

## Opportunity: Directors Wanted by Streatham Theatre Company!



*Want a chance to direct a show of your choice? Want to help develop people's theatre skills?*

STC is looking to increase our pool of directing talent. To this end, we are running an introduction to directing course to develop the talent of our existing members.

**We are also putting this word out around our networks of other groups and friends to find directors willing to help us by directing future productions and/or mentoring our members.**

*Who are we?*

STC is an open access community theatre company which welcomes members with any level of experience, including none. Some members have never been involved in theatre before; others have considerable amateur or professional experience. We are in our fifth year now, run monthly workshops on a range of theatre-related topics, and have staged 15 productions so far in a wide variety of genres and styles. For a typical production, we do four performances over a week in a local pop-up venue in Streatham.

Our previous shows have been directed by our members, some who have considerable directing experience and some who have very little but wanted to enhance their experience. We are now looking to bring in some fresh blood!

*Can you help?*

Ideally you will have good experience of directing, including in an amateur/community or fringe environment, and are keen to support our aims of developing the skills of members. It would help if you live within easy travel of Streatham. You would need to be available for a production in 2018, with a rehearsal period of c. 3 months, with two evening rehearsals per week and some weekends. One of our members would work with you as assistant director in exchange for mentoring, and you will be supported by a team of members covering other elements of the production.

This is a voluntary role as our funds are limited (unless you have access to a funding source?).

### *2018 programme*

Our 2018 programme is currently in planning and will comprise 3 productions. Some of the suggestions we have for consideration include:

- A murder mystery
- A site-specific, promenade version of *Hamlet* (Streatham means 'the hamlet on the street')
- A locally focused show for the Streatham Festival in July
- Revival of a show previously produced at the former Streatham Hill Theatre
- New writing by members or others (we have an annual new writing programme)

We are also very open to any proposals from a potential director - perhaps something you have always wanted to stage? We are adventurous but limited by resource and budget!

*If you can help, please contact us*

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