



The latest from Streatham's award-winning, volunteer-run, open-access, non-profit theatre company. Please pass on to your contacts and followers.

Take part in a celebration of Samhain (Festival of the Dead) on October 29th!

We've had a message from Christy who is organising a Samhain event at Woodfield Pavilion on Tooting Common and are looking for volunteers:

At 5:30pm on Sunday, 29 October, we will be inviting the public to witness a 'gathering' to celebrate Samhain. There will be an 'altar' in the middle of the field and 6 drummers from Ancestral Hands.

We are looking for volunteers to take part in the proceedings. As a volunteer, you will be visible and lit, but basically anonymous. You will be taught simple moves that will aim to get the crowd moving. We hope it will be a lot of fun and fairly brief - 15 to 20 minutes.

Volunteers are invited to an optional workshop on Thursday the 12th of October when the movement director plans out the movement. Then there is a rehearsal on Thursday the 19th. Both the workshop and the rehearsal are in the evening, location TBC. At 3pm on Sunday 29th we'll do a dress rehearsal with the drummers. Once the gathering is over, the volunteers can go and enjoy their evening.

We have about 10 people but 20 or more would be ideal - then there's not so much pressure. We have 2 professional actors taking part too.

Please [contact Christy](#) directly.

Reminder: Chairman's Birthday Bash on Tuesday 10th of October from 7 pm:

As it happens the second Tuesday of October coincides with your chairman's 65th birthday!

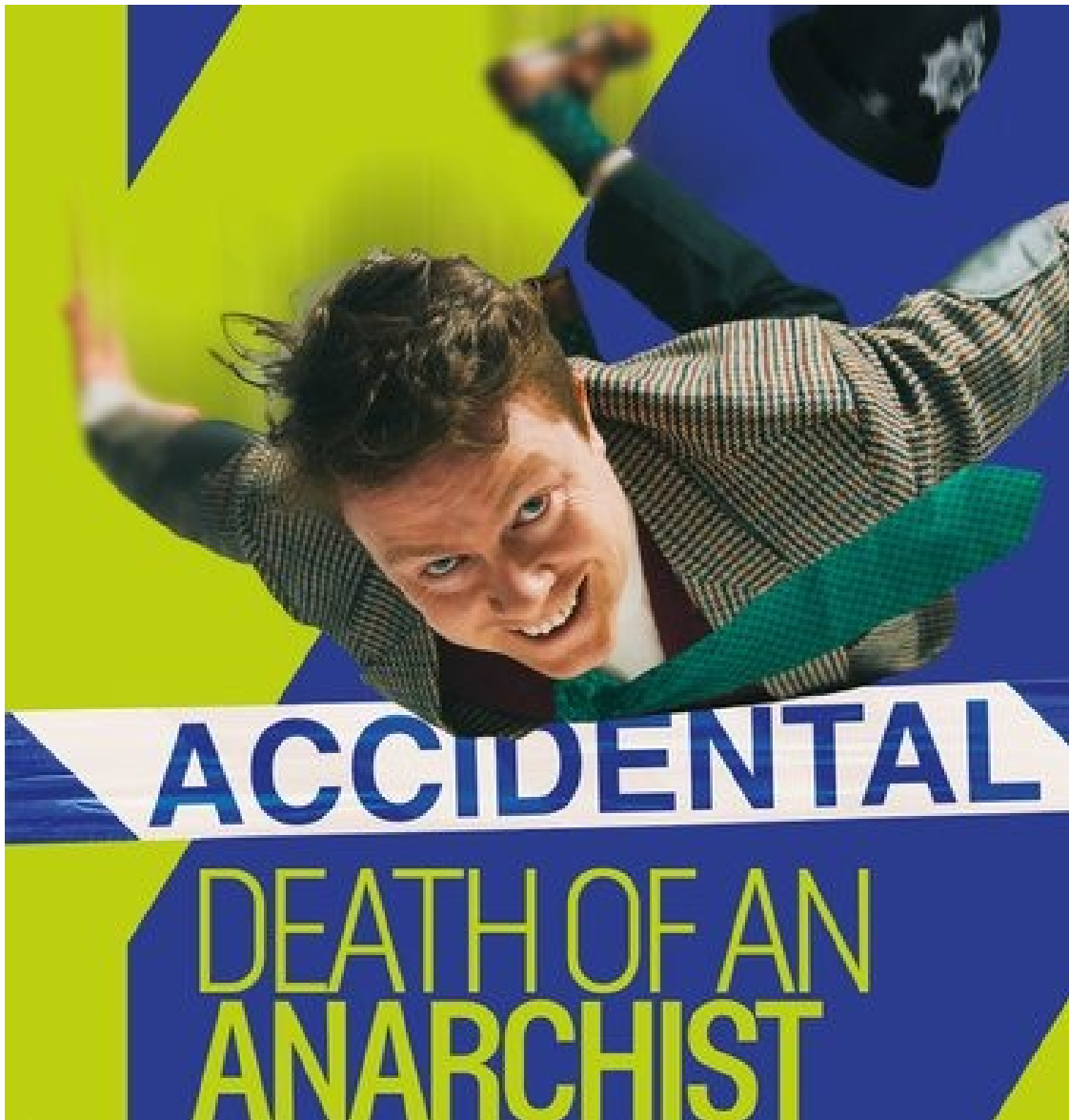
David is inviting STC members past, present and future to join him for an ad-hoc celebration. Just bring yourself, some drink and some snacks to Vinters Studio 2 from

7pm on Tuesday 10th October. No cards/presents expected, just your presence!

Nothing formal is planned, just a chance to catch up with friends...

Please RSVP to chairman@streathamtheatre.org.uk, to give me an idea of numbers. See you there.

November play reading: Accidental Death of an Anarchist by Dario Fo



A bang up to the minute reworking by Tom Basden of Dario Fo's classic farce, this play takes aim at the ineptitude of the police force, ruthlessly exposing the corruption and incompetence of the institution...

An Anarchist has fallen to his death from a police station window. The question is: did he jump or was he thrown?

As the police attempt to avoid yet another scandal, a mysterious imposter is arrested and brought in for questioning.

Seizing the chance to put on a show, he leads the officers in an ever more ridiculous reconstruction of their official account, hilariously exposing the cover-ups, corruption and profound idiocy at the heart of the police.

November 14th at Vinters, 7.30 pm. Doors open 7.00 pm. Led by Helen Mason.

[A just-for-fun reading. Take part or listen in.](#)

Our Second Tuesday events

Remember our Second Tuesday events take place on the second Tuesday of each month - save these dates in your diary!

As well as providing interesting readings, workshops and talks, they are a great way of keeping in touch with others from STC. They are usually free to members and only £3 to non-members, so please do come along.

Keep an look out for our emails or check our [website](#) for details of planned events coming up this year, including:

- **10th October:** David Harvey's birthday bash
- **14th November:** Play reading: Accidental Death of an Anarchist, by Dario Fo
- **12th December:** Streatham's Got Talent

These events are kindly run by volunteers from STC or our friends in show business.

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