

**PECHO
MAMA**

OEDIPUS

ELECTRONICA

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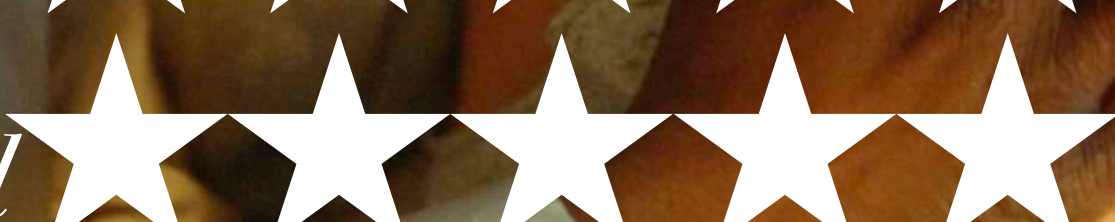
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Pecho Mama's radical reinvention of the myth is an intoxicating whirlwind of ecstasy and devastation. A powerhouse psychological thriller, marrying London's domestic grit with a searing live electronica score.



OEDIPUS

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Jo is a playwright struggling with a commission deadline, and the threat of an emergency hysterectomy.

Over 24 mind bending hours, she feverishly writes her own Oedipus, the most explosive of Greek myths, and exorcises her long buried grief for the child that didn't live.

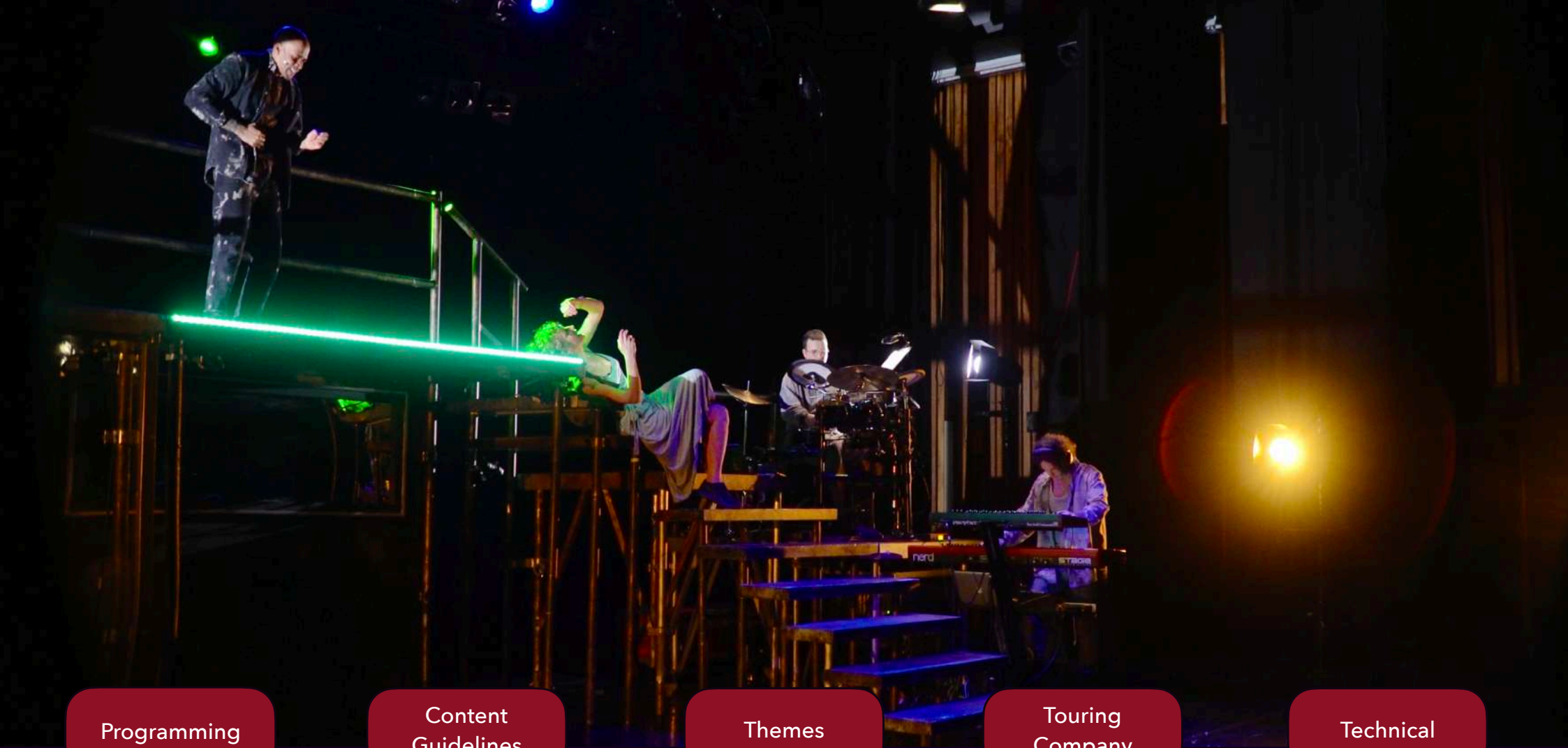
Oedipus Electronica takes us to the playground of the female psyche, in all its feral, carnal and creative glory.

Mella Faye (who performs, writes and directs) has created a mutli-layered powerhouse of a theatre show, driven by a muscular live band on stage.

It's a spectacle that is fearless, uncompromising and unlike anything else you've seen on the stage.

'It is a gripping gut-punch of a show, blending drama, dance and music. It is both entirely original and true to the tragedy of its ancient antecedent. Under the stark, strobe-y lighting on Faye's scaffold of a set, Oedipus Electronica emerges as both a thrilling tale of crime and passion and a thought-provoking exploration of authorship and autonomy.'

THE STAGE



Programming

Oedipus Electronica is cross genre (theatre, live music and dance). The script refers to the Greek myth but is entirely original and as such is 'New Writing'. The show is scalable and best suited to mid-large scale venues.

Content Guidelines

Suggested 15+
Contains graphic depictions of sex, violence and miscarriage.

Warnings:
Strobe, Loud Music, Haze.

Themes

- Mental health
- The female gaze and sexual desire
- The black voice
- IVF, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth & miscarriage
- Familial estrangement
- Grief and loss
- Drug induced euphoria
- Criminality and violence
- Creativity/scriptwriting

Touring Company

5 Performers,
1 Sound Engineer,
1 LX Technician &
1 Stage Manager.


Running Time

75 minutes (no interval).

Technical

Minimum playing space:
8.4m width
x 5.9m depth
x 4.1m height.



A person with dark curly hair, wearing a light-colored jacket over a grey t-shirt and large headphones, is focused on playing a synthesizer. The scene is dimly lit, with a warm glow from the synthesizer's lights. The person's hands are positioned over the keys, and their expression is one of concentration.

'First of all, wow. Second of all, holy shit. Oedipus Electronica is a stunning example of compelling theatre. An intense, jaw-dropping experience.'

FOLDED ZINE

'Enviably, the meticulous stagecraft at work within performer, writer, and director Mella Faye's mind – the visceral and breathtakingly sublime execution of both written language and music.'

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ENTERTAINMENT NOW



Pecho Mama is a collaboration of world class creatives, led by Artistic Director Mella Faye.

Together, they trample the boundaries between theatre and live music, in order to make work that is raw, savage, beautiful and challenging.

Pecho Mama exploded onto the theatre scene in 2018 with their bold, imaginative and genre defying debut, Medea Electronica, touring the UK, Peru, Bucharest and France.

Oedipus Electronica is a PECHO MAMA production, made with the generous support of:

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Pecho Mama will be touring both Medea Electronica and Oedipus Electronica internationally 2023-2026.



PECHO MAMA

*'Passion, fury, tension and undeniable skill.
A truly breathtaking theatrical experience'*

CULTURE FIX

*'Faye's adaptation possesses a willingness to open
audiences to the beating, twitching heart of Greek tragedy.'*

THE REVIEWS HUB

*'a creature from the depths of the psychic ocean,
which crawls to shore waving its dark tentacles
in your face before slipping away into the murk
& leaving you doing a standing ovation.'*

THE MUMBLE

'This play is not only a pleasure but a privilege to watch.'

THEATRE WEEKLY

