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theatre company

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STREATHAM HILL  
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110 STREATHAM HILL,  
SW2 4RD

# THE DEVIL RIDES BACK



with apologies to Dennis Wheatley!

## Souvenir Programme

30 & 31 October 2015

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## Welcome from the Chairman

Last year we held our very first theatrical guided tour of the historic Streatham Hill Theatre over the Halloween weekend. That event was very much enjoyed by everybody - not only did they get to see all areas of the beautiful building, they were treated to theatrical scenes based on its history.

Everyone we spoke to asked us to do it again, and Beacon Bingo were enthusiastic and very willing to help, so a team of contributors worked to create tonight's event with a different theme from last year.

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. Our regulars will know the variety of productions we have staged in our short history - devised pieces of new writing, some based on local heritage and memories; scripted works from well-known authors; and site-specific events. Not to mention our regular workshops covering a range of theatrical skills.

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

*David Harvey*

## Director's Notes

I cannot believe that it has been a year since our production *Access All Eras* was performed here at Beacon Bingo. We all enjoyed it as much as our audience and we never thought we would be able to repeat our success. Well, here we are one year on and putting on another production, which we have had so much fun devising. We hope you will enjoy being shown around this magnificent and historic building and try to remember the bygone years of wealth and grandeur that once existed in Streatham. Oh how we do miss Pratts!!!

A huge thank you to our cast and technical crew, who once again have exceeded themselves by putting on something great. We are always looking for new members to get involved and support future productions.

Once again we tour this historic building, with special access to new areas this year. There will be dark, dusty passages and shocking dramatic happenings... I hope you enjoy the tour!

*Jo Ostrowska*

## Contributors

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

Andreina Sambucetti  
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Dennis Wheatley  
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All at Beacon Bingo Streatham,  
Vinters Studios, Streatham Society,  
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. And remember, anything could happen!

Not everything you see or hear tonight will be true. Some names have been changed to protect the guilty, and some events have been changed to implicate the innocent. You can decide which is which!

## 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:

*10 November - Directing Workshop*

*8 December - Streatham's Got Talent, our Christmas social*

*12 January - Exploring Costumes and Character Workshop*

## 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.

## Contact

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