

Message of Support from Streatham Choral



From: Streatham Choral <streathamchoral@gmail.com>
Sent: 10 March 2020 21:17
To: info@streathamhilltheatre.org
Subject: Streatham Choral Endorsement

Dear David,

I am writing to you in support of the campaign to Save Streatham Hill Theatre. Streatham Choral Society (generally known as Streatham Choral) is a local amateur choir that has been performing in Streatham since 1921.

Over the past 5 years our choir has grown from some 60 members to one that now consists of over 120 singers. This has been a really exciting development for us and we are enjoying being able to put on larger works with a significant orchestra. However, the upshot is that there is no longer a venue close by that is large enough to host us and our audience. Our Spring 2020 concert is taking place in Cadogan Hall in Sloane Square for this very reason - we have 135 singers, a 26-piece orchestra and an audience of well over 500 to date. The concert is 5 weeks away,

Streatham Hill Theatre has the potential for us to perform in Streatham. Not only could it be used for concerts, the venue could also have the flexibility to enable us to run Come & Sing events and music workshops on the site, which require breakout rooms. It's truly frustrating to realise that we have such a fantastic resource on our doorstep without the ability to make use of it.

As a choir, we have very strong roots in Streatham and would relish the opportunity to put on a large-scale concert locally to a home audience in Streatham Hill Theatre.

Yours sincerely,

Heloise Anderson
Chair
Streatham Choral