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The latest from Streatham's award-winning, volunteer-run, open-access, non-profit theatre company. Please pass on to your contacts and followers. And, although I say it as shouldn't, this issue is particularly action-packed!

God of Carnage - Fully Cast and in Rehearsal!

we're pleased to say that our next production, God of Carnage by Yasmina Reza, is fully cast and rehearsals have started.

Set in modern-day Paris, God of Carnage tells the story of what happens when two very different couples get together to resolve things after one couple's son seriously injures the son of the other couple in a playground brawl. The play is sharply observed and very funny. It was a hit when shown at the Lyric Theatre, Hammersmith, last year.

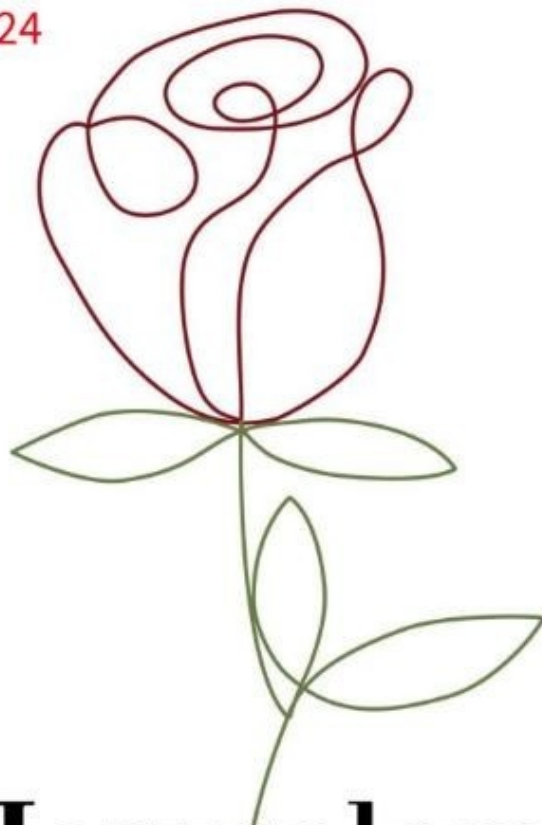
The show will be performed at Goldfinch Primary school, 21 Cunliffe Street, SW16 6DS, from Thursday May 30th to Saturday June 1st. We have four performances, including a Saturday matinee. Tickets will be available on TicketSource soon.

See our next newsletter for cast details and tickets!

Come and See Jerusalem at Network Theatre in April

23 - 27 April 2024
at 7.30pm

Tickets £15



Jerusalem

by Jez Butterworth
directed by Helen Mason

An amateur production by arrangement
with Nick Hern Books



Network Theatre,
246a Lower Road,
Waterloo, London SE1 8SF



networktheatre.org

This promises to be an excellent show! STC committee members Helen Mason and Alan Scott are key members of the *Jerusalem* company, both returning to Network. Helen is in her directing debut and Alan Scott in the cast.

If you'd like to join us, the committee are planning a group outing to see the show on **Thursday April 25th**.

For more information on the theatre location and show details go to [Network Theatre](http://networktheatre.org).

Best Value AmDram Membership in London!

Please note that even in this hostile climate, with a spiralling cost of living, our membership **remains at £10 per year**, which includes participation in any show, if cast; free entry to all our monthly events; and reduced ticket prices.

However, from April, **non-member entry to our events will increase from £3 to £5**, making membership better value than ever!

There's never been a better time to join. Click [here](#) to join now.

April 9th Event - Visit to Omnibus Theatre, Clapham Old Town

<https://www.omnibus-clapham.org...>As something a little different for April, and to show our support for other local theatre companies, we're planning to visit the [Omnibus Theatre Clapham](#) on Tuesday April 9th to see [Pinot Princess](#).

Pinot Princess is a dark comedy which follows a struggling actor trying to liberate herself and break through gender stereotypes by playing a punk Virgin Mary on stage. In her bid to be bold, this lapsed Catholic questions the labels bestowed by religion and society. Not

to be today, it raised similar questions the labels bestowed by religion and society: Not to mention her disapproving mother. Will speaking her truth lead to her redemption? Or will she fall into yet another large Pinot?

Tickets are £18 and £16 concession. You can book online or by phone, so if you've booked for the performance and fancy some company, just let us know via info@streathamtheatre.org.uk. As they say, 'Book early to avoid disappointment!'

We'll meet in the café bar from 7pm and may well return there after the show for a chat about what we've seen!

Day Time Play Readings - a New Initiative!

Starts April 25th

From Thursday April 25th, we're trialling day-time play-readings, aimed at adults who are free during the day and may be feeling isolated. Come along if you like reading plays, or if you'd just like to listen. Well-behaved babies welcome. Sorry, no dogs or unaccompanied children.

Our initial venue will be **Carvalho's Café, 106 Natal Road, Streatham, SW16 6HZ, from 2 pm to 4 pm**. The space is fully accessible. Our first play will be **Home I'm Darling**, Laura Wade's dark comedy about sex, cake, and the quest to be the perfect 1950s housewife.

The first play-reading is free. Subsequent events will be free to STC members and £3 to non-members. The emphasis would be on feel-good, uplifting and comedic material. A group leader will facilitate the event and encourage people to get the most out of it as possible. Participants will be invited to suggest plays, and we will provide the scripts. If you are interested or for any enquiries, please email us on playreadings@streathamtheatre.org.uk.

The group will run in addition to our regular monthly events, which cover a wide range of theatre-related topics, including workshops, improvisation, quizzes and an annual Streatham's Got Talent event.

11th June Event - Being Heard and Telling Stories





Our second Tuesday 11th June event will be 'Being heard and telling stories' by Nico Pollen, storyteller and performer.

The workshop will focus on techniques to improve performance including voice projection and storytelling. More information as we get it!

Events Throughout the Year!

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

As well as providing interesting readings, workshops and talks, our events are a great way of keeping in touch with others from STC. They are usually free to members and only £3 to non-members (£5 from April), so please do come along.

Keep a look out for our emails or check our [website](#) for details of planned events coming up next year. Details of our event on May 14th coming soon.

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

You can **join us** or renew your subscriptions at events too - at only £10 a year to subscribe, it quickly pays itself back due to free admission to events and discount performance tickets, and helps us keep theatre in Streatham.

Any questions, please contact us at info@streathamtheatre.org.uk.

Streatham Common Kite Day, May 12th

If anyone has a vehicle and is able to help us set up and take down our stall for Kite Day, please contact us at info@streathamtheatre.org.uk. We're also looking for volunteers to help on the stall to engage with anyone interested in becoming involved in the group.

Not an Actor? Set Building More Your Thing?

Fancy your hand at set building? Colleagues at Network Theatre are looking for three or four volunteers to join their set-building team on **Saturday 6th April** and **Saturday 13th April (daytime)** at their theatre venue in Waterloo (**246A LOWER ROAD, WATERLOO, LONDON, SE1 8SJ**).

The build is the front half of a caravan for the set of *Jerusalem* by Jez Butterworth ready for the performance run from 23rd - 27th April.

You'll be in good hands; STC Chair David Harvey is also a Network Theatre member and as the show's Technical Director, he is leading the build. DIY, painting or carpentry experience and familiarity with basic tools is an advantage but not essential as full instruction will be given by David.

If you're interested, please contact us at info@streathamtheatre.org.uk.

Streatham Space Project are Looking for Trustees!

Interested in having a say in the running of Streatham's premier comedy and music venue? Click [here](#) for more information about requirements and responsibilities.

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