



*"I am still amazed at the subliminal impact of costume on both the actor and audience. The right jacket, shoes or dress can help an actor walk differently and suddenly unlock the essence of the character. Costume is an integral part of the theatrical toolkit."*  
Helen Mason, actor, director and designer

**TUESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> MAY 7pm FOR 7.30pm**

**FUN WITH COSTUMES:**

**An evening of Improvisation**

led by Helen Mason

Helen has been involved in devised and contemporary theatre for nearly 30 years. Her first venture into theatre was through street theatre and carnival. Since then she has been involved in several London Theatre groups as an actor, director, set and costume designer. Her love of colour and training in interior and theatre design informs her work. She is a founder member of STC and currently organises the programme of monthly stagecraft workshops.

### About the workshop

If you enjoy devising sketches and improvisation this is the night for you. Take the costume from the rail and see what story unfolds. This informal session will give everyone the chance to work on your own or with someone else to devise a short performance piece inspired by costumes. No experience necessary.

SECOND TUESDAY  
EVENT

see how costume can  
inspire characterisation  
and plot

fun, relaxed and  
practical

all abilities welcome -  
no experience necessary

get dressed up and  
tell a story

STC MEMBERS FREE  
NON MEMBERS £3

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