

Who we are

Our amateur company started life as the Southern Railway Dramatic Society (SRDS) in 1939.

Having celebrated our 70th anniversary recently, we are still going strong.

Our theatre is leased from Network Rail and we thank them for their continued support.

What we do

We produce a wide range of theatre from classic plays to new writing, from comedy to drama, mixed media and musicals.

Past Network Theatre Company productions have also been seen at the Edinburgh Fringe, The Rosemary Branch in Islington, the Prague Fringe Festival and Riverside Studios in Hammersmith.

We also organise regular social events, workshops and play readings, so it's a great way of meeting new friends and keeping in touch with old ones.

Want to get involved?

Members and non-members alike are welcome to read or audition for a part. You will however need to be a member to participate in a production.

We receive no grants or subsidies.

Our survival depends on sales income and membership subscriptions, so to become a member, you will have to pay a small annual fee - just £25.

We don't just want performers - we also welcome directors, backstage team (e.g. costume, props, lighting, sound, stage crew) and people willing to help out front of house with the box office and bar.

We are a friendly and relaxed group and don't believe in holding nerve-wracking auditions in order for you to join.

For more information, visit www.networktheatre.org

We hope to see you at Network Theatre soon

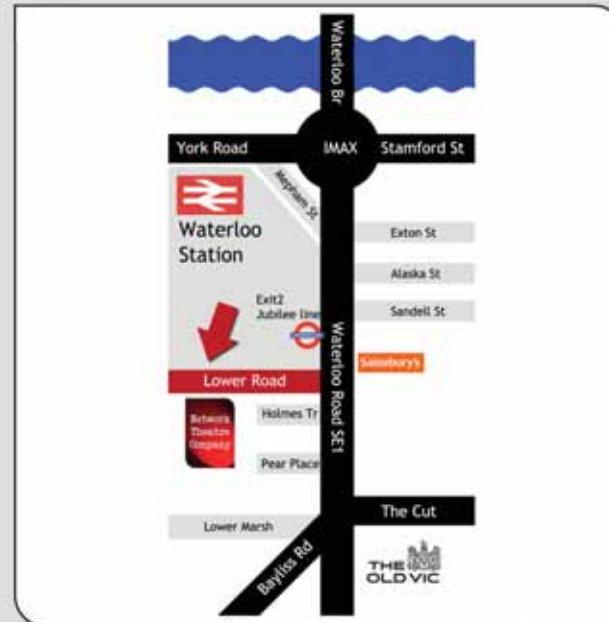
Network Theatre is a rare gem, an amateur theatre in Central London, the home of the Network Theatre Company. It is a private members club licensed for entertainment. Non-members must register as guests.

Our licensed bar opens before and after the show, and in the interval.

Find us

Our address is 246A Lower Road, London SE1 8SF

We're not on maps, but you can find Lower Road under Waterloo Station, leading off Waterloo Road just north of Holmes Terrace, opposite Sainsbury's.



Contact us

For any enquiries email info@networktheatre.org

Tickets

Buy online at www.networktheatre.org

All seats are unreserved.

Buy early and arrive early to avoid disappointment!

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April to September 2012



Pack of Lies
by Hugh Whitmore
25 to 28 April 2012



Henry V
by William Shakespeare
14 to 23 June 2012



The Cherry Orchard
by Anton Chekhov
5 to 8 September 2012

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Pack of Lies

by Hugh Whitmore



An amateur production by arrangement with Samuel French Limited

A powerful and moving account of the events leading to the arrest of Peter and Helen Kroger who spied for Russia in 1961 while living in a west London suburb.

It centres on the unsuspecting and quietly respectable Jacksons who were persuaded by MI5 to allow their house to be used for surveillance. The impact of discovering the truth about their much loved friends shattered their innocent lives.

This play raises important timeless questions about betrayal, the power of the state and the limits of democracy.

Performances: 25 to 28 April 2012 - 7.30pm

Henry V

by William Shakespeare



"O for a muse of fire"

Amidst the crash of cannons and the clash of bayonets, young King Hal and his red-coated band of brothers will hazard all to win a Kingdom and the love of a beautiful Princess. Containing some of the best known speeches and most colourful characters *Henry V* is a soldier's tale, moving from courts to pubs to the muddy battlefields of France.

Over the years *Henry V* has been associated with many historical conflicts. This production sets the action between England and France at the time of their most titanic struggle - the era of the Napoleonic Wars.

Performances: 14 to 16 June 2012 - 7.30pm
18 to 19 June 2012 - 7.30pm
21 to 23 June 2012 - 7.30pm

The Cherry Orchard

by Anton Chekhov



After ten years abroad, Madame Ranyevskaya returns penniless to her family's estate to discover that it is at risk of being sold. Despite being presented with several options to save their home, Ranyevskaya and her brother seem incapable of action. Their inaction puts their future at risk and seals the fate of their beloved cherry orchard.

Set at the turn of the twentieth century, *The Cherry Orchard* captures a poignant moment in Russia's history as the aristocracy slowly fades away and the country is propelled towards modernity. It is about the futility of the upper-classes and the effect social change has on individuals.

Reading: 20 June 2012 - 7pm
Auditions: 25 & 26 June 2012 - 7pm
Performances: 5 to 8 Sept 2012 - 7.30pm

Network Theatre Company - over 70 years of drama

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Tickets £12 each - buy them online from www.networktheatre.org - no booking fees!

Doors open 30 minutes before each performance - why not relax in our licensed bar, which is open before and after the show?

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