



**STC Second Tuesday event – Tuesday 12th August 2014:
'Making Musical Theatre'**

An insight into the challenges of staging the musical...

Mhairi Grealis lives in Streatham and is a professional director, composer and playwright. Mhairi promises to share her insights and expertise to give STC members an introduction to the process of staging a piece of musical theatre.

The workshop will help us meet the demands of singing musical numbers, and will take us through the process of:

- how to stage songs
- how to rehearse
- how to find a style

Finally we'll have some fun putting the ideas into practice with a famous musical number!

**About the Workshop Leader – Mhairi Grealis
Professional director, composer and playwright**



Mhairi has worked extensively in creative learning. She is the Course Director for the Richmond Theatre, and has just set up her own coaching business.

Mhairi is a professional playwright and director. She has professionally directed other people's musicals, and has written music for shows. She was shortlisted for an Off West End (OFFIE) award for a children's show which she directed and also for which she wrote the music, and has currently got a show going up at the Finborough Theatre, '[Sommer 14](#)', for which she has co-written and composed the songs.

When not writing, composing or directing, Mhairi is currently President of Streatham Women's Institute (WI).