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This amateur production of "Breaking the Code" is presented by special arrangement with SAMUEL FRENCH, LTD.
The Studio, Streatham Hill Theatre (Beacon Bingo),
110 Streatham Hill, London SW2 4RD
Friday 3 July / Saturday 4 July 2015 / 8pm (doors 7.30pm)
Saturday 11 July / 2pm (doors 1.30pm) / 7pm (6.30pm)
Tickets: Adults £10, Members / concessions £8



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Alan Turing was the eccentric genius who helped break the complex German Enigma code, playing a major role in the winning of WW II. After the war Turing turned his scientific and mathematical genius to the concept of developing an 'electronic brain'; the first computer, which lead ultimately to today's smartphones and tablets.

Meanwhile, in his private life Turing was breaking another code: the taboo of homosexuality. In 1952 he was convicted of the criminal act of gross indecency and sentenced to undergo hormone treatments as part of his rehabilitation. He committed suicide in 1954.

Our production of Hugh Whitemore's play focuses on Turing the man, his personal moral code, the relationships that influenced his life and his struggle to appreciate the conventions and laws of 1950s society.

Turing received a posthumous Royal Pardon in 2013. There is now a campaign to extend a pardon to all homosexuals convicted of similar criminal offences in the past.

"In the long run, it's not breaking the code that matters - it's where you go from there. That's the real problem."

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£10 Adults
£8 for STC members, Equity members and Unwaged.
Licensed bar. 18 and over.

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2 minutes from Streatham Hill Station (trains from Clapham Junction, Victoria and London Bridge).

Bus stop 'Barrhill Road' is outside the theatre for northbound buses from Croydon and south.

Bus stop 'Telford Avenue' or 'Streatham Hill Station' for southbound buses from Brixton and north.

* Please book via www.streathamtheatre.org.uk/code or on 0333 666 3366 (standard rate).

There may be tickets available at the door, but this cannot be guaranteed. E-tickets are issued online free of booking charge. However, if you choose to book by phone, or to receive tickets via your mobile or by post, there will be a handling charge from TicketSource our ticketing agent.

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