

Jasmin Vardimon Company presents JV2 2014 on tour with a triple bill featuring two world premieres:

Purgatory: Nothing 2 Say choreographed by David Lloyd (World Premiere)Vohlfs co-choreographed by Paul Blackman & Christine Gouzelis (World Premiere)Tomorrow choreographed by Jasmin Vardimon

UK Tour: 19 March - 9 April 2014

Jasmin Vardimon Company [JVC], one of the UK's leading dance theatre companies, presents its student company JV2 2014 on tour this spring with a new triple bill. Featuring two world premieres: *Purgatory: Nothing 2 Say* by David Lloyd and *Vohlfs* co-choreographed by Paul Blackman and Christine Gouzelis, the evening culminates with *Tomorrow* by award-winning choreographer and Associate Artist of Sadler's Wells, Jasmin Vardimon. Opening at Weymouth's Bay Theatre on 19 March, JV2 2014 will tour to six venues nationwide, with two performances at The Place, London on 8 and 9 April.

In this triple bill for 2014, the world premiere of JVC dancer **David Lloyd's** *Purgatory: Nothing 2 Say* follows a woman's journey through purgatory; *Vohlfs* co-choreographed by former JVC dancers **Paul Blackman** and **Christine Gouzelis** takes an atmospheric view upon the order of a pack as they fight the uncontrollable nature to break free; and **Jasmin Vardimon's** *Tomorrow* transforms selected moments from her repertoire of work into a new experience.

With the mission to develop, encourage and cultivate young talent, JVC formed JV2, giving unique opportunities to young dancers, choreographers and designers to create and tour new work. JV2 2014 presents eleven young international dancers hand-picked by Jasmin Vardimon including: Ema Jankovic, Eirini Apostolatou, Vivian Paraskevi-Sotiria Boutati, Jodie Fry, Roisin Laffan, Sabrina Gargano, Beate Auzina, Francesca Dillon-Reams, Melanie Muller, Emily Cobie and Valentine Yannopoulos. This triple bill also features up and coming young designers, with lighting by Rose Bruford college graduate Jessica Hung Han Yun and costumes by graduates from University of the Arts London: Maisie Todd, Katherine Garden, Xinyu Zhang and Rebecca Jempson.

Now in its second year, this new one-year professional development certificate course, provides participants the opportunity to train as versatile performers. Studying through the specific approach developed by **Jasmin Vardimon**, as well as experiencing multi disciplines with emphasis on movement, voice and drama, **JV2** learn, rehearse and tour as a young company alongside the main company.

Jasmin Vardimon Company is an Arts Council England National Portfolio Organisation. **JV2** receives additional support from Kent County Council.

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Tour listings information, attached.

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Wed 19 March WEYMOUTH The Bay Theatre

7.30pm Weymouth College, Cranford Ave, Weymouth DT4 7LQ

Box Office 01305 208702 weymouth.ac.uk/the-bay-theatre

Fri 21 March CARDIFF Weston Studio, Wales Millennium Centre

8pm Bute Place, Cardiff Bay CF10 5AL

Box Office 029 2063 6464 wmc.org.uk/westonstudio

Tue 25 March ORMSKIRK The Arts Centre

7.30pm Edge Hill University, St Helens Rd, Ormskirk, Lancs L39 4QP

Box Office 01695 584480 edgehil.ac.uk/artscentre

Fri 28 March DERBY Deda

8pm Chapel Street, Cathedral Quarter, Derby DE1 3GU

Box Office 01332 370911

deda.uk.com

Fri 4 April CANTERBURY Gulbenkian

7.30pm University of Kent, Canterbury, Kent CT2 7NB

Box Office 01227 769075 thegulbenkian.co.uk

Tue 8 & Wed 9 April LONDON The Place

8pm 17 Duke's Road, London WC1H 9PY

Box Office 020 7121 1100

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