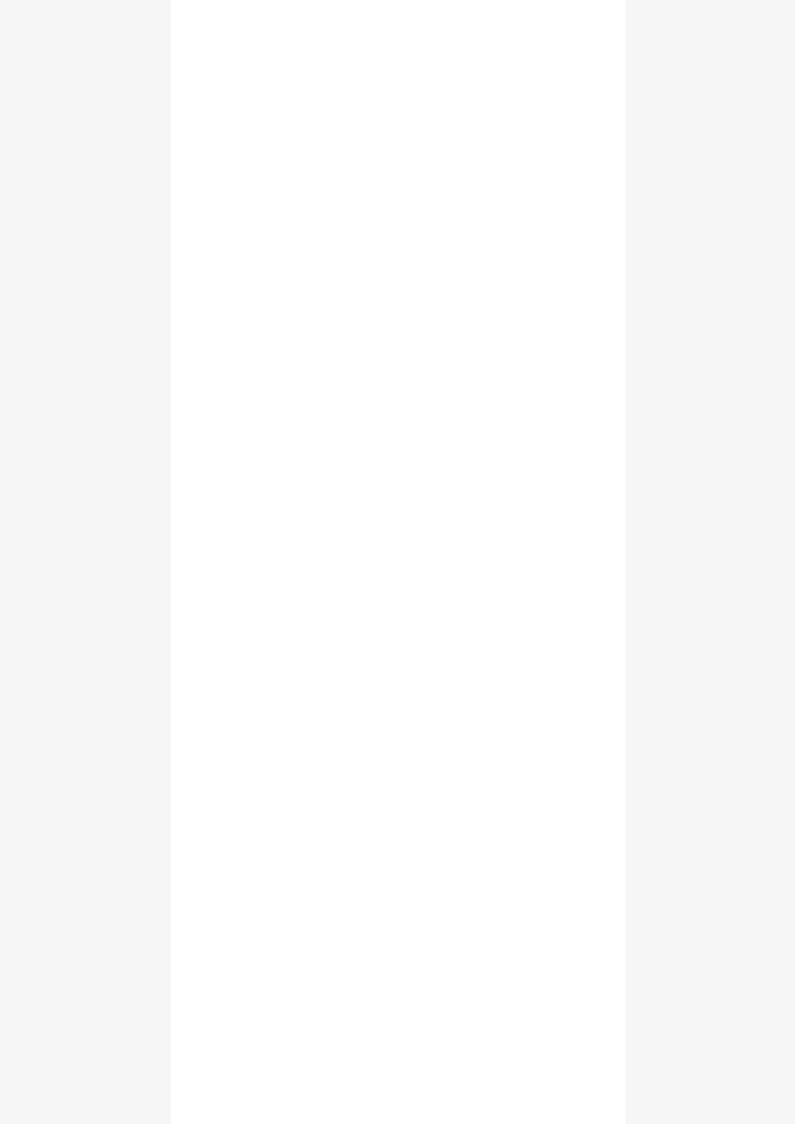
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# Streatham Shorts New Writing Showcase September 9th

It's time for our (almost) yearly evening showcase of previously unpublished 10-minute plays, sketches or monologues, submitted to our new writing programme.

STC is proud to give local writers the opportunity to take their work from page to stage and see and hear it come to life in a quick impromptu scratch performance!

Join us to listen, act out the pieces, give feedback and suggest staging. If you are an actor, director, stage manager or audience member we need you.

**Volunteers still welcome** to join our small team to co-ordinate the call for pieces, read and review them to create a short list, and run a scratch performance of each short-listed piece at the event.

Tuesday September 9th at 7.30 pm (doors open 7 pm). Members Free, others £5 at the door.

Vinters Studio 2, 1b Sunnyhill Road, SW16 2UG

For more information see our website.

#### **Submit Your Play to Streatham Shorts!**

There's still time to send your script to us!

Submissions (10 minutes maximum run-time; no extracts from longer works) should be sent to <a href="mailto:info@streathamtheatre.org.uk">info@streathamtheatre.org.uk</a> titled "Streatham Shorts" to arrive no later than Wednesday 27th August.

This is a great way to expose your writing to the scrutiny of an audience and measure their response!

To make our lives easier, please include on the document: your name and contact details, the title of the play and the list of characters.

Selected writers will be notified by **September 2nd** and should be available on the night of the workshop 9th September to introduce their piece in person.

Please note: entries may also be subsequently performed by STC actors, for example at our Christmas "Streatham's Got Talent" event.

## Hound of the Baskervilles - Audition Dates to be Announced Soon!





Our Halloween production is to be a new treatment of the Hound of the Baskervilles by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, adapted for the stage by Steven Canny and John Nicholson.

We read this spoof play back in June and liked it so much we're performing it in October. Lizzie Hartree will be directing – you saw her in Accidental Death of an Anarchist recently.

Keep a look out for our newsletter and social media posts for character information and for audition dates during August. As well as actors we're looking for someone to do live sound effects, and some 'acting' stage crew!

Performances are planned for the last week of October at Streatham Library – subject of course to the necessary arrangements, with rehearsals starting in September.

Admission: FREE auditions. If cast, you will need to become a member at £10 p.a. No participation fees!

### A Big Thank You to Terry Wynne



Terry has been our Membership Secretary since our launch in 2013, and since then, he has managed our membership list with consummate efficiency and friendliness. Terry has also shown his acting abilities in many productions for STC and other groups over the years, and is always a calm presence in the face of stress! You may remember him as Old Hamlet, in *Hamlet* at St. Leonard's Church and as the Theatre Manager in *Access All Eras*, our first promenade performance at Streatham Hill Theatre.

Sadly, Terry has recently had to step down for health reasons, and we will miss him very much. At our Summer Social @ the Spoons last week, we were pleased to present Terry with a plaque acknowledging his hard work.

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