

# **Mayor of London's Volunteering Awards 2019**

## **Team Award for Culture and Creative London**

### **Streatham Theatre Company - Winner**

In 2013 a group of amateur theatre enthusiasts across all elements of performance and production got together to create the Streatham Theatre Company. Run totally by volunteers, and to put theatre back into Streatham, the company welcomes new volunteers from every part of their community and provides training and upskilling for many of those who come along to learn and to be a part of it, sharing skills and improving the mental wellbeing, confidence and self-esteem of the volunteers of all ages that come through their doors. This mixed team of experienced and newly skilled volunteers put on 3 productions a year in pop up venues across Streatham, including everything from pantomime, Alan Bennett to Shakespeare. With a mailing list of almost 1,000 friends of the theatre now, these volunteers and this small company have made big impact in their community.

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