

Streatham Theatre Company staged its second production at the beginning of November, once again in the historic Streatham Hill Theatre. Many thanks go to Beacon Bingo for letting us use this lovely space. STC have worked with Beacon Bingo to create a stage in a 'new' studio space which hopefully will be used for further events of ours and other local groups in the future.

The production 'On the Air' was a new experience for us. In our regular workshops we have found great interest and enjoyment in improvising and devising actions and dialogue. So we took a Sherlock Holmes radio script as a core, and built this show around it. Starting in October, we created the actors and production team who make the radio show. We devised their characters, back stories and chequered history with each other. We then put these characters in a stressful live anniversary radio broadcast, and lit the blue touch paper. I think everyone who saw it enjoyed the result!

STC's aim is to be the theatrical community of Streatham, open to everyone interested in theatre on stage and off stage, at whatever level of experience (or none). Having launched in only April this year, it's great to now have over 50 members and around 350 followers online. Plus we have staged a successful first production as part of the Streatham Festival 2013, and have held a series of readings, workshops and social events. If you've not already been to one of our popular 'second Tuesday' of the month events, we hope to see you soon. The most recent was an excellent workshop on interpreting Shakespeare texts by Streatham resident and Creative Learning Director of Kilburn's Tricycle Theatre, Mark Londesborough. Our next event is a Christmas social with a theatre quiz and other jollity in a local pub on 10th December. Events are open to all and usually free; and if you'd like join us it's only £10 a year.

We've now started work on our next project 'Playing with Sugar', to collect reminiscences of Streatham from residents and devise a show to mark the reopening of the renovated Streatham Tate Library in March 2014.

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