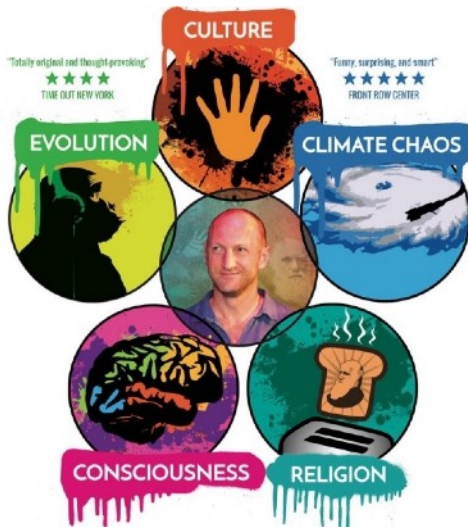


For Immediate Release:

**SOHO PLAYHOUSE to present
Artist-in-Residence
BABA BRINKMAN'S RAP GUIDE SERIES "IN REP"
including the New York Premiere of
RAP GUIDE TO CULTURE**

**IN REP with the Award-Winning
RAP GUIDE TO EVOLUTION, plus RAP GUIDES TO
RELIGION, CONSCIOUSNESS, and CLIMATE CHAOS**

Beginning Monday, September 16 - October 18, 2019



New York: SoHo Playhouse's Artist-in-Residence **Baba Brinkman**, for the first time ever, will perform FIVE of his celebrated award-winning Rap Guide shows IN REP, including the New York Premiere of his newest production, direct from 2019 Edinburgh Fringe Festival, **Rap Guide to Culture**, along with encores of **Rap Guide to Evolution, Rap Guide to Religion, Rap Guide to Consciousness, and Rap Guide to Climate Chaos**.

Beginning Monday, September 16 through October 18, general admission tickets are \$39, or \$20 for student standby tickets. To purchase tickets and for the full schedule visit www.sohoplayhouse.com.

Rap Guide to Culture explores cultural evolution and the science of social norms, seeking solutions to today's divisive culture wars in the latest research. **Rap Guide to Culture** premiered at the 2019 [Edinburgh Fringe](#) where it was called "a wondrous blend between rap, academia and literature. Brinkman is a phenomenal rap artist. His freestyling is raw talent, his ability to deliver and to improvise is exceptional. His raps are intricate, clever and well-formed" VoiceMag.com; "Baba Brinkman's Rap Guide to Culture is one of the most fascinating shows on the Fringe." Chortle.co.uk.

Award-winning rap artist, science communicator & playwright **Baba Brinkman** will present a rotating selection of his acclaimed "Rap Guide" shows – a scientific hip-hop theater cycle that seriously (and humorously) tackles the most challenging questions of our age: Who are we? Where did we come from? and Where are we going?

Rap Guide to Evolution ("Astonishing and brilliant" – [NY Times](#)) celebrates Charles Darwin's legacy, and the surprising power of natural selection to make sense of human origins and behavior, from peacocks' tails to bling. **Rap Guide to Evolution** is a Scotsman Fringe First Award Winner and Drama Desk Award Nominee, directed by Dodd Loomis (*The Lion King*), visual design by Wendall K. Harrington, music by Mr. Simmonds.

Rap Guide to Religion ("Very funny, very educational" – [NY Times Critics' Pick](#)) explores the adaptive value of supernatural belief systems, from thanking god at the grammies to the pro-Darwin mantra "be fruitful and multiply". A celebration of religion's exquisite design functions, if not it's veracity. **Rap Guide to Religion** is a Drama Desk Award Nominee, directed by Darren Lee Cole, visual design by Baba Brinkman, music by Tom Caruana and Dan Moross.

Rap Guide to Consciousness ("Mind-blowingly, awe-inspiringly good" – [Broadway Baby](#)) tackles the ancient "hard problem" of how mind arises from matter, applying modern neuroscience to the subjectivity of newborn babies, octopuses, and sentient robots. Directed by Darren Lee Cole with visual design by Olivia Sebesky and music by Tom Caruana and Dan Moross.

Rap Guide to Climate Chaos ("Passionate and engaging... and very funny" – [The Stage](#)) explores the science, politics, and economics of the world's hottest topic with equal parts humor and urgency. **Sept 23 - 29 is New York Climate Week.** Directed by Darren Lee Cole with visual design by Olivia Sebesky and music by Tom Caruana and Dan Moross.

BABA BRINKMAN'S RAP GUIDE TO...
Written and Performed by Baba Brinkman
September 16 – October 18, 2019

SoHo Playhouse is located at 15 Vandam Street

Tickets are \$39 per performance and can be purchased by visiting SoHoPlayhouse.com

Mon Sept 16, 7pm - Rap Guide to Religion
Tues Sept 17, 7pm - Rap Guide to Culture
Weds Sept 18, 7pm - Rap Guide to Evolution
Sat Sept 21, 5pm - Rap Guide to Culture
Sun Sept 22, 5pm - Rap Guide to Consciousness
Mon Sept 23, 7pm - Rap Guide to Culture
Tues Sept 24, 7pm - Rap Guide to Climate Chaos
Thurs Sept 26, 7pm - Rap Guide to Culture
Fri Sept 27, 7pm - Rap Guide to Climate Chaos
Sat Sept 28, 7pm - Rap Guide to Climate Chaos
Sun Sept 29, 5pm - Rap Guide to Culture
Mon Sept 30, 7pm - Rap Guide to Religion
Tues Oct 1, 7pm - Rap Guide to Religion
Weds Oct 2, 7pm - Rap Guide to Culture
Thurs Oct 3, 7pm - Rap Guide to Consciousness
Fri Oct 4, 7pm - Rap Guide to Culture
Sat Oct 5, 5pm - Rap Guide to Evolution
Sun Oct 6, 5pm - Rap Guide to Culture
Fri Oct 11, 9pm - Rap Guide to Religion
Mon Oct 14, 7pm - Rap Guide to Climate Chaos
Tues Oct 15, 7pm - Rap Guide to Consciousness
Thurs Oct 17, 9pm - Rap Guide to Evolution
Fri Oct 18, 9pm - Rap Guide to Culture

More info about the shows, including descriptions and links to reviews, music videos, studio albums, videos please visit BabaBrinkman.com.

Baba Brinkman is available for interviews and appearance. To arrange interviews and press tickets please contact JT Public Relations / info@jt-pr.net