



# est. 2005 The Midnight Run

Not all those  
who wander  
are lost.

**\*EMBAROED UNTIL 19 MAY 2015 9.00AM\***

## **INTERACTIVE ARTS-FILLED WALKING TOUR, THE MIDNIGHT RUN, CELEBRATES 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY WITH BIGGEST EVENT TO DATE! #MNRLight2015**

**Renowned London arts institutions, Almeida Theatre, The Albany, Roundhouse and Bush Theatre play host to 4 synchronised Midnight Run events July 18 2015 supported by UNESCO.**

Prepare for an interactive arts experience like none other as the Midnight Run announces 4 simultaneous Midnight Run events launching from the 4 corners of London. The Roundhouse, Almeida Theatre, Albany Theatre and Bush Theatre will be the host venues to 4 individual groups of 'midnight runners' as they begin on an artistic walking adventure through London from 6pm til 6am.

The Midnight Run, founded by award winning poet Inua Ellams, is a walking, arts-filled, night-time cultural journey through a city. It gathers strangers and local artists/activists to explore, play and create whilst the city sleeps. After 10 years, 600 "midnight runners", 130 contributing artists, 7 cities and 4 countries, the unique experiential project has quietly grown into a grassroots international movement, on the verge of going global.

In addition to the mammoth London event this summer, the Midnight Run will embark on a European Tour with events featuring in Rome, Madrid, Berlin and Paris from May to September. [UNESCO](#) will support all events naming the Midnight Run an official event partner for its International Year of Light. 50% of all proceeds raised from event tickets will be donated to [Liter of Light](#) charity, the goal being to provide low-cost solar lighting technology to a new women's centre in Pikine, a village in east Senegal.

*"The Midnight Run grew from an instinctive response to the ever-growing cultural melting pot urban environments have become. We wanted to make arts accessible and build communities. We've accomplished a lot in 10 years and this year's celebration is to mark those achievements and build for the future. Expect the unexpected and join us!" - Inua Ellams, Founder of the Midnight Run.*

*"Roundhouse are delighted to be the North partner for this epic Midnight Run celebratory event. We love what this unique event offers audiences - bringing the urban landscape alive, creating a community within it for a moment in time to experience and share great art, fun and thoughtful moments together - very much what Roundhouse is about." - Rachel Nelken, Senior Producer, Roundhouse.*

**#MNRLight2015 Highlights Video: <https://vimeo.com/125821423>**

**Tickets go on sale 1st June 2015. Available from <http://www.themnr.com>**

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