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Jasmin Vardimon Company to present repertoire of three full-length dance theatre productions on tour for Spring 2011

7734 | Yesterday | Justitia

Directed & Choreographed by Jasmin Vardimon

UK Tour 2011: 20 January – 10 June 2011

Sadler's Wells Associate Artist Jasmin Vardimon and her company are to embark on a major touring programme this spring, presenting three full-length dance theatre works from their repertoire: **7734**, **Yesterday** and **Justitia** throughout the UK and internationally. Performed by her company of nine international dancers, the 2011 tour opens at **Laban Theatre, London on 20 January**, touring across the UK, France, Austria and Italy, culminating with a return to **Sadler's Wells on 9 & 10 June**, where **Yesterday** will receive its debut on the main stage.

7734 premiered at Brighton Dome in August 2010, toured the UK and enjoyed sell-out performances at Sadler's Wells in November – which represented the company's debut on the main stage. Inheriting stories and memories of the holocaust from family and friends who survived the Second World War, Vardimon presents a contemporary view of the legacy of brutality and manipulation of power, questioning the human forces and weaknesses that have created *hell* on earth. **7734** explores concepts of inherited memory and the relation of art and life within the context of creation and destruction. Epic in scale and content, the production features specially-commissioned texts by Soho Theatre playwright, **Pamela Carter**, dramatic set designs, video and a powerful soundtrack ranging from Wagner, Shostakovich to Eno and Deathprod.

Created to mark the company's 10th anniversary, Yesterday premiered at Brighton Dome in 2008 and has continued to tour nationally and internationally ever since, including a tour of Vardimon's native Israel. The production enjoyed sell-out performances at the Peacock Theatre, Sadler's Wells West End venue in 2009 and returns to London for its premiere on Sadler's Wells main stage in June. **Yesterday** explores concepts of memory, presenting favourite moments from the company's repertoire, revisited and reworked with new choreographic material. The production integrates live video and animation with cutting-edge digital technology.

Created in 2006, Justitia now successfully enters its sixth year of touring. Delving into the justice system, **Justitia** invites the audience on an investigative journey as it unravels the multiple truths concealed behind a crime story. In a film-like replay of events, a large revolving set reveals the action from different perspectives – at the crime scene, in the courthouse and inside an intimate group therapy room. The work features a specially-commissioned script by **Rebecca Lenkiewicz**.

Associate Artist at Sadler's Wells since 2006, **Jasmin Vardimon** is renowned for her inventive theatricality, daring physical choreography, engaging social commentary, dark humour and innovative use of technologies. She has won a number of international awards, including the prestigious **Jerwood Choreography Award** in 2000. She was previously a **Yorkshire Dance Partner** from 1999-2004 and an **Associate Artist at The Place** in 1998. She formed **Jasmin Vardimon Company** in 1998 and was awarded the Arts Council RFO status in 2005. Touring nationally and internationally, the company's repertoire includes: **7734**, **Yesterday**, **Justitia**, **Park**, **Lullaby**, **Ticklish**, **LureLureLure**, **Tête**, **Madame Made** and **Therapist**. The company also presents an extensive year-round education programme spanning Primary level to Further Education, including a Post-graduate Certificate in Physical Theatre at **Royal Holloway University London**, now in its second year. Vardimon's recent choreographic commission for the **Royal Opera's** production of **Tannhauser** at the **Royal Opera House** in December 2010 received unanimous critical acclaim.

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Company credits: concept, choreography and direction by **Jasmin Vardimon**, performed by and created with: **Luke Burrough**, **Tim Casson**, **Olga Clavel-Gimeno**, **Sam Coren**, **Mafalda Deville**, **Esteban Fourmi**, **David Lloyd**, **YunKrun Song**, **Elena Stavropoulou**. Set & media design by **Guy Bar-Amotz** (for *7734* and *Yesterday*), set design by **Merle Hensel** (for *Justitia*); lighting design by **Chahine Yavroyan**; sound design by **Jasmin Vardimon** (for *7734*), **Nick Kennedy** (for *Yesterday*) and **Ohad Fishof** (for *Justitia*); animation by **Michael Klega** (for *Yesterday*); costumes by **Abigail Hammond** (for *7734*), **Linda Rowell** (for *Yesterday*), **Merle Hensel** (for *Justitia*); dramaturgy by **Guy Bar-Amotz & Nina Steiger** (for *7734*), **Guy Bar-Amotz** (for *Yesterday*, *Justitia*); text by **Pamela Carter** (for *7734*), script by **Rebecca Lenkiewicz** (for *Justitia*).

Jasmin Vardimon Company is an **Arts Council England Regular Funded Organisation**. *7734* is presented in association with **Brighton Dome**, **Sadler's Wells**, **La Comète**, **Hall for Cornwall**, **South East Dance**, **Take Art** and **Soho Theatre**. *Yesterday* is presented in association with **Brighton Dome**, supported by **Sadler's Wells**, **National Theatre Studio** and **The Place**. *Justitia* is commissioned by **Sadler's Wells**, **Gardner Arts** and **Hall for Cornwall**, supported by **the Lowry**, **National Theatre Studio** and **Esmee Fairbairn**.

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Jasmin Vardimon Company Spring 2011 Tour Listings:

- JUSTITIA -- Thu 20 January** **LONDON Laban Theatre**
7.30pm Creekside London SE8 3DZ
Tickets £15 (Concs £10) 020 8469 9500 www.trinitylaban.ac.uk
- JUSTITIA -- Tue 25 January** **FRANCE, SAINT-ETIENNE Opéra Théâtre de Saint-Étienne**
8pm Jardin des Plantes, BP 237, 42013 Saint-Etienne cedex 2, France
Tickets €10 - €27 +33 (0)4 77 47 83 40 www.saint-etienne.fr
- JUSTITIA -- Fri 4 February** **FRANCE, ALÈS Le Cratère Scène Nationale d'Alès**
8.30pm Place Henri Barbusse, 30100 Alès, France
Tickets €12 - €18 +33 (0)4 66 52 52 64 www.lecratere.fr
- 7734 -- Wed 9 February** **WELLINGBOROUGH The Castle**
7.30pm Castle Way, Wellingborough, Northamptonshire NN8 1XA
Tickets £16 (Concs £14) 01933 270 007 www.thecastle.org.uk
- 7734 -- Sat 12 February** **STIRLING Macrobert**
8pm University of Stirling Stirling, SC FK9 4LA
Tickets £12 (Concs £12, Stud £6) 01786 466666 www.macrobert.org
- 7734 -- Sat 26 February** **AUSTRIA, ST PÖELTEN Festspielhaus**
7.30pm Kulturbezirk 2, 3100 St. Pölten, Austria
Tickets €10 - €35 +43 (0)2742 908080-222 www.festspielhaus.at
- 7734 -- Wed 2 March** **YEOVIL The Octagon**
7.30pm Hendford, Yeovil BA20 1UX
Tickets £12 (Concs £8, Stud £5) 01935 422884 www.octagon-theatre.co.uk
- 7734 -- Wed 23 March** **DERBY Derby Theatre**
7.30pm Theatre Walk, Derby DE1 2NF
Tickets £17 (Concs £13) 01332 255800 www.derbylive.co.uk
- 7734 -- Wed 6 April** **ITALY, BOLZANO Festival Bolzano Danza**
TBA Teatro Comunale e Auditorium, Piazza Verdi 40, Bolzano, Italy
+39 (0)471 053800 www.bolzanodanza.it
- 7734 -- Wed 27 April** **CRAWLEY The Hawth**
7.30pm Hawth Ave, Crawley, West Sussex RH10 6YZ
Tickets £15 (Concs £12.50/£7.50) 01293 553636 www.hawth.co.uk
- YESTERDAY -- Thu 12 May** **SWANSEA Taliesin**
7.30pm Swansea University, Singleton Park, Swansea SA2 8PP
Tickets £14 (Concs £10, £7) 01792 60 20 60 www.taliesinartscentre.co.uk
- 7734 -- Tue 17 May** **INVERNESS Eden Court**
7.30pm Bishop's Road, Inverness IV3 5SA
Tickets £14 (Concs £12/£8) 01463 234 234 www.eden-court.co.uk
- 7734 -- Fri 20 & Sat 21 May** **IPSWICH Jerwood DanceHouse**
7.30pm Foundry Lane, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP4 1DJ
Tickets £14 (Concs £10) 01473 295230 www.danceeast.co.uk
- YESTERDAY -- Tue 24 & Wed 25 May** **SHEFFIELD Lyceum Theatre**
TBA Tudor Square, Sheffield, S1 2LA
0114 249 6000 www.sheffieldtheatres.co.uk
- YESTERDAY -- Thu 2 June** **SALISBURY Salisbury International Arts Festival**
8pm Salisbury Playhouse, Malthouse Lane, Salisbury SP2 7RA
Tickets £14, £12.50 08452 419 651 www.salisburyfestival.co.uk
- YESTERDAY -- Thu 9 & Fri 10 June** **LONDON Sadler's Wells**
7.30pm Rosebery Avenue, London EC1R
Tickets: £10-£22 0844 412 4300 www.sadlerswells.com

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