



## Press release

### Little Bulb Theatre announce national tour of *Wail*

Spring 2017

- *Wail* is the latest touring production from Little Bulb Theatre, visiting arts centres and studios in Salisbury, Aldershot, London, Plymouth, Canterbury, Lincoln and Farnham
- The production features the company's signature blend of live music and theatre, offering a fun-filled 70 minutes of performance exploring whale song and human song
- *Wail* was developed in partnership with Nuffield Theatre Southampton, using scientific research from Southampton University on sound and vibration

Following a run at Battersea Arts Centre in 2016, Little Bulb Theatre embarks on national tour with *Wail*. Created through a research residency at Southampton University with the Nuffield Theatre, *Wail* seeks to discover the answers to questions why do whales sing? And why do humans wail?

Returning to their low-fi roots comparable to that of *Operation Greenfield*, they now share their findings in an aquatic cabaret of songs, science and soundscapes with chances for audiences to win cheap prizes galore! With live songs, comedy moments and a special marine guest, *Wail* is a haphazard two-hander that's sure (contents-wise at least) to be a whale of a time.

Previous acclaim of *Wail*:

'Kooky, but infectious, piece of gig theatre' \*\*\*\* What's On Stage

'Oddly beautiful as well as endearingly silly' The Stage

#### Listings

Date	Town	Venue	Time
25th Feb	SALISBURY	Theatre Fest West	2.45pm & 7.45pm
27th Feb	CANTERBURY	Gulbenkian	7.30pm
1st Mar	ALDERSHOT	West End Centre	8.00pm
2nd - 4th Mar	LONDON	Jacksons Lane	8.00pm
6th Mar	FARNHAM	Maltings	7.30pm
16th Mar	LINCOLN	Performing Arts Centre	7.30pm
28th Mar - 1st Apr	PLYMOUTH	Theatre Royal Plymouth	7.45pm

#### About Little Bulb Theatre

'If there is a more loveable company than Little Bulb, I can't name them' The Guardian

Little Bulb Theatre has been making devised theatre for a wide range of audiences since graduating from Kent University over 8 years ago. They are a national touring company based in the South East of England. Little Bulb Theatre are committed to developing devised and physical theatre performances which explore and illuminate minute human details that, in a world so big, are easily swallowed up; combining innovative character work, beautiful imagery and exciting original music, they create performances that, with humour and sadness, consistently touch, startle and entertain.

Little Bulb Theatre is produced by Farnham Maltings. The national tour of *Wail* is supported by Arts Council England.

#### For further information and reviews

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