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This week - Tuesday 11th May 2021

7.30pm on zoom

'Music Hall Georges' -

An illustrated talk by Liz Burton

Have you registered yet?

The poster features a background of red curtains with gold fringe at the bottom. In the top right corner is the Streatham Theatre Company logo. The text is arranged as follows:

TUESDAY 11TH MAY - 7.30PM

**'MUSIC HALL GEORGES'
-AN ILLUSTRATED TALK**

BY LIZ BURTON ON ZOOM

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Two historical photographs are included: on the left, a man in a dark, patterned suit and a tall, feathered hat; on the right, a man in a white suit playing a banjo, with the name 'OGDEN'S' printed below the image.

The lives of George (G. H.) Chirgwin and George French - two singer/comedians with strong links to Streatham. By kind permission of STC member Neil French, grandson of George French

Prior registration required

<http://streathamtheatre.org.uk/event/may-2021>

Although Streatham at the turn of the 20th century was far too genteel to boast a music hall, leaving that honour to its more down-to-earth neighbour, Brixton, many music hall artistes chose to live here. 'Music Hall Georges' is an examination of the lives of two singer/comedians with strong links to Streatham: George (G. H.) Chirgwin and George French. Although Chirgwin was the elder by more than 20 years and they hailed from opposite ends of the country, they were good friends. Although we don't know exactly when and how they met, we can presume it was through their shared interests in horse racing and charity. Chirgwin lived in Leigham Court Road and died in Polworth Road, while French lived in Brixton, but owned property in Norfolk House Road. French's grandson Neil and his wife Mary, long-standing STC members and loyal supporters of our shows, still live in a house owned by George. As well as giving me access to a great deal of personal information about his grandfather, Neil also introduced me to George Chirgwin, whom I found fascinating. I hope you enjoy going back in time to spend an hour or so in their company.

By kind permission of STC member Neil French, George French's grandson.

Prior registration required as this is a zoom event

This is the 1 link you need to register for the event

<http://streathamtheatre.org.uk/event/may-2021>

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