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Shakespeare Plays : Bingo!

A tour of Streatham's historic theatre
with scenes from William Shakespeare

Souvenir Programme

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Welcome from the Chairman

For the last two years our theatrical guided tour of the historic Streatham Hill Theatre has taken place over the Halloween weekend. It has proved popular and very much enjoyed by everyone - not only did they get to see all areas of the beautiful building, they were treated to theatrical scenes based on its history.

Beacon Bingo asked us to create a special tour during the Streatham Festival, so a team has worked to create tonight's event with a Shakespeare 400 theme.

We like to try new things to benefit our members, their experience and skills - and put new, exciting theatre (back) in Streatham for everyone to enjoy. This year for the Festival we are producing our first farce, the hilarious *Run for Your Wife* by Ray Cooney which is set in Streatham and Wimbledon in 1982. This will be its Streatham premiere. Please come along to see it too: we have a special ticket offer for you on this tour.

I hope you enjoy the tour. Thank you for your continued support of STC, and also many thanks to Beacon Bingo and all who have helped.

David Harvey

Director's Notes

Following the success of *Access All Eras* and *The Devil Rides Back*, for our third public tour of the historic Streatham Hill Theatre, we're keeping things *almost* strictly factual, as we look back at the Shakespeare plays that were performed at the theatre between 1932 and 1940, starring some of the true greats of English theatre of the time.

This is STC's first foray into Shakespeare, and all the cast have very much enjoyed getting to grips with speaking in verse, and using unfamiliar language to create rich imagery.

As we once again tour this historic building, we hope we can convey the fun and immediacy of the earliest performances of the plays. I hope you enjoy the tour!

Jo Ostrowska

Contributors

The following have contributed to this event
(listed in alphabetical order of first name):

Alan Scott	Katerina Clarke
Ben Kolb	Liz Burton
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John Edmead	Peter King
Jo Ostrowska	Terry Wynne

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Vinters Studios; the Streatham Society; Mhairi Grealis;
our Committee; our members and friends;
our patrons Lord (Michael) Grade (Baron Grade of Yarmouth)
and David Harewood;
and especially you, our valued audience.

Please Note

Please take care around this historic building as it predates current
health and safety regulations.

**Dedicated to the memory of David Evans, a valued member of our
Company who took part in our Halloween shows and passed away
earlier this year.**

Coming Soon

Streatham Theatre Company holds regular monthly events on the second Tuesday of the month. Our *Second Tuesday Club* sessions are open to all, and cover a wide range of activities including play readings, workshops, quizzes and social events. In addition to this regular slot, we will hold other events and activities at other times. Do come along, and if you have a suggestion for an activity please do let us know.

We are also constantly working on our programme of productions. This programme will be performed by our members in local venues for local audiences, plus we may take our shows 'on tour' to showcase Streatham's talent elsewhere. If you're interested in getting involved in any capacity (on stage or off), or have any suggestions or proposals for a future show, please do get in touch.

Our next few dates for your diary are:

12 July - Qi Gong Workshop

9 August - Set Design Workshop

13 September - Streatham Shorts - Short play showcase

Membership

Membership is open to everyone (aged 18 or over), with a connection to Streatham, and whatever their level of experience in theatre - amateur, professional or none. Annual subscriptions are only £10 - ask one of our team for an application form or contact us as below. Your subscription will help us keep putting theatre into Streatham. As a member you get concession rates at events, and can take part in our productions.

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