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Vertical Road draws inspiration from the Sufi tradition and the Persian poet and philosopher Rumi. Exploring man’s tirelessly, his rituals and the consequences of human actions, Vertical Road becomes a meditation on the journey from gravity to grace.

I died from mineralogy and became vegetable; And from vegetation I died and became animal. I died from animality and became man. Then why fear disappearance through death? Next time I shall die.

Bringing forth wings and feathers like angels; After that, soaring higher than angels—What you cannot imagine, I shall be that.
Peak Performances presents:

American Premiere!
Akramp Khan Company

Vertical Road

Artistic Director/Choreographer: Akramp Khan
Composer: Nitin Sawhney
Lighting Designer: Jesper Kongshaug
Costume Designer: Kimie Nakano
Producer: Farooq Chaudhry
Technical Director: Fabiana Piccioli
Set conceived by: Akramp Khan, Kimie Nakano, Jesper Kongshaug

Material devised and performed by: Eulalia Ayguade Farro, Konstadina Ethymiadou, Salah El Brogy, Ahmed Khemis, Yen-Ching Lin, Andrei Petrovic, Elias Lazaridis, Sung Hoon Kim

Dramaturg: Ruth Little
Researcher: Jess Gormley
Rehearsal Director: Andrei Petrovic
Technical Coordinator: Richard Fagan
Sound Engineer: Marcus Hyde
Stage Manager: Lucy Record
Tour Manager: Arthur Laurent


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November/December 2011–2012

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