



*"Pantomime - A theatrical entertainment, mainly for children, which involves music, topical jokes, and slapstick comedy and is based on a fairy tale or nursery story, usually produced around Christmas." (Oxford English Dictionary definition)*

**TUESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> AUG 7pm FOR 7.30pm**

## **"He's behind you!" - A PANTOMIME MASTERCLASS**

led by Nigel Haynes (playwright specialising in Panto)



### **About Nigel**

Despite his youthful appearance, Nigel is a veteran of over 30 pantomimes and has played most of the great roles (albeit as yet he has yet to don the mantle of either Fairy or Handsome Prince.) He has written several pantos; most recently with his friend Adrienne Power. Several have been staged in the West End, and been produced internationally. STC performed CINDERELLA THE PANTO by kind permission of Nigel and Adrienne in February 2015.

### **About the workshop**

In this informal and interactive workshop, Nigel will share his many years' experience of writing and performing in pantomime. The evening will include Nigel's insights into the history and origins of pantomime and its conventions; the process of writing; what makes a good panto plot; technical issues and how to appeal to a modern audience. There will be plenty of opportunity to delve into some classic panto scripts and try your hand at being the dame, baddie or principle boy.

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### **SECOND TUESDAY EVENT**

a chance to quiz a  
master of panto and  
learn the tricks of the  
trade

learn the craft of  
writing pantomime

suitable for writers,  
directors and actors  
alike

fun, relaxed and  
rewarding

**STC MEMBERS FREE  
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