

Jasmin Vardimon Company announces a major new co-commission from Brighton Dome for its large-scale 2010 production

Brighton-based Jasmin Vardimon Company is delighted to announce **Brighton Dome** as a co-commissioning partner for the creation of its next major production: a large-scale multi-media dance theatre experience (title to be announced) to be directed and choreographed by multi award-winning **Jasmin Vardimon**, also an **Associate Artist of Sadler's Wells**. The production will premiere on the **Brighton Dome** main stage in the magnificent **Concert Hall**, in **Autumn 2010**, before embarking on a major national and international tour.

This new commission heralds the company's most ambitious work to date: a daring, hi-tech multi-media show featuring a rich mix of art forms including dance, theatre and circus, plus the very latest in live video technology, featuring a specially-commissioned pioneering piece of projection technology. Recruiting new performers to join its core company and working with a collection of artistic collaborators from different disciplines, the project will commence with a period of research and development in July 2009.

An exciting double first for two of Brighton's leading arts organisations, this new production engages **Brighton Dome** in its first ever co-commissioned project and launches **Jasmin Vardimon Company's** debut performance on Brighton Dome's main stage in the Concert Hall. This production follows JVC's double sell-out success at Brighton Dome's more intimate space, the Corn Exchange, with **Justitia** in March 2009 and last season, with its 10th anniversary piece, **Yesterday**, which also successfully sold out in the West End at Sadler's Wells' Peacock Theatre. Brighton Dome joins co-commissioning organisations Sadler's Wells and Hall for Cornwall in this venture.

Artistic Director, Jasmin Vardimon says:

'I'm very delighted to continue and develop our creative relationship with Brighton Dome. Their commissioning support for our new production in 2010 will enable us to realise our vision for a major new large-scale work. We look forward to premiering the show in our hometown on Brighton Dome's main stage.'

Andrew Comben, Chief Executive of Brighton Dome and Festival says:

'It's great to be continuing our relationship with Jasmin Vardimon – a major company in the city; strengthening our reputation as a leading presenter of dance and our year round ambition to commission and premiere work in Brighton Dome.'

Jasmin Vardimon Company is currently touring **Yesterday** and **Justitia** internationally, visiting Greece, Italy and Korea. The company continues to tour both productions across the UK throughout the year, performing in Oxford, London, Winchester, Lincoln, Exeter, Huddersfield and Truro.

Jasmin Vardimon Company is based in Brighton, at the offices of **South East Dance**. The company is an **Arts Council England Regular Funded Organisation** and attracts support from high profile organisations ranging from the National Theatre and Sadler's Wells, to large-scale regional theatres such as The Lowry and Hall for Cornwall.

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Notes to Editors:

- **Jasmin Vardimon Company** was founded in 1997 and rapidly rose to become a significant element within the British dance theatre scene. The company is dedicated to the choreography of Artistic Director, Jasmin Vardimon – Associate Artist of Sadler's Wells since 2006 – who is renowned for her uniquely theatrical choreographic and directorial style, combining physical theatre, dance, text and innovative technologies. The company's works are widely accessible through their exposure of human experience and contemporary social commentary, high quality performance, passion, skill and commitment. The company has performed at various festivals both nationally and internationally, touring to high profile theatres across the world. Its repertoire includes: *Yesterday (10th anniversary production)*, *Justitia*, *Park*, *Lullaby*, *Ticklish*, *Lure Lure Lure*, *Tête*, *Madame Made* and *Therapist*.
- **Brighton Dome** is a three venue arts, entertainment and conference centre presenting over 600 events a year. Based in a historic 200 year-old building as part of the Royal Pavilion Estate it re-launched following a major national lottery refurbishment grant in Spring 2002 and has now become the South-East's premier venue for the performing arts. Brighton Dome seeks to associate itself with the country's best artists, offering creative and professional development opportunities for them and the ability to forge new links to the wider community, making our organisation truly accessible to all. It is managed by Brighton Dome and Festival Ltd who also produce the annual Brighton Festival in May, England's leading mixed arts festival.