

The latest news from Streatham Theatre Company

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## David Evans

We are shocked and saddened by the sudden death of active STC member, and good friend to us all, David Evans. David was a Streatham resident who acted with us in our very first show, *Then and Now* in 2013. Since then he appeared in three more shows, the most recent being *The Devil Rides Back* at Halloween 2015: David took great delight in playing a creepy projectionist with an unhealthy obsession with an actress and showed his talent for devised theatre and improvisation. You'll be sadly missed David.

\* February 6th: Touring Turing

\* February 9th: *Choreography and Performance*

\* Opportunity for new directors and writers

\* Video feature on *The Devil Rides Back*

\* Member's News

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## *Breaking the Code* in St Leonards-on-sea

2pm and 7pm, 9th February at The Assembly Rooms, Masonic Hall

This rehearsed reading is based on our performances of Hugh Whitmore's play at Streatham Festival 2015. It focuses on Turing the man (who spent his childhood in St Leonards), his personal moral code, the relationships that influenced his life and his struggle to appreciate the conventions and laws

of 1950s society. More info & tickets [here](#).

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## Choreography and Performance

Led by Flo England, 7pm for 7.30pm,  
9th February at Vinters

This interactive workshop will focus on choreographic techniques to use when creating your own movement sequence. It will also share some performance techniques for a stage, musical or pantomime show. (Comfortable clothing and flat shoes recommended). **STC members free, others £3 at the door.** More [here](#).

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## Call for Directors and Writers etc.

We are looking for creative and production teams to kick off our next couple of shows in 2016. Please drop us a line at [info@streathamtheatre.org.uk](mailto:info@streathamtheatre.org.uk) if you are interested in any of the following:

- *Talking Heads* by Alan Bennett. Alan Scott has proposed we select three of these wonderful monologues, giving an opportunity for three (new?) directors and three performers for a show around March/April. **Would you like to try directing?**
- *New writing*. Mel Newman is producing a collection of new short plays to provide an opportunity to showcase new writing. **Have you a piece or something you want to write? Or maybe you'd like to direct?** There will be readings in September to help select plays to be staged.

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## The Devil Rides Back video

STC member and videographer Raphael Douhet has produced a short video summary of our Halloween event - you can see this and other STC videos on our [YouTube channel](#).

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**6 February:**  
Breaking the Code  
in St Leonards-on-sea

**9 February:**  
Choreography and Performance  
with Florence England

**8 March:**  
Performing Shakespeare  
with Mhairi Grealis.

**There more about our programme on our website.**  
**Take a look and save the dates in your diary.**

## Member's News

STC member *Andrew Thompson* has gained a place in the London Marathon 2016 and will be running to raise money for *Children with Cancer UK*. You can support him and the charity by donating through his Virgin Giving page - see [here](#) for more info.



### \*Venues

Vinters (Studio 2),  
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