# UCHENNA



## OUR MIGHTY GROOVE PROMO PACK

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### **OUR MIGHTY GROOVE**

#### Immerse yourself and be transformed on the dancefloor!

Our Mighty Groove is an unforgettable experience where you are both the audience and club-goer. Inspired by a transformative visit to a New York nightclub, using Vicki Igbokwe-Ozoagu's signature blend of club styles – house, waacking and vogue – fused with African and contemporary dance, be prepared to get your groove on in this remixed take on an Uchenna classic.

Join us on the Club Groove dancefloor where anything can happen. This production is open to many possibilities! Watch as our cast of professional dancers take on nightclub characters and find community, connection and their true selves through dance. With the support of a local cast to the venue, an immersive section can offer the chance for the audience to become part of the action and find their groove on the dance floor.

The night doesn't have to end there! Uchenna can also open up the Club Groove after party after the show. Get in touch to find out how Our Mighty Groove can fit your venue or event.

### **WATCH THE TRAILER HERE**



### **ABOUT UCHENNA**

## EMPOWERING, ENTERTAINING AND EDUCATING THROUGH DANCE

Uchenna was founded by Vicki Igbokwe-Ozoagu in 2009. Today the company is led by Igbokwe-Ozoagu as Creative Director & Joint CEO and Grace Okereke as Executive Producer & Joint CEO. Since its inception in 2009, Uchenna has grown from an informal explorative company to a tour de force within the dance sector.

The company's overarching aim is to empower, entertain and educate through dance in a diverse programme that includes the creation of dance theatre production experiences, coaching, dance-based empowerment workshops and teaching in schools and institutions.

The Uchenna dance style fuses Waacking, Vogue and House with traditional African and Contemporary, creating a signatory aesthetic that simply is, UCHENNA.

Founded on Uchenna's mission to empower, entertain and educate, and based on Igbokwe-Ozoagu's and Okereke's many years of experience in the industry, teaching, and talent development, Uchenna's brand new dance and leadership programme will focus on professional dance training through the lens of Uchenna, alongside developing leadership skills that support young people to thrive as an artist.



## WHAT THE PRESS SAY ABOUT OUR MIGHTY GROOVE



#### Josephine Leask, londondance.com

Blurs the boundaries between spectatorship and performance... (but) also taps into some of the immense pleasures of the clubland experience.



#### **Dance Tog Blog**

Our Mighty Groove is a high-energy immersive production combining infective rhythms, dance styles and attitude.



#### camdenreview.com

Igbokwe"s movement vocabulary is urban in its content, African in its essence and contemporary in its aesthetic.



#### **Theatre Full Stop**

A fun-filled performance consisting of vivacious solos and dance battles.



#### **Total Theatre**

Our Mighty Groove is a theatre clubbing experience.









## **CREDITS**

A Sadler's Wells production with Uchenna Dance

#### **Creative Team (for 2025)**

Artistic Director and Choreographer: Vicki Igbokwe-Ozoagu

Associate Choreographer: Kloé Dean Rehearsal Director: Joanne Bernard Costume Designer: Jodie-Simone Howe

Composers: Kweku Aacht and Warren 'Flamiz Beatz' Morgan-Humphreys

Set Designer: Simon Kenny Sound Designer: Mark Webber Lighting Designer: Matt Daw

Dramaturg: Gail Babb

Performers and Collaborators: Angelika Napierała, Shanelle Clemenson, Cache Thake, Dani Harris-Walters, Kabuki Johnson, Iona Brie, Shula Carter

Young Cast (Sadler's Wells East Opening Show 2025): Bertie Jeffery, Holly Clayton, Kezia Adewale, Lilia Rowe, Thea Petrie, Victoria Morini, Shula Carter, Sofia Whiteoak, Reo Greenidge, Riley-Ann Nicholls Murphy, Eli Follant, Shaniya Mohammed and Jandice Stewart.

Costume Supervisor: Sarah Woodham

Costume Maker: Sophia Denny

Music Collaborators: Yayra Abena, Auggie, Nandi Bhebhe, Chris Folie, Reynolds the Gentleman, Teck Zilla, Censor BG, The Band FRA! (Joshua 'Virgen' Boateng, Frank Obeng King, Selorm Dornyoh, Martin Adjartey, Gideon 'Pitches' Ampong, Mr Addison), Pharaoh 47

Executive Producer: Grace Okereke

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