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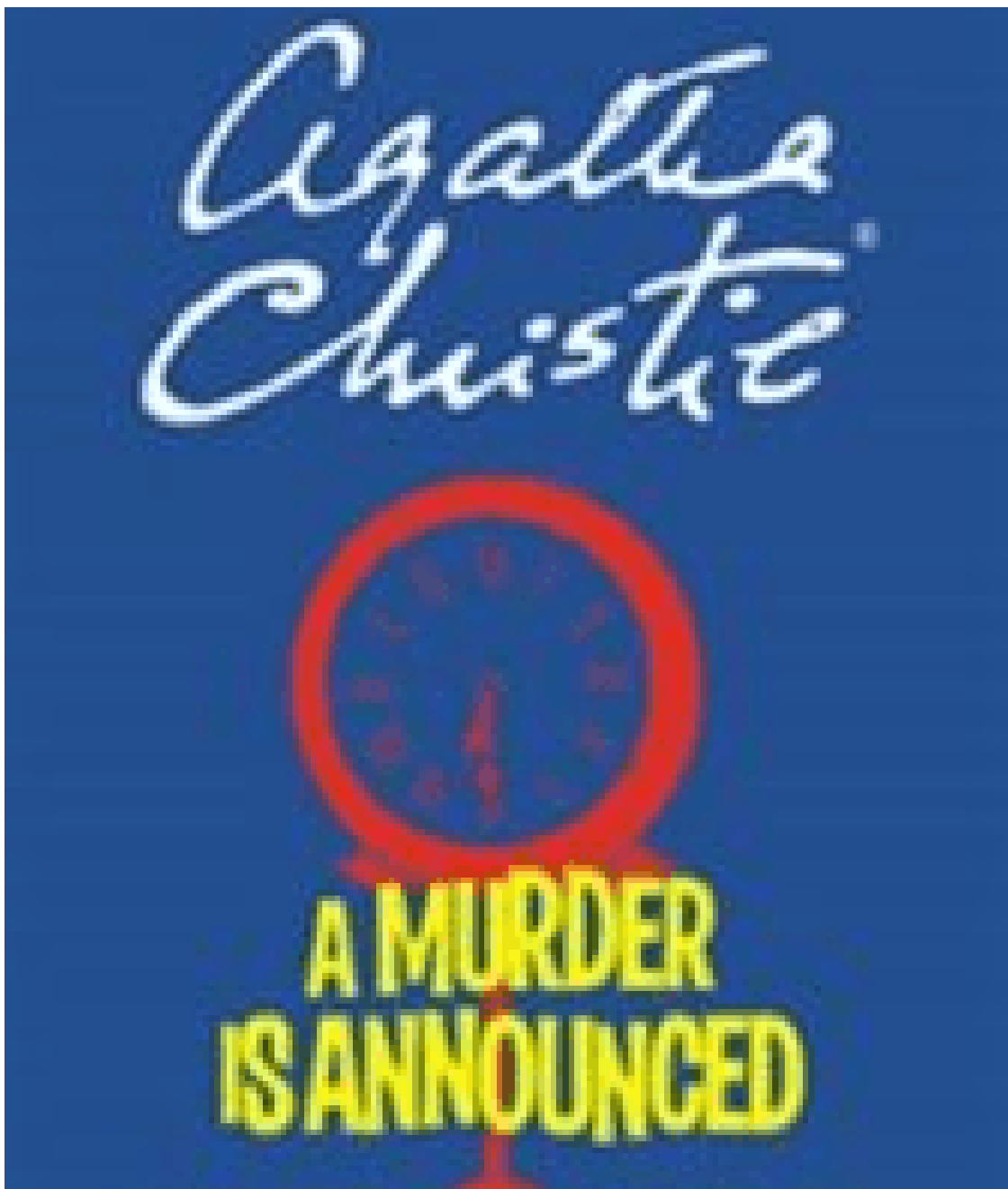
The latest from Streatham's award-winning, volunteer-run, open-access, non-profit theatre company. Please pass on to your contacts and followers.

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A Murder is Announced - This Tuesday!

A reading of this Agatha Christie play, adapted by Leslie Darbon, will take place on August 13th



An announcement in the Chipping Cleghorn Gazette identifies the time and place of an imminent murder at Miss Blacklock's Victorian home. Who is the victim, and who will

uncover the murderer?

Come and join us at Vinters to discover this Agatha Christie classic, a puzzle of mixed motives and concealed identities, in which Inspector Craddock and the incomparable Miss Marple vie with each other to arrive at the final solution!

August 13th, [Vinters Studio 2](#), 1b Sunnyhill Road, SW16 2UG: 7.30 pm (doors open 7 pm), For more information see our [website](#).

From Page to Stage - 10 Days to Submit Your Masterpiece!

Our new writing showcase is back for Tuesday September 10th!



Could you be Streatham's next Shakespeare?

After taking a break last year, our annual showcase of new short-form writing is back! We are looking for unpublished short plays, sketches or monologues of up to 10 minutes each - complete works in themselves rather than an excerpt from something longer. Please submit your work, titled 'Streatham Shorts', and contact details to info@streathamtheatre.org.uk no later than **Tuesday 20th August**.

If selected, your piece will be performed at STC's workshop on Tuesday 10th September, with feedback given by the audience, actors and technicians afterwards.

Please put your name, the title of the play and the character list on the document to make our lives easier. **Selected writers will be notified by 27th August and should be available on the night of the workshop to introduce their piece in person.**

September 10th, [Vinters Studio 2](#), 1b Sunnyhill Road, SW16 2UG: 7.30 pm (doors open 7

A Directing Masterclass!

Confirmed for November 12th

Consider yourself a could-be or would-be theatre director? Our upcoming workshop ***Tips for a successful show - approaches to the director's role in community theatre and the team behind the scenes***, could be of interest!

Several STC directors explain how being a director is not just about directing the actors to deliver their best performance on stage, and will share their approaches, challenges and lessons learned.

All directors work differently, but in general alongside the actors, a theatre show will have a production team of people bringing different technical skills and expertise. This helps share the load and provides an opportunity to discuss different artistic approaches. The director is often the person that builds this team and is the link person to all members of the team across the rehearsal and performance period.

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Take Part in Events Throughout the Year!

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

- August 13th - Play reading - Agatha Christie's *A Murder is Announced* adapted by Leslie Darbon from the novel
- September 10th - Streatham Shorts - From Page to Stage
- October - Streatham Festival show, tbc
- November 12th - Directing Masterclass
- December 10th - Streatham's (Still) Got Talent

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 £5 to others, 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.

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

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