

The latest news from Streatham Theatre Company

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This September you can

- take part in our new writing programme 'Streatham Shorts' - see [below](#) for details and an [extended deadline](#)
- come along to the performances of our latest show 'Hamlet off the Street' on 20-22 Sept - more details and tickets [below](#)
- see us at the rescheduled Kite Day on 2 September. **Members: Can you help staff our stall? If you can help please email us at info@streathamtheatre.org.uk with Kite Day in the subject.**
- also see us at the Wellfield Road street party on 9 September

We are getting our next project underway for November and are looking for production help - more details [below](#).

Our programme of second Tuesday events continue. Events for the rest of 2018 are listed [below](#), so save the dates now!

Do come along to any of our activities to see us and meet up with other members and friends.



Streatham means 'hamlet on the street', but performing a show literally on a street is a major headache, so we're taking William Shakespeare's Hamlet off the street, to our beautiful St. Leonard's church with the audience following the action as it unfolds inside and outside the building.

Hamlet is justly one of Shakespeare's best-known plays, with a powerful story and some of the most beautiful speeches and familiar sayings ever written in English. It is normally 3 hours long, but our much shorter adaptation by Liz Burton tells the story by linking the most famous scenes with narration and music.

It introduces Hamlet to people who may not have the inclination or opportunity to see a full production, and to give actors who are inexperienced in acting Shakespeare a chance to speak those beautiful speeches.

During the performances we will be making a cash collection for the St. Leonard's renovation fund.

Sept 20, 21, 22 at 7.30pm and Sept 22 at 3pm

At [St. Leonard's Church](#). More details and tickets £10 & £8 available [here](#).

Second Tuesday Events Coming Up

- **September 11th: Streatham Shorts III** - see below.
- **October 9th: Ghostly Tales**
- **November 13th: Streatham Theatre Quiz**
- **December 11th: Streatham's Got Talent & Social**

Check the [website](#) for latest info. Free to members and only £3 for others.

Streatham Shorts III

For the third year we are supporting new writing through our Streatham Shorts programme.

Invitation to writers: Deadline Extended

Ever thought about writing and directing a play, comedy sketch or monologue? Do you already have a piece that has never been aired?

STC is inviting submissions for STREATHAM SHORTS: an evening of short performances written and directed by new writers. Suitable pieces may be nominated to go forward for a public performance. Submissions (10 minutes maximum run-time) should be **submitted no later than *Monday 27 August 2018***.

Please email your script to info@streathamtheatre.org.uk with the subject 'Streatham Shorts'. Shortlisted pieces will be read at our "[Second Tuesday workshop](#)" on 11 September at 7.30pm. Selected writers will be notified and should ideally be available to present their piece. Last year several entries were performed by STC actors at our "Streatham's Got Talent" event at Exhibit B in December.

Invitation to workshop

This informal evening workshop on 11 September at 7.30pm will give writers a chance to hear their script come to life. **Come along to read, act or simply listen.** Bring your experience and feedback as an audience member, actor, director or stage manager to help writers improve the plot or characterisation and to consider practical aspects of its performance. ***Will STC find a new play to perform?***

Coming Up In November: Help Wanted

We will be staging 'A Garland of Poppies', an anthology of words and music commemorating the centenary of the end of the Great War (WW1). Keep a look out for our call for participants.

Meanwhile we are looking for a volunteer to assist the director (Alan Scott) with the production, e.g. helping arranging venues etc. If you would like to help please email us at info@streathamtheatre.org.uk with **Poppies** in the subject.



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