



The latest from Streatham's award-winning, volunteer-run, open-access, non-profit theatre company. Please pass on to your contacts and followers.

Here's what's coming up this week and into **August!**

Jo Ostrowska's **Stand-up Comedy Masterclass** on **July 14th** has a special guest, comedian **Joe Haddad!** See below for more.

Update on **Shakespeare's Twelfth Night outdoors in the Rookery in August!**

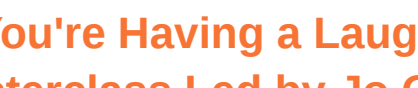
The next **Writers' Group** Meeting is on **July 30th**

Our AGM is on **August 11th**

Submit your short plays for consideration to the **Streatham Shorts** reading panel by **August 15th!**

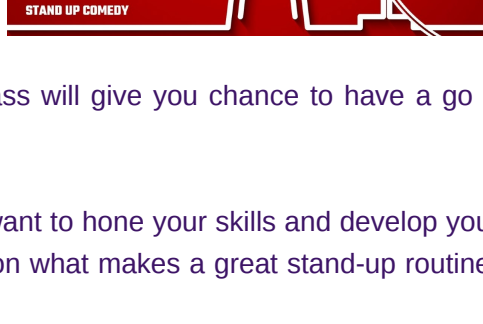
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Upcoming Events

You're Having a Laugh, A Comedy Masterclass Led by Jo Ostrowska, July 14th



This informal masterclass will give you chance to have a go at stand-up in front of a friendly audience.

Alternatively you may want to hone your skills and develop your style. Jo will share her insights and feedback on what makes a great stand-up routine and how to prepare for your first gig.

Will we discover Streatham's next new stand-up talent?

Jo Ostrowska is returning to STC's Second Tuesday events by popular demand. She lives in Streatham and is an aspiring comic, director and writer. Jo has performed alongside the likes of Sara Pascoe, Arthur Smith and Jack Whitehall.

Although she is currently concentrating more on writing, her stand-up repertoire includes appearances at Edinburgh and several local stand-up comedy nights, including gigs at Clapham Comedy Club, The Railway and Streatham Festival.

Tuesday July 14th at 7.30 pm (doors open 7 pm).

Members Free, others £5 at the door.

Vinters Studio 2, 1b Sunnyhill Road, SW16 2UG

For more information see our [website](#).

Introducing our Special Guest!

Joe Haddad is a local Streatham writer and performer who first met Jo as an eager university student, keen to try comedy. He has now got his own semi autobiographical solo show **PalesteENian** at Riverside Studios from 27th July to 2nd August, exploring his life growing up as an immigrant to the UK and as a stand-up comedian, and is happy to share his experiences of life on the stand-up circuit.

We welcome Joe back on his 10th Anniversary to STC's Stand Up Comedy Workshop

If you can't make the Workshop please check out Joe's link for tickets to his upcoming show.

<https://riversidestudios.co.uk/whats-on/EM-palesteenian/>

AGM on August 11th

Our Annual General Meeting (see below) will be followed by a social networking event and discussion about future shows and events. There will be a cash/card bar and free nibbles.

New members welcome – come along and meet us and find out what we do!

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Streatham Theatre Company will be held at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 11 August 2026 at Vinters Studio 2, 1b Sunnyhill Road, SW16 2UG.

Note that Streatham Theatre Company is an unincorporated association, governed by a [constitution](#). More information is available from our website at www.streathamtheatre.org.uk.

All paid-up voting Members are entitled to attend, stand for office, and vote. Others may attend but are not entitled to vote – they may speak at the discretion of the Chairman. You can join or renew online prior to the meeting. Please contact membership@streathamtheatre.org.uk for any membership enquiries.

If you would like to volunteer to join the committee, please do get in touch. We can tell you more about the roles available.

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Twelfth Night Outdoors at the Rookery - Tickets Available Soon!



Shipwrecked in an unfamiliar land, twins Viola and Sebastian both believe the other to be dead. When Viola disguises herself as a man, she quickly finds herself caught between the lovestruck duke, Orsino, and the object of his affections, the Countess Olivia...

Full of love, music, mistaken identity, and a little bit of mischief, *Twelfth Night* has something for everyone.

This family-friendly production of William Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*, directed by Lizzie Hartree & Robin Bracken-Kemish, will be performed outdoors in the Rookery gardens, from the 21st to the 23rd of August. Rehearsals are going very well. Tickets will be available soon, via TicketSource!

Streatham Shorts, September 8th - Call for New Writing

Our annual workshop for new writing, *Streatham Shorts*, is on September 8th and we're on the hunt for unpublished sketches, monologues and short plays. Send your submissions to info@streathamtheatre.org.uk. Tour deadline is the 15th of August!



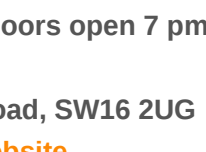
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STC Writers' Group Meeting on July 30th



Meetings of the Writers' Group are continuing and the next meeting is on Thursday July 30th. A number of participants have already shared first drafts of their writing. Anybody interested in any form of writing, come along and share your work with other budding and aspiring writers.

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Events Programme for 2026

Helen's eye-catching graphic highlighting our events until the end of the year. More information to follow on the October and November script readings when they're decided.



Looking for Proposals for Shows in Late 2026 and into 2027

We are looking at roughly Autumn, Christmas and Spring/Summer 2027.

Anyone interested in either directing or producing (project managing) a show is invited to contact info@streathamtheatre.org.uk to arrange an initial chat when we can discuss times and venues.

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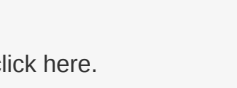
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