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9 - 11 April

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Weds 9th, Thurs 10th and Fri 11th April 2025 at 7.30pm  
Doors and licensed bar open 7pm  
Woodmansterne School, Woodmansterne Road, London, SW16 5UQ  
Tickets: Adults £15, Members/Concessions £12  
An amateur production presented by arrangement with Nick Hern Books



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Accidental Death of an Anarchist by Italian playwrights Dario Fo and Franca Rame premiered in 1970. It has since been performed in more than 40 countries.

A political farce, the play is based on the true story of the 1969 Piazza Fontana bombing and the death of Giuseppe Pinelli while being interrogated by the police. At the time of writing, Italy was experiencing a time of political unrest, workers' strikes and radical challenge of the establishment.

Drawing on the traditions of clowning and commedia dell'arte, the play shines a spotlight on police corruption, collusion and heavy-handedness through various theatrical devices including impersonation, farce and slapstick.

This 2023 English language version of the play is adapted by Tom Basden. Retaining the original's deployment of the absurd, Basden brings a fresh modern twist by locating the action in a London police station.

Woodmansterne Secondary School is a new venue for us, but they have good facilities and are very friendly! There are trains to Streatham Common, buses along Streatham Vale, then a short walk to the Woodmansterne Road entrance - not Stockport Road. Google maps is your friend. There is some on site parking.

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## Tickets\*

£15 Adults

£12 for STC members,  
Equity members and Unwaged.  
Not suitable for children.

\* Please book via [www.streathamtheatre.org.uk](http://www.streathamtheatre.org.uk) or on 0333 666 3366 (standard rate).

There may be tickets available at the door, but this cannot be guaranteed. E-tickets are issued online free of booking charge. However, if you choose to book by phone, or to receive tickets via your mobile or by post, there will be a handling charge from TicketSource our ticketing agent.

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