

# vincent dance theatre

'Astonishingly original' **New York Times**



# MOTHERLAND

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DIRECTED AND DESIGNED BY CHARLOTTE VINCENT

Winding its way through airbrushed beauty, boob jobs and Botox, victim blaming, slut shaming, the might of motherhood and the challenge of childlessness, **MOTHERLAND** is a funny and moving show about having it all.

In **MOTHERLAND**, Vincent Dance Theatre's brilliant, multi-talented ensemble of men, women and children take a look at the gender they were born into and the price they are paying for it.

Spurred on by Simone de Beauvoir, Caitlin Moran and the Spice Girls, Vincent goes into

battle with the big boys, arguing against a narrow, over-sexualized definition of femininity to ask: what it is that we really, really want?

Uncompromising yet utterly accessible, **MOTHERLAND** has a broad appeal for both sexes through its potent blend of theatre, live music and dance.

**MOTHERLAND** is a call to arms: one that sticks two fingers up at the shallow hypocrisies and inequalities of our time and asks 'what do we hope for now?'

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**'BRAVE, INTELLIGENT ENTERTAINMENT.  
THE MULTINATIONAL CAST IS  
UNFLAGGINGLY GAME AND GIFTED'**

THE TIMES



Vincent Dance Theatre aims to move people and make them think. We offer a wide range of participation, community engagement and professional development opportunities including workshops, master classes, residencies and drop-in installations for people of all ages and abilities. We also deliver post show discussions. To find out more about participation events happening near you, please go to [www.motherland.org.uk/events](http://www.motherland.org.uk/events)

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**'A CRACKLING INTELLECTUAL CORE.  
IT MAY BE BLEAK BUT IT'S THE REAL THING'**

THE OBSERVER

**'ADMIRABLY UNCOMPROMISING'**

THE TIMES

**'DELIVERS MOMENTS OF EXTRAORDINARY INTIMACY'**

THE GUARDIAN

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## SPRING TOUR 2014

[www.motherland.org.uk](http://www.motherland.org.uk)

**Tuesday 4 March at 7:30pm**

**Contact, Manchester**

Tickets £14 (concessions £8)

0161 274 0600

[www.contactmcr.com/motherland](http://www.contactmcr.com/motherland)

**Thursday 6 March at 7:30pm**

**WOW Festival, Queen Elizabeth Hall,  
Southbank Centre, London**

Tickets £16, £10 (concessions 50% off, limited availability). A booking fee of £1.75 applies

020 7960 4200

[www.southbankcentre.co.uk/women-of-the-world](http://www.southbankcentre.co.uk/women-of-the-world)

**Wednesday 12 March at 8:00pm**

**Nottingham Playhouse**

Tickets £19, £17, £15, £11 (Under 26s & Schools £9.50, Groups 8+ 20% off)

0115 941 9419

[www.nottinghamplayhouse.co.uk](http://www.nottinghamplayhouse.co.uk)

**Thursday 20 March at 7:30pm**

**Harrogate Theatre**

Tickets £15.50 (concessions £13.50).

A transaction fee of £1.75 applies

01423 502116

[www.harrogatetheatre.co.uk](http://www.harrogatetheatre.co.uk)

**Thursday 27 March at 7:30pm**

**The Castle, Wellingborough**

Tickets £14 (concessions £12)

01933 270007

[www.thecastle.org.uk](http://www.thecastle.org.uk)

**Saturday 29 March at 8:00pm**

**Eden Court, Inverness**

Tickets £14 (concessions £11, Under 26s £8)

01463 234234

[www.eden-court.co.uk](http://www.eden-court.co.uk)

**Thursday 3 April at 7:30pm**

**West Yorkshire Playhouse, Leeds**

Tickets £16 (concessions £4 off).

A transaction fee of £1.75 applies

0113 213 7700

[www.wyp.org.uk](http://www.wyp.org.uk)

**Saturday 5 April at 8:00pm**

**Dance City, Newcastle upon Tyne**

Tickets £12 (concessions £8, students £6)

0191 261 0505

[www.dancecity.co.uk](http://www.dancecity.co.uk)

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**'PACKS A CONSIDERABLE WALLOP ON BEHALF OF THE  
SISTERHOOD...SPECTACULAR DEPTH AND VARIETY.'**

THE STAGE

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Suitable for ages 14+

MOTHERLAND is commissioned by Brighton Dome and Festival, Corn Exchange Newbury, South East Dance, The Point Eastleigh and Peak Performances @ Montclair State University, USA. Charlotte Vincent is Resident Artist at South East Dance. VDT and Yorkshire Dance are Artistic Partners. VDT is an Associate Company at Brighton Dome and an Arts Council England National Portfolio Organisation.

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