

## Message of Support from Streatham Theatre Company



"We formed Streatham Theatre Company from scratch just seven years ago in 2013 and were overjoyed to be able to stage six of our productions at the Streatham Hill Theatre. We've performed 15 times in other locations, but nothing can match the thrill we felt as we trod the same boards as Vivian Leigh, Ivor Novello, John Gielgud and Edith Evans.



*Scenes from the site-specific 'Access all Eras', STC 2014*

"On a par with the Hippodrome in Birmingham, Manchester's Opera House or the Liverpool Empire, Streatham Hill Theatre is a matchless monument to the magic of local and provincial theatre. Perfectly positioned in the heart of Lambeth and easily accessible from all over the south of England, it's the natural location for out-of-town runs, try-outs and pre-West End previews.

"Its value to the local community is inestimable. We are just one of a significant number of community groups and societies who benefited from the theatre's facilities when it was available to us.

"Streatham is regenerating. Its growing aura as a credible area of London to live and work can only be enhanced by the presence of a world-class theatre facility which, as well as staging professional productions, can serve as a hub for the local art and cultural community.

"We would urge anyone with an interest in the arts to back wholeheartedly the efforts of the Friends of Streatham Hill Theatre as they strive to restore and revive this grand old edifice and bring a new lease of life to the arts in South London."

Streatham Theatre Company is an open-access amateur theatre company.

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