Theatre**

Written & Directed by **Hassan Mahamdallie**
Performed by **Yusra Warsama**
Music by **Abdelkader Saadoun**
Visuals by **Rachel Gadsden**
Film by **Adam Radolinski**
Assistant Director **Jamil Dhillon**
Creative Advisor **Ayaan Aden**



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Ages 14+

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The Crows Plucked Your Sinews is a one woman show starring multi-talented performer Yusra Warsama, based on real events, using Somali, English and spoken word and featuring the epic lyrical tradition of Somalia.

May 2011: A young Somali woman sits in the dark of a Woolwich council house watching the assassination of Osama Bin Laden unfold on TV. Upstairs her ailing grandmother is talking to ghosts. August 1913: The British are at war in the Horn of Africa. In British Somaliland the hunt for the 'Mad Mullah' is on. A woman dervish warrior searches the body of a British Tommy. In the morning the killing will begin. Soon these two worlds will collide and change everyone's lives.

This is a unique exploration of the violence of empire and the poetry of resistance.



Contact Manchester

Wednesday 27 – Friday 29 January
Eves 7.30pm Thurs Mat 1.30pm
£11 / £6 Conc
Thursday 28 – BSL performance, Post show talk
www.contactmcr.com
0161 274 0600
Oxford Road,
Manchester
M15 6JA

The Albany, London

Tuesday 2 – Friday 5 February 7.30pm
Saturday 5 March 7.30pm
£12 / £10 concs
Post show talks Thu 4 & Fri 5 Feb
www.thealbany.org.uk
020 8692 4446
Douglas Way, Deptford,
London
SE8 4AG

Birmingham Rep

Tuesday 9 to Thursday 11 February 2016 8pm
£13.50
Box Office: 0121 236 4455
Book Online: birmingham-rep.co.uk
Centenary Square, Broad Street,
Birmingham
B1 2EP

Curve, Leicester

Monday 22 – Wednesday 24 February 8pm
£10
Post show talk Tues 23
Box Office: 0116 242 3595
Book Online: www.curveonline.co.uk 0116 242 3595
60 Rutland Street,
Leicester
Le1 1SB

Redbridge Drama Centre

Thursday 3 March 8pm
£10
Post show talk Thurs 3 March
020 8708 8803
www.redbridgedramacentre.co.uk
Churchfields, South Woodford,
London
E18 2RB

