

## Coming Soon

Streatham Theatre Company holds regular monthly events on the second Tuesday of the month. Our [Second Tuesday Club](#) sessions are open to all, and cover a wide range of activities including play readings, workshops, quizzes and social events. In addition to this regular slot, we will hold [other events and activities](#) at other times. Do come along, and if you have a suggestion for an activity please do let us know.

We are also working on our [programme of future productions](#), including the pantomime *Cinderella*, written by a member, in February 2015. This programme will be performed by our members in local venues for local audiences, plus we may take our shows 'on tour' to showcase Streatham's talent elsewhere. If you're interested in getting involved in any capacity, or have any suggestions or proposals for a future show, please do get in touch.

Our next few dates for your diary are:

*11 November - Pantomime reading*

*12 & 13 November - Pantomime auditions*

*9 December - Second Tuesday event*

## Membership

Membership is open to everyone (aged 18 or over), with a connection to Streatham, and whatever their level of experience in theatre - amateur, professional or none. Annual subscriptions are only £10 - ask one of our team for an application form or contact us as below. Your subscription will help us keep putting theatre into Streatham. As a member you get concession rates at events, and can take part in our productions.

## Contact

You'll find more on our website [www.streathamtheatre.org.uk](http://www.streathamtheatre.org.uk) where you can also join our mailing list and follow us on Facebook and Twitter. You can email us on [info@streathamtheatre.org.uk](mailto:info@streathamtheatre.org.uk) or call 020 3432 5710.

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# Souvenir Programme

31 October and 1 November 2014

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## Welcome from the Chairman

After our last production (*Neighbourhood Watch* by Alan Ayckbourn for this year's Streatham Festival) the cast and crew gathered for an after-show celebration. A discussion about what our next show would be lead, via a variety of routes, to a proposal for a guided tour of our historic Streatham Hill Theatre over the Halloween weekend. Beacon Bingo were enthusiastic and very willing to help, so a team of contributors worked to create tonight's event.

We like to try new things to benefit our members, their experience and skills - and put new, exciting theatre (back) in Streatham for everyone to enjoy. Those who regularly attend our events will know the variety of productions we have staged in our first 18 months - devised pieces of new writing, some based on local heritage and memories; scripted works from well-known authors; and today a site-specific event distributed around this lovely theatre. Not to mention our regular workshops covering a range of theatrical skills.

I hope you enjoy the tour, and thank you for your continued support of STC.

*David Harvey*

## Director's Notes

It is not often that we get the opportunity to walk around behind the scenes of what used to be one of the best theatres in the whole of London. We will walk down forgotten corridors and peep behind closed doors, taking ourselves back, with a lot of imagination and some well informed guides, to an era where this theatre was at the heart of the Streatham community.

Having the opportunity to put together a tour with some interesting facts was not easy as there is so much to say and so many stories to relay. I hope that this evening's tour will take you on a historical journey that you will enjoy ... but remember, there may be certain things you might not like along the way (please refrain from taking home any pet spiders).

I hope you enjoy the tour!

*Jo Ostrowska*

## Contributors

The following have contributed to this event  
(*listed in alphabetical order of first name*):

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