

HELLO

and welcome to Chelmsford Theatre



This season marks my first full year at Chelmsford Theatre, and what a year it's been. I have loved getting to know our audiences and working with the team to deliver a

jam-packed programme of fantastic shows, workshops and masterclasses for you all.

Our summer was sizzling with many sold out shows and it's been incredible to see so many of you take part in our Discover programme, developing skills from life drawing to beatboxing!

As autumn approaches, we enter our busiest season of the year with shows that we're sure will keep your showbiz calendar full all the way to the new year. With huge names in comedy and drag superstars, as well as award-winning family productions and a whole winter festival to get you into the joy of the season.

Among the many highlights, we're thrilled to welcome the national tour of Little Women in October, starring Belinda Lang (2point4 Children) and Juliet Aubrey (All Creatures Great and Small). So, if you're a fan of the original novel, the recent Greta Gerwig film, or just love a great quality drama, make sure it's on your must-see list.

Of course, I cannot end this welcome note without mentioning our panto spectacular, Aladdin, promising a magic carpet ride of adventure and fun. With heroes, villains and even a wish granting genie; this will be an unforgettable Christmas treat for all the family. And if singing festive tunes and meeting Santa is on your wish list, check out Santa's North Pole Adventure in our Studio; it's a Christmas cracker!

However you enjoy Chelmsford Theatre, whether you're a passionate play-goer, a live music and comedy fan, or you just enjoy the great coffee in our café, we're here for everyone and we love welcoming you to your theatre.

Rhys Thomas, Chelmsford Theatre Director



What are you going to try this season?

A fantastical adventure with a girl and her string of paper dolls but will their fun get snipped short?

Paper Dolls

Saturday 20 and Sunday 21 September



Emmanuel Sonubi: Life After Near Death Sunday 21 September

Party with the council estate princess to celebrate 20 years from gueen of the boozers to international superstar.

Baga Chipz: Chip Off the Old Block Tour Monday 8 September



Discovering Antarctica:
Heroic Tales of Shackleton, Crean & Scott
Saturday 1 November

An unpredictable night as one of the cast is intoxicated and everyone else must improvise their way throughout the antics.

Sh!tfaced Shakespeare®: Hamlet Thursday 16 October

We couldn't forget the dazzling ride of Aladdin, our big Christmas panto spectacular.

Aladdin

Friday 28 November to Sunday 4 January



SCREENING



NT Live Inter Alia (15)

Thursday 4 September 7pm

Screened live from the National Theatre
Oscar-nominated Rosamund Pike (Gone Girl,
Saltburn) is Jessica, a smart Crown Court Judge
at the top of her career. Behind the robe, she is
a karaoke fiend, a loving wife and a supportive
parent. When an event threatens to throw her
life completely off balance, can she hold her
family upright?

Studio

Tickets £13 – £16.50 | Members get £1 off Running time 105 minutes with no interval

MUSIC



The Upbeat Beatles

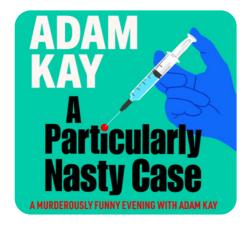
Thursday 4 September 7.30pm

Come Together – Right Now! The Upbeat Beatles take you through the Fab Four's long and winding road from the early Cavern days through Beatlemania, America, Sergeant Pepper to Abbey Road, with narrative and full multi-media presentation. Get Back to the swinging 60s and relive those Fab days and timeless songs.

Chelmsford Theatre

Tickets £29
Members get £2 off

TALK



Adam Kay: A Particularly Nasty Case

Friday 5 & Thursday 11 September 7.30pm

Join BAFTA-winning Adam Kay for an evening of hilarious/horrifying hospital tales and gripping readings from his debut medical mystery. Includes Q&A with a much more famous host and signed copy of the book (RRP £20). This is probably your best chance of seeing a doctor before Christmas.

Chelmsford Theatre

Tickets £31.50 (includes a signed book)
Recommended age 16+



Jonny Cole: Armagudd'n

Friday 5 September 7.30pm

After amassing more than 10 million views in the last few months on social media with his hilarious songs and observations on everyday life, Jonny Cole is bringing songs and silliness to Chelmsford Theatre!

Studio

Tickets £19.50 – £21.50 Recommended age 16+

COMEDY



Lee Hurst: No Particular Order

Saturday 6 September 7.15pm & 9.30pm

Comedian Lee Hurst is back with his new show 'No Particular Order'.

A night of comedy where the audience get to direct the show from topics displayed on stage as well as writing down questions which Lee will answer.

Studio

Tickets £21.50 – £23.50 Recommended age 14+

MUSIC



The Crooners Uncaged

Saturday 6 September 7.30pm

This show pays homage to some of the greatest Crooners of all time with a splendiferous injection of Britishness. Featuring comedy, tap dance and some of the most quintessential songs from Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Sammy Davis Jr, Matt Monro, Nat King Cole, Bobby Darin.

Chelmsford Theatre

Tickets £29 Members get £2 off



Back to Bacharach

Sunday 7 September 3pm

Fall in love again with the timeless music of Burt Bacharach. Million-selling hits for Dionne Warwick, Dusty Springfield, Tom Jones, The Carpenters, Cilla Black, Gene Pitney and more, performed by incredible West End vocalists and the sensational Magic Moments Orchestra.

Chelmsford Theatre

Tickets £28.50 Members get £2 off

COMEDY



Baga Chipz: Chip Off The Old Block Tour

Monday 8 September 7.30pm

Baga Chipz is bigger, louder and much betta than ever! Expect an evening of live vocals; belting out big band ballads, disco classics and songs you'd sing down the pub with the nation's number one tart. Plus, a special segment dedicated to her dear friend The Vivienne.

Chelmsford Theatre

Tickets £26.50 | Meet & Greet: £12.50

Recommended age 18+

COMEDY



Chris McCausland: Yonks

Tuesday 9 September 8pm

He's been called an overnight success, even though he's been doing this for bloody yonks! Chis McCausland is hitting the road again with another masterclass in stand-up comedy that has literally been yonks in the making.

Chelmsford Theatre

Tickets £31.50

Recommended age 16+

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DRAMA



Austen's Women: Lady Susan

Thursday 11 September 7.30pm

The award-winning Dyad Productions are back with a brand new solo comedy show: Jane Austen's magnificently crafted tale of manipulation and manners. Lady Susan is charming, scheming, witty and powerful; taking on society and making it her own. But has she met her match? **** "A towering performance" (The Scotsman)

Studio

Tickets £20 - £22

MUSIC



The Chicago Blues Brothers: Respect Tour

Friday 12 September 7.30pm

Fresh from London's West End, The Chicago Blues Brothers' Respect Greatest Hits tour brings 40 Motown, soul, rock and roll, and Blues Brothers classics! Featuring fan-favourite hits, an award-winning band, soulful Sweet Sisters, and iconic Jake and Elwood, this is the ultimate Blues Brothers party. Get ready to have fun!

Chelmsford Theatre

Tickets £30.50 Members get £2 off

COMEDY



Impromptu Shakespeare

Saturday 13 September 7.30pm

Hold onto your doublets, ruffs and trunk hose. The Bard is back! With story and verse improvised in the moment, enjoy a riotous new Shakespeare play every time – performed by a whip smart cast. Winner: Best Comedy Event, Buxton Fringe.

"Simply sublime" ★★★★ Broadway Baby

Studio

Tickets £14 – £18 Recommended age 10+



Lionel

Sunday 14 September 7.30pm

Following his appearances with Lionel Richie himself on ITV's Sunday Night at The Palladium and the Graham Norton Show for the BBC, Malcolm Pitt delivers a powerhouse and breathtaking performance in this high octane show celebrating the music of Lionel Richie and the Commodores.

Chelmsford Theatre

Tickets £26 Members get £2 off

MUSIC



The Real Thing

Tuesday 16 September 7.30pm

The Real Thing rose to popularity in the 70s and 80s with original vocalists Chris Amoo and Dave Smith. Their chart-topping hits like Can't Get by Without You, Can You Feel The Force and You To Me Are Everything are still featured daily on UK radio. Join them to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of You To Me Are Everything.

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Tickets £32.50 Members get £2 off

MUSIC



21st Century Tennessee

Wednesday 17 September 7.30pm

Get ready to experience the passion of twenty first century country music as we pay homage to the genre's biggest stars. Join us for a night of incredible tunes, authentic Nashville vibes, and a whole lot of boot stomping fun. Featuring songs such as When It Rains It Pours, Before He Cheats, Chicken Fried and many more.

Chelmsford Theatre

Tickets £28

Matinee Mae

Sprinkle some theatre spice into your afternoon cuppa and join us for a matinee this season.



Bring Your Own Baby Comedy

Thursday 18 September & Wednesday 10 December 12pm

The Paper Dolls Saturday 20 to Sunday 21 September 11am & 2pm

The Story Forge: Make Your Own Myth

Saturday 27 September 11.30am & 2.30pm

Sherlock Holmes: The Last Act

Wednesday 1 October 2.30pm

Stick Man

Friday 3 to Sunday 5 October various matinees available

Ode to Joyce

Sunday 5 October 2.30pm

Little Women

Wednesday 8, Thursday 9 & Saturday 11 October 2.30pm

Hansel and Gretel Sunday 12 October 1pm & 3pm

Baby Broadway Friday 17 October 11am

Queenz: Drag Me To The Disco Saturday 18 October 2.30pm

Monty Python and the **Foley Grail**

Saturday 18 October 2.30pm

The Very Hungry Caterpillar Show Friday 24 to Sunday 26

October, Fri 1.30pm, Sat & Sun 11am & 2pm

WiFi Wars Saturday 25 October 3pm

Ciraue:

The Greatest Show Wednesday 29 October 3pm

Tom Gates Epic Stage Show

Thursday 30 October 12pm & 3pm

Rude Science

Friday 31 October 11.30am & 3pm

Comedy Club 4 Kids Saturday 1 November 2pm

NT Live: Mrs. Warren's Profession Sunday 2 November 3pm

Hal Cruttenden Saturday 8 November 3pm

Michael Starring Ben Saturday 15 November 2.30pm

Aladdin

Friday 28 November to Sunday 4 January various matinees available

NT Live: The Fifth Step

Sunday 30 November 3pm

Festive Family Knees Up

Thursday 4 December 11am

Fanny Galore's Big Bingo Party

Friday 5 December 3pm

Let's All Dance: Nutcracker

Saturday 6 December 1pm

Santa's North Pole Adventure

Saturday 13 to Wednesday 24 December 10.30am & 1.30pm





Comedy

10 December 12pm

Come along for an afternoon of side-splitting comedy, where you can relax and have a good laugh at some hilarious comedians without needing childcare! The bar is stocked whether you fancy a cuppa or even something a bit stronger, G&T anyone?

Thursday 18 September & Wednesday

Bring Your Own Baby

Studio

Tickets £13 | Please note there's a 15-month age limit for little laughers, as the comedians will be performing their usual grown-up jokes.

MUSIC



Go Your Own Way

Thursday 18 September 7.30pm

Celebrating the iconic music, energy and passion of Fleetwood Mac. an ensemble of musicians take you on a powerful journey through their song book. With hits including Dreams, Don't Stop, Everywhere, Rhiannon, Gold Dust Woman, Little Lies, Big Love and many more.

Chelmsford Theatre

Tickets £27.50 Members get £2 off

DRAMA



Fresh Knickers (and a Gin and Tonic)

Thursday 18 September 7.30pm

At 50, Cheryl thought life might slow down. What she didn't expect was the rollercoaster of perimenopause. As she and her lifelong friend Sandra navigate the downright weird moments of midlife, their husbands try and make sense of it all from the local pub. This side-splitting musical takes us on a journey of self-discovery.

Studio

Tickets £14.50 – £18.50 | Members get £2 off Recommended age 16+ | Workshop available



80's Mania

Friday 19 September 7.30pm

Multi tribute concert, 80s Mania, features 28 chart topping pop icons authentically recreated with a live band and awesome dancers. Performing over 35 smash-hits, with tributes to Duran Duran, The Human League, Kim Wilde, Culture Club, Madonna, Wham!, Dead or Alive, Madness and many more!

Chelmsford Theatre

Tickets £26

Members get £2 off

Group booking 10% off for groups of 10+

FAMILY



The Paper Dolls

Saturday 20 to Sunday 21 September 11am & 2pm

A Little Angel Theatre and Polka Theatre coproduction, based on the original book by Julia Donaldson and Rebecca Cobb. When a little girl cuts out a string of paper dolls she takes them by the hand and together they go on a fantastical adventure whirling through their home and garden.

Studio

Tickets £10.50 – £14.50 Running time 45 minutes with no interval Recommended age 3 to 8 years

MUSIC



Arrival: The Hits of Abba

Saturday 20 September 7.30pm

Calling all Dancing Queens! Get ready to embark on a musical journey back to the 70s where disco reigned supreme and ABBA ruled the charts. Experience the outstanding celebration and timeless smash-hits of Sweden's sensational pop group live on stage, featuring first-class vocals and musicianship, replica costumes and fantastic interactive video footage.

Chelmsford Theatre

Tickets £20 – £28 | Members get £2 off Group booking 1 in 10 free



Emmanuel Sonubi: Life After Near Death

Sunday 21 September 7.30pm

Emmanuel's (host of Live at The Apollo) hilarious and heartfelt show explores his life after surviving heart failure and the strange and funny ways we all find to keep going when life gets hard. It's about turning life's toughest moments into comedy gold, finding the laughs in survival and the punchlines in perseverance.

Studio

Tickets £19.50 – £23.50 Recommended age 14+

DRAMA



Penned Up

Tuesday 23 September 7.30pm

Welcome to HMP Ditchfield where every week a group of prisoners are challenged to write their own plays. From painful pasts to wildly imaginative futures, these men discover that theatre is a way to reclaim their voices. Witty, raw, and full of heart, Penned Up powerfully celebrates second chances and the unexpected bonds that form behind bars.

Studio

Tickets £21 – £25 | Members get £2 off Recommended age 12+ | Post show Q&A

COMEDY



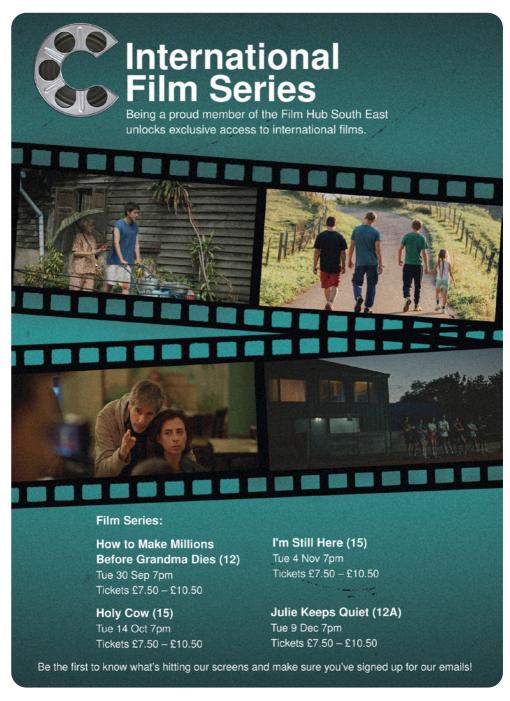
Fanny Galore's Big Bingo Party

Thursday 25 September 8pm

Feeling lucky? Head down to join Fanny Galore for a big bingo party. If you love bingo and drag queens, this night is made for you. Think singing, dancing, games and a glamorous game of bingo hosted by Essex based drag queen Fanny.

Studio

Tickets £26
Ticket includes a welcome drink
Recommended age 18+





Rabbit Rabbit

Friday 26 September 7.30pm

Performed by the comedy trio, Triple Cream, this fast-moving tribute show of the great Chas and Dave will have you smiling from ear to ear. Delighting audiences across the country for over 40 years, Rabbit Rabbit features all the feel-good songs the boys recorded over three decades including: Ain't No Pleasing You, Gertcha!, and of course, Rabbit Rabbit.

Studio

Tickets £25 - £27

FAMILY



The Story Forge: Make Your Own Myth

Saturday 27 September 11.30am & 2.30pm

From the award-winning champions of Rubbish Shakespeare Company and Silly History Boys, comes an hour of high-octane family fun: expect clowning, improv, music, and epic cardboard props. Will your adventure unfold in Ancient Egypt, Viking fjords, or Neptune's deep? You choose!

Studio

Tickets £10 – £15 | Family ticket £42 – £50 Running time 60 minutes with no interval

MUSIC



Defying Gravity: West End Women

Sunday 28 September 7.30pm

A celebration of women who have made their mark on the West End stage. Featuring the best loved songs from the West End and Broadway, performed by a cast of incredible vocalists and an all female band, this is a must-see for anyone who loves musical theatre.

Chelmsford Theatre

Tickets £34 Members get £2 off



Chris Difford: Not Only...But Also

Sunday 28 September 7.30pm

An evening of warm and funny stories looking back on 50 musical years, Chris will take the audience on a trip back to his council estate in South London, from his very first lyrical expression to the dressing rooms of Chelmsford Theatre.

Studio

Tickets £27.50 - £29.50

MUSIC



An Evening of Francis Rossi's Songs

Monday 29 September 7.30pm

Francis Rossi extends his UK tour and is coming to Chelmsford. Promising an evening of songs from the Status Quo songbook and more. This intimate show will feature songs he's never played before and offer backstage tales about Top of the Pops, Live Aid, fellow stars and misadventures across the globe.

Chelmsford Theatre

Tickets £41.50 – £101.50 | **Rec age** 14+ *Join our email list to be the first to know when events go on sale.

COMEDY



Murder She Didn't Write

Tuesday 30 September 7.30pm

Don your deerstalker and grab your magnifying glass as this talented company use audience suggestions to create a hilarious improvised murder mystery. All you have to do... is solve it!

★★★★ "Hilarious... the show is a riot" (Scottish Daily Mail)

Chelmsford Theatre

Tickets £26 | Members get £2 off Group booking 10% off for groups of 10+ Recommended age 12+

DRAMA



Sherlock Holmes: The Last Act

Wednesday 1 October 2.30pm & 7.30pm

The year is 1916. Holmes returns to Baker Street to resolve 'the last act' of his epic career. After two years of retirement, Holmes is drawn back to London for the funeral of his friend Dr Watson. A theatrical evening then unfolds, with fourteen characters, all played by Nigel Miles-Thomas in a tour de performance.

Studio

Tickets £19 - £21

MUSIC



The Opera Boys

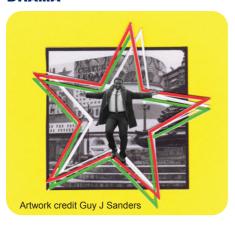
Thursday 2 October 7.30pm

The Opera Boys return with A Night at the Musicals, a fabulous evening of power house vocals, rich harmony, musical medleys and strong solos, delivered with the charm, style and humour which they've become known for. Including hits from Jersey Boys, Mamma Mia, Wicked and classics from Cole Porter, Gershwin and Rodgers and Hammerstein.

Chelmsford Theatre

Tickets £25.50 – £26.50 Members get £1 off

DRAMA



Drum

Thursday 2 October 7.30pm

Presented by Our Day Media in association with Omnibus Theatre. Thrown together by lives built far from home, two rising Ghanaian creatives grapple with success, identity and assimilation in 1960s London. As the afternoon sun hits BBC Broadcasting House, photographer James Barnor meets broadcaster Mike Eghan for the very first time. This joyful and poignant fiction fuses storytelling, music and dance with archival material

Studio

Tickets £19.50 – £21.50 | Members get £2 off Recommended age 14+

FAMILY



Stick Man

Friday 3 to Sunday 5 October various times

Touching, funny and utterly original, Freckle Productions' delightful adaptation of Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler's Stick Man is in town! What starts off as a morning jog becomes quite the misadventure for Stick Man: a dog wants to play fetch, a swan builds a nest with him, and he even ends up on a fire! Will Stick Man ever get back to the family tree?

Chelmsford Theatre

Tickets £14.50 – £16.50 | Family ticket £58 Groups of 10+ £14.50 Running time 60 minutes with no interval

COMEDY



Stephen K Amos: Now We're Talking

Friday 3 October 8pm

Stephen K Amos' joke book is overflowing. Join him as he gets down to the nitty gritty, talking about what gives him the ick and what makes him tick. No filter, no limits. The gloves are off and he's packing a punchline. Expect freestyle musings and merrymaking to get your belly aching. After all, in jokes we trust...

Studio

Tickets £23.50 – £25.50 Recommended age 16+

COMEDY



Andy Parsons: Please #@!\$ Off to Mars Saturday 4 October 8pm

Life is hard. Come and have a laugh about it. After his recent nationwide critical-smash sellout tour, Andy is back with a brand-new show. As seen on Netflix, Amazon Prime, BBC iPlayer, Live At The Apollo, Mock The Week and his 2025 NextUp stand-up special. "Hysterical. Andy Parsons is on fire" The Mirror

Chelmsford Theatre

Tickets £18.50 – £20.50

Recommended age strictly 14+

Little Women

Tuesday 7 to Saturday 11 October 7.30pm, Wed. Thu & Sat matinee: 2.30pm



"Stylish, humourous and compassionate, this is a lovingly crafted adaptation"

The Telegraph



"Anne-Marie Casey bottles the story's magic"

Daily Mail



"Delight for fans of Louisa May Alcott's enduring novel"

The Guardian

Anne-Marie Casey's masterful new adaptation of Little Women that breathes new life into one of the best loved novels of all time.

Step into the world of sisterhood, courage, ambition, as the March sisters - tomboy Jo, beautiful Meg, sensitive Beth, and spoilt Amy - navigate the challenges of the Civil War era, forging unbreakable bonds of love and family.

Inspired by author Louisa May Alcott's own journey into womanhood, Little Women is as relevant today as it was at the time of its first release, proving that women can be bold, persistent, self-assured, and the heroes of their own story.

Following the recent success of the Greta Gerwig film, this beautiful new adaptation is a celebration of women, filled with laugher, tears and a theatrical, heartwarming lifting of the spirits.

Little Women stars Belinda Lang (Sister Boniface Mysteries, 2point4 Children), Juliet Aubrey (Middlemarch, Professor T, All Creatures Great and Small) with Natalie Dunne (Locked Up Abroad, The Girl On The Train) and Tom Richardson (Just Between Ourselves).

Chelmsford Theatre

Tickets £18 - £45

Members get £2 off bands A & B (Tue to Thu only)
Group booking 10% off for groups of 10+

(band A & B only)

Schools rate £18 (Tue to Thu only)

Captioned performance Wed 8 October 2.30pm

Recommended age 10+

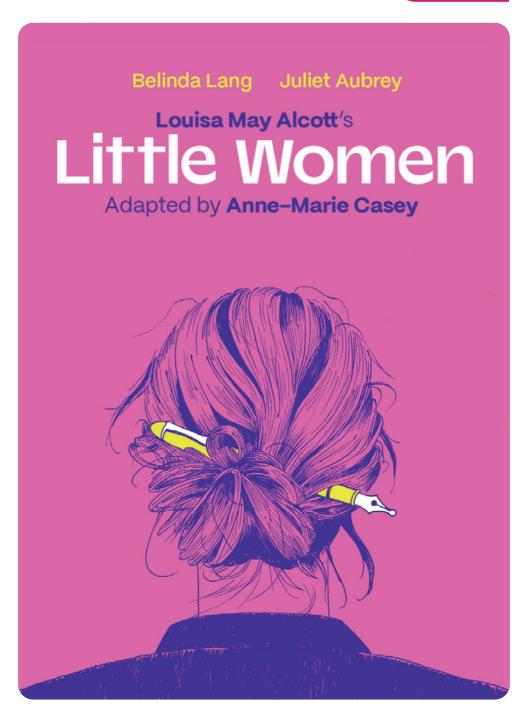
Starring







Juliet Aubrey





Ode to Joyce

Sunday 5 October 2.30pm

Cheryl Knight celebrates the beloved actress and comedienne, Joyce Grenfell with a selection of her most memorable monologues and songs. Woven between the well known performances are some of her more delicate and poignant pieces, as well as some rare and exclusive material.

Studio

Tickets £17.50 - £21.50

TALK



Trevor Horn Adventures in Modern Recording Sunday 5 October 7.30pm

From Seal to Frankie Goes to Hollywood, from ABC to Yes, and from Robbie Williams to Pet Shop Boys, one man has been at the heart of some of Britain's most important pop music of the past 50 years: Trevor Horn. Following his best-selling memoir, Horn is talking about his exploits as a bona fide legend of pop.

Chelmsford Theatre

Tickets £30.50 - £66.50

Premium seats £46.50 (includes a goody bag)
Meet & Greet £66.50 (includes a goody bag)

DANCE



Hansel and Gretel

Sunday 12 October 1pm & 3pm

The Let's All Dance ballet company presents this captivating new ballet, adapted from the original Brothers Grimm fairytale. With expressive music and staging, this vibrant retelling of the classic tale celebrates the timeless themes of courage, family bonds and the power of love. Combining charm, suspense and fantasy in a beautifully choreographed production.

Studio

Tickets £10 – £14

Recommended age 2 – 12 years

Running time 40 minutes with no interval



The Van Morrison Alumni Band

Sunday 12 October 7.30pm

The Van Morrison songbook is incredible, as is the pedigree of The Van Morrison Alumni Band – musicians who have accompanied Van Morrison thousands of times in concert, as well as gracing hundreds of his recordings. To help mark his 80th Birthday, this concert will honour one of the most influential and iconic musicians and songwriters of the 20th century.

Chelmsford Theatre

Tickets £30 – £35

COMEDY



Cally Beaton: Namaste Motherf**kers

Sunday 12 October 8pm

This new show is a quick-witted, unexpected and unapologetic insight into life in midlife. Combining Cally's comedic and storytelling prowess with extracts from her book of the same name, the show has at its heart her own story of radical reinvention – taking her from meetings in boardrooms to treading the boards.

Studio

Tickets £21.50 – £23.50 Recommended age 16+

TALK



An Evening With Henry Cole

Tuesday 14 October 7.30pm

An entertaining evening full of laughter. Educated at Eton at the same time as Boris Johnson Henry has has forged a career spanning some 32 years. Taking a break from his busy schedule, Henry will share his varied life stories, hosted by his good friend & renowned prankster Steve 'Stravos' Parrish.

Chelmsford Theatre

Tickets £32.50 – £33.50 | Members get £1 off Recommended age 14+



Joel Dommett: Happy Idiot

Wednesday 15 October 7.30pm

Joel returns to his stand-up roots with a brand-new show. With glamorous tales from behind the camera and less glamorous anecdotes of first-time fatherhood, Joel remains a charming, exhausted, happy idiot.

Chelmsford Theatre

Tickets £26.50

Recommended age Strictly 14+

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COMEDY



Sh!tfaced Shakespeare

Thursday 16 October 7.30pm

Sh!t-faced Shakespeare® have toured the world, broken America, established themselves on London's West End, won numerous awards and survived a zero-star review in The Times. In 2025, they will be celebrating 15 years on the wagon and returning to Chelmsford Theatre with one of the Bard's most popular tragedies, Hamlet.

Chelmsford Theatre

Tickets £26

Recommended age 16+

DRAMA



Night Terrors: The Ghost Stories of E F Benson

Thursday 16 October 7.30pm

Night Terrors is a spellbinding evening of three tales of the supernatural from E.F. Benson's brilliant collection of ghost stories. Masterful storytelling from the award-winning actor Gerard Logan will take you to a world of invisible, but terrifyingly present, spirits. The three stories are dramatic, haunting and hugely memorable.

Studio

Tickets £18 – £22 Recommended age 12+

FAMILY



Baby Broadway

Friday 17 October 11am

An interactive concert where the whole family can sing and dance along to tunes from classic musicals and films, performed by West End singers. Little ones can enjoy bubbles, charming puppets, lively actions and dance moves to copy, whilst grownups can indulge in an uplifting singsong.

Studio

Tickets £5.50 - £14.50 | Under 2s free Recommended age 0-7 Running time 45 minutes with no interval

MUSIC



The Sensational 60s **Experience**

Friday 17 October 7.30pm

The Sensational 60s Experience is the biggest 60's show on tour. Featuring an incredible ensemble of original artistes and band members. this is the ultimate festival of nostalgia that will have you stepping back in time to that magical decade of music and memories. This is the must-see show of 2025!

Chelmsford Theatre

Tickets £35.50 Group booking 1 in 10 free

COMEDY



Carl Hutchinson: Greatest Hits!

Friday 17 October 7.30pm

Join Carl as he celebrates 10 years of touring presenting his best and favourite routines from over the years. Material selected by his fans and himself, this night promises to deliver.

"Amazing...Brilliant...An Absolute Gem...Must See!" Prime Video

Studio

Tickets £19.50 - £21.50 Recommended age 14+





Queenz: Drag Me To The Disco!

Saturday 18 October 2.30pm & 7.30pm

Direct from London's West End and their Las Vegas debut, join Queenz for an electrifying live vocal drag-stravaganza, with more sequins, surprises, and show-stopping vocals than ever before! Queenz are ready to drag you to the dance floor and serve up an unforgettable fusion of fun, glamour and Disco Divas!

Chelmsford Theatre

Tickets £28 | Members get £2 off Group booking 1 in 10 free

SCREENING



Monty Python and the Foley Grail

Saturday 18 October 2.30pm & 7.30pm

This family friendly screening extravaganza commemorates the 50th anniversary of Monty Python and The Holy Grail. Get ready for an interactive journey where audiences become part of the action, joining our Soundmaster to support the foley throughout the film.

Studio

Tickets £20 – £24 | Members get £2 off Group booking £16 for groups of 10+

MUSIC



Luther

Sunday 19 October 7.30pm

Experience all the hits from The Velvet Voice, Luther Vandross, in this show celebrating his amazing career. Culminating in over 40 million album sales and eight Grammy awards including many of the greatest dance anthems and love songs ever written. The show is fronted by international Luther Vandross tribute Harry Cambridge and his 10-piece band.

Chelmsford Theatre

Tickets £31

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FAMILY



Fun Kids Science Weekly Live!

Tuesday 21 October 5pm

Prepare to be wowed as the hugely popular Fun Kids Science Weekly come to Chelmsford. Radio presenter Dan Simpson brings the weirdest and coolest stuff in science to the stage! With hilarious experiments, exciting guests and a real life meteorite. Dan takes young audiences on a journey into how the world works and beyond!

Studio

Tickets £13.50 – £17.50 | Family ticket £54 – £62 Recommended age 8+

DRAMA



Round The Horne

Wednesday 22 October 7.30pm

Apollo Theatre Company brings the classic radio comedy show, Round the Horne, to life in this production, transporting you back to the late 1960s and the anarchic, boisterous atmosphere of the BBC's Paris Theatre during the recordings of the programme that defined the genre for decades to come, complete with a live band and sound effects.

Chelmsford Theatre

Tickets £20.50 – £22.50 Recommended age 16+

DRAMA



Life With Oscar

Wednesday 22 October 7.30pm

What would you do for an Oscar? Actor/ filmmaker Nick Cohen relives his desperate Hollywood years. Living as a permanent guest in Hollywood with a double Oscar-winner, Nick's roommate promises him his film will be nominated if he follows exact instructions. **** "This is a must see." Broadway Baby

Studio

Tickets £16 – £18
Recommended age 15+
Running time 85 minutes no interval



Walk Right Back: The Everly Brothers' Story

Thursday 23 October 7.30pm

Immerse yourself in a wave of pure rock and roll nostalgia with Walk Right Back. From their roots in Kentucky to their glorious reunion at London's Royal Albert Hall, boasting signature guitar riffs and those unforgettable harmonies, and featuring smash-hits like Bye Bye Love, Wake Up Little Susie and All I Have To Do Is Dream.

Chelmsford Theatre

Tickets £28.50

COMEDY



Glenn Moore: Please Sir, Glenn I Have Some Moore

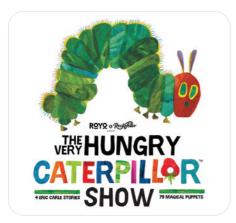
Thursday 23 October 7.30pm

Glenn has written too many jokes again. Expect a fast-paced whirlwind of punchlines from one of the greatest joke-writers of his generation. As seen on Live At The Apollo, Have I Got News For You, Mock The Week and Cats Does Countdown. As heard on The Dave Berry Breakfast Show on Absolute Radio and his own Radio 4 series Glenn Moore's Almanac.

Studio

Tickets £19 - £21 | Recommended age 14+

FAMILY



The Very Hungry Caterpillar Show

Friday 24 to Sunday 26 October various times

A vibrant celebration of Eric Carle's adored classics and the perfect introduction to live theatre. Featuring a menagerie of 75 lovable puppets and faithfully adapting Carle's stories: Brown Bear, Brown Bear, 10 Little Rubber Ducks, The Very Busy Spider and of course, The Very Hungry Caterpillar.

Chelmsford Theatre

Tickets £14.50 – £16.50

Running time 1 hour with no interval

DRAMA



Revenge: After The Levoyah

Friday 24 October 7.30pm

2019. Jewish Essex. Two twins. And a 80-yearold ex-gangster with a plan that's absolutely meshugge. Malcolm Spivak's had enough. He corners twins Dan and Lauren, fresh from their grandfather's funeral, with a proposition: help him kidnap Jeremy Corbyn. Yes, really. What follows is a chaotic Jewish heist comedy that blends madcap comedy and biting political satire.

Studio

Tickets £18.50 – £20.50 | Members get £2 off Rec age 16+ | Running time 65 minutes with no interval.

TALK



The Psychology of Dogs Friday 24 October 8pm

Get ready for a tail-waggingly good evening with specialist canine behaviourist, Paula O'Sullivan. Paula will be joined by her black Labrador, Tarka and through a mix of live on-stage demonstrations and recorded video footage, will spill the secrets, share stories, and give you a whole new perspective on the relationship between you and your dog!

Chelmsford Theatre

Tickets £27.50 Members get £2 off

COMEDY



WiFi Wars Halloween Special

Saturday 25 October 3pm & 7pm

WiFi Wars returns with a very spooky version of the live comedy game show where you all play along! Log in with your smartphone or tablet and compete in a range of games, puzzles and quizzes to win the show, and prizes!

Studio

Tickets £12.50 – £16.50 Family ticket £50 – £58 Recommended age 6+



Gordon Giltrap and John Etheridge: 2 Parts Guitar

Sunday 26 October 7.30pm

Guitar supremos Gordon Giltrap & John Etheridge join forces for an unforgettable evening of top class musicianship. These innovative guitarists will be performing many of their incredible songs in what promises to be an electrifying show. Performing material from their respective careers and pieces of their musical visions and influences.

Studio

Tickets £25.50 - £27.50 | Members get £2 off

MUSIC



China Crisis

Sunday 26 October 8pm

Come join Eddie, Gary and their band in 2025 as they get back on the road again performing chart toppers that defined a generation to hidden gems that have lingered in the hearts of devoted listeners. It will be another unforgettable China Crisis night of music, laughter, and perhaps just a bit of nostalgia.

Chelmsford Theatre

Tickets £29.50

DRAMA



The Ripper Files

Monday 27 October 7.30pm

Charles Lestrange was a newly promoted Detective Inspector in the Metropolitan Police when the Autumn of Terror reached its grizzly height. In this chilling, exuberant whodunnit, and assisted by ex-Constable Sam Edwards and Sam's "close friend" Miss Elsie Fordham rising star of the music hall stage, Lestrange rehearses again for your delectation and delight the ghoulish events in Victorian Whitechapel.

Chelmsford Theatre

Tickets £23 - £25 | Recommended age 12+

Are you looking for a new craft, or ways to enhance your wellbeing, or do you have a child who would thrive in a creative environment?







Our Discover programme aims to give our community, adults and children alike, the opportunity to learn new skills, discover what goes on behind the scenes at a theatre and in general to promote wellbeing through art. performance and participation.

New for this season is our dementia friendly cinema, creating an accessible and relaxed

environment in our studio theatre and screening a mix of contemporary and classic titles

We have fantastic resources for home educators with a series of workshops across the whole cultural sector from public speaking to musical theatre, script writing and even special effects make up.

Search for 'Discover' on our website for more details

and to book chelmsfordtheatre.co.uk

Quality time with your little one

Baby Boogie Mon 22 Sep, Thu 23 Oct, Mon 3 Nov, Mon 8 Dec 9.45am **Toddler Boogie** Mon 22 Sep, Thu 23 Oct, Mon 3 Nov, Mon 8 Dec 10.30am **Tiny Tales**Tue 30 Sep, Tue
21 Oct, Tue 11 Nov
10am

Toddler Tales
Tue 30 Sep, Tue
21 Oct, Tue 11 Nov
11am

Adult masterclasses & social workshops

Special Effects Make up (over 18 yrs) Mon 27 Oct 6pm Paint & Sip

Create a stunning piece of art while sipping on a bevvy Wed 29 Oct, Wed 10 Dec 7pm



Oct half term workshops for budding stars

Little Creatives

Special Effects Make Up (7 – 11 yrs) Mon 27 Oct 11.30am

Musical Theatre Workshop: The Addams Family (7 – 11 yrs) Thu 30 Oct 10am

Musical Theatre Workshop: Beetlejuice (7 – 11 yrs) Fri 31 Oct 10am **Older Creatives**

Special Effects Make Up (12 – 17 yrs) Mon 27 Oct 2.30pm

Musical Theatre Intensive: The Addams Family (12 – 18 yrs) Thu 30 Oct 1.30pm

Musical Theatre Intensive: Beetlejuice (12 – 18 yrs)
Fri 31 Oct 1.30pm

Home Education

Our creative education programme aims to ensure that all children have access to high-quality creative experiences. Promising smaller group sizes and challenging, engaging sessions lead by professionals in their industry.

Musical Theatre: Matilda (5 – 9 yrs) Mon 15 Sep 10am

Musical Theatre: Matilda (10 – 16 yrs) Tue 23 Sep 10am Special Effects Make Up:

Tue 14 Oct 7 – 11 yrs 10am, 12 – 18 yrs 1pm

Script Writing:

Fri 7 Nov 7 – 11 yrs 10am, 12 – 18 yrs 12.30pm Pantomime Acting and Characterisation (6 – 11 yrs) Tue 2 Dec 10am



Kevin Bloody Wilson: The DiLLiGAF Guy, Live!

Tuesday 28 October 7.30pm

It's been more than 40 years since Kevin Bloody Wilson dropped his very first album, the one that went quadruple platinum and cemented him as a musical comedy icon. Fast forward 20 albums later and this Aussie legend's international fan base just keeps growing, proving Kev's no BS, PC free style is here to stay.

Chelmsford Theatre

Tickets £37 | Recommended age 16+

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DRAMA



We Are The Lions, Mr Manager

Tuesday 28 October 7.30pm

The story of the Grunwick Film Processing Factory Strike of 1976-78 and inspirational strike-leader Jayaben Desai. Exploring themes of immigration, exploitation & women's rights and told in Townsend Theatre Productions' accessible, imaginative style with songs and music of the time

Studio

Tickets £18.50 – £20.50 | This performance will be captioned | **Rec age** 11+ | **Post show** Q&A

DANCE



Cirque: The Greatest Show

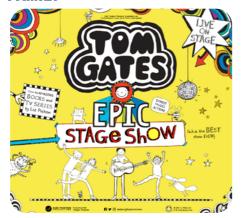
Wednesday 29 October 3pm & 7.30pm

Get ready for a dazzling fusion of musical theatre and jaw-dropping circus acts. Experience iconic West End showstoppers paired with awe-inspiring circus acts showcasing their breath-taking feats of agility. This all-new production promises to transport you on a vibrant, kaleidoscopic journey bursting with colour, energy, and excitement.

Chelmsford Theatre

Tickets £25 – £31.50 | Family ticket £106 Group booking 1 in 10 free

FAMILY



Tom Gates Epic Stage Show

Thursday 30 October 12pm & 3pm

Based on the bestselling books by Liz Pichon, Tom Gates Epic Stage Show comes to Chelmsford Theatre bringing alive the illustrations and music that makes Tom Gates hugely popular around the world! With catchy tunes and hilarious performances, this fantastic production brings the Brilliant World of Tom Gates into one live show!

Chelmsford Theatre

Tickets £17 – £18 | Family ticket £66 | Rec age 6+ | Running time 60 minutes with no interval

COMEDY



Neil Delamere: Achilles Neil

Thursday 30 October 7pm

Fresh from sell out shows at The SSE Belfast Arena and Vicar Street Dublin, this comedy hero is back on the road with a brand new epic stand-up show. Join Neil Delamere as he takes on life's absurdities in his own inimitable way. A celebration of the altogether too frequent weaknesses that make us human. Don't miss the hilarious Achilles Neil

Studio

Tickets £21.50 - £23.50

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COMEDY



Mark Steel: The Leopard In My House

Thursday 30 October 8pm

Join multi award-winning, BAFTA-nominated writer and comedian Mark Steel for his new tour The Leopard in My House. The topic? His battle with throat cancer. A battle he is winning (thankfully) and which only his rapier wit could fashion a comedy tour show out of.

Chelmsford Theatre

Tickets £19.50

Recommended age strictly 14+

FAMILY



COMEDY



Friday 31 October 11.30am & 3pm

Brace yourselves for BBC Gastronaut Stefan Gates' hilarious, high-tech, high-explosive new family show, packed with science stunts and spectacular experiments. Expect enormous bottoms, f*rt machines, pee-powered fireworks and vast whoopee cushions from this high-octane presenter of five CBBC TV series – and it's all designed to inspire young audiences with science.

Chelmsford Theatre

Tickets £16.50 – £18.50 | Family ticket £66 Group booking 1 in 10 free Recommend age 6+

Rosie Jones: I Can't Tell What She's Saying

Friday 31 October 8pm

Join star of Taskmaster Rosie Jones as she heads back out on the road with her brand-new stand-up show. She's talking about the big stuff: being single, the pressures of representing huge sections of the population, and gravy. Oh, and boobs. The BAFTA-nominated powerhouse returns with her loveable blend of cheek and charm.

Chelmsford Theatre

Tickets £19.50 | Recommended age strictly 14+





Comedy Club 4 Kids

Saturday 1 November 2pm

Like the name says, it's a Comedy Club 4 Kids! Cracking entertainment for everyone over six years old and under 400 years old (no vampires). Fantastic comedians from the UK and world circuit do what they do best...but without the rude bits!

Studio

Tickets £10 – £14 Family ticket £40 - £48 Recommended age 6+

DRAMA



Discovering Antarctica:

Heroic Tales of Shackleton, Crean & Scott Saturday 1 November 7.30pm

Set during The Golden Age of Antarctic Exploration (1901-1916), discover the riveting stories of the only man who served standing alongside Scott and Shackleton in three of the most daring and challenging expeditions to the great white continent including Shackleton's ill-fated Endurance expedition.

Studio

Tickets £17.50 - £19.50

COMEDY



Geoff Norcott:

Basic Bloke 2 - There's No Bloke Without Fire

Saturday 1 November 8pm

Basic Bloke 2 – is Geoff's first tour under a Labour government, so he's got plenty to get off his chest! He's also taking advantage of the rediscovered tolerance towards jokes being jokes to tell you what he really thinks of bad parents, people who eat too much, anyone who wears a dressing gown beyond 9am...it's fair to say the gloves are off.

Chelmsford Theatre

Tickets £21 | Recommend age 16+

SCREENING



NT Live: Mrs. Warren's Profession

Sunday 2 November 3pm

Olivier Award winner Imelda Staunton joins forces with her real-life daughter Bessie Carter (*Bridgerton*), playing mother and daughter in Bernard Shaw's incendiary moral classic. Vivie Warren is ahead of her time. Her mother, however, is a product of that old patriarchal order. Exploiting it has earned Mrs. Warren a fortune – but at what cost?

Studio

Tickets £13 – £16.50 | Members get £1 off Recommended age 14+

Running time 1hr 45 mins with no interval



Tom Houghton: Deep

Wednesday 5 November 7.30pm

The man who asked us 'Do you ski?' is turning everything upside down and asking 'Do you scuba?'. In a world full of relentless clickbait, online distractions and brain rotting content, Tom Houghton's racing brain finally became too much for him. He found himself in Indonesia and now he's bringing his discoveries to you. It's time to go deep.

Studio

Tickets £18.50 – £23.50 Recommended age 14+

FAMILY



Journey to the Centre of the Earth

Thursday 6 November 7.30pm

Take a break Rick Wakeman, back to your trailer Brendan Fraser, watch and learn Jules Verne, Lamphouse are going on a journey to the centre of the Earth! Two intrepid explorers, one impossible mission, and no special effects budget whatsoever. What could possibly go wrong?

Studio

Tickets £14 – £18 | Members get £2 off Group booking 1 in 10 free Recommended age 10+

COMEDY



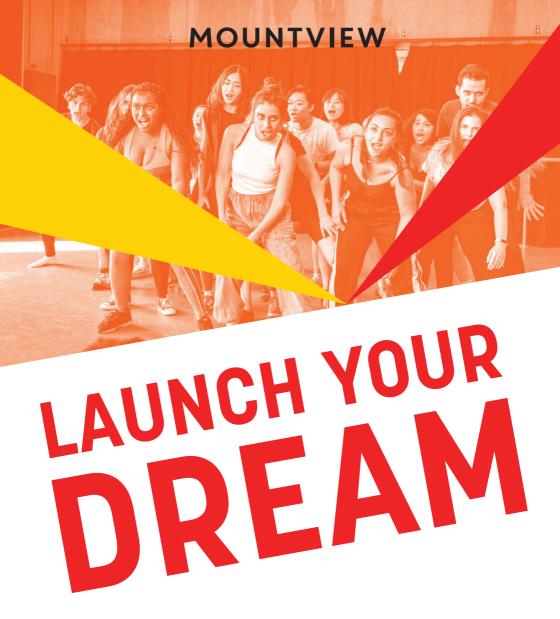
Ria Lina: Riabellion

Friday 7 November 8pm

Following her killer debut tour, Riawakening, the wickedly funny Ria Lina realised she wasn't just awake, she was ready to rebel. Expect a relentless stream of hilarity as Ria explores the state of the world, the eternal battle of the sexes, and the delight of throwing life up in the air after years of following the rules.

Studio

Tickets £19.50 – £21.50 Recommended age 16+



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COMEDY



Hal Cruttenden: Can Dish It Out But Can't Take It

Saturday 8 November 3pm & 8pm

Hal is back with a show that promises to stick it to 'The Man', as long as 'The Man' doesn't stick it back to him. With his trademark hard-hitting 'take no prisoners' comedy he will be pontificating on subjects like middle aged dating, social media, the insanity of modern politics and the fact that his daughters love him but don't respect him.

Studio

Tickets £21.50 - £23.50 | Rec age 16+

MUSIC



Ultimate Film Music Concert with Docklands Sinfonia

Sunday 9 November 7.30pm

Join us for a unique evening as Docklands Sinfonia bring some of Hollywood's greatest film scores to life. Celebrating the power of film music, blending iconic melodies and epic compositions, this concert promises to capture the essence of cinematic storytelling.

Chelmsford Theatre

Tickets £35

MUSIC



Queen of the Night: A Tribute to Whitney Houston

Wednesday 12 November 7.30pm

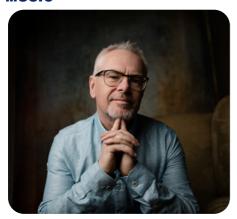
Direct from the West End, celebrating the music and life of one of the greatest singers of all time, with sensational vocalists and a full live band. Prepare to be blown away by an extraordinary journey through three decades of all-time hits such as I Wanna Dance With Somebody, I'm Every Woman, I Will Always Love You and more.

Chelmsford Theatre

Tickets £31.50 | Members get £2 off Recommended age 14+

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MUSIC



Nik Kershaw

Thursday 13 November 7.30pm

An evening of songs, stories and silliness in the company of Nik Kershaw. After exploding onto the pop scene in 1984, a string of global hit singles saw him languish for 62 weeks on the UK Singles Chart. Now he's ready to look back with an intimate evening to coincide with the release of his new book.

Chelmsford Theatre

Tickets £35

Meet & Greet £86 (plus best seats and goody bag)
VIP £51 (next best seats and goody bag)

MUSIC



Michael Starring Ben

Saturday 15 November 2.30pm & 7.30pm

Ben Bowman doesn't only look and sound like the King of Pop, but he's honed his routine so carefully that he promises audiences the opportunity to truly believe they are watching Michael Jackson himself. The show features a live band, dazzling costumes and the performer's iconic dance routines, showcasing all the greatest hits.

Chelmsford Theatre

Tickets £33

COMEDY



Tom Lucy: Golden Boy

Saturday 29 November 8pm

Award winning comedian Tom Lucy is embarking on his biggest solo tour with his brand new show Golden Boy. One of the most exciting young comedians in the UK, Tom reflects on the past wild and glorious decade as he approaches the end of his 20s, and expresses his anxieties for life moving forward.

Studio

Tickets £21.50 – £23.50 Recommended age 15+

SCREENING



COMEDY

NT Live: The Fifth Step

Sunday 30 November 3pm

Starring Jack Lowden and Martin Freeman. After years in the 12-step programme of Alcoholics Anonymous, James becomes a sponsor to newcomer Luka. The pair bond and build a fragile friendship out of their shared experiences. But as Luka approaches step five – the moment of confession – dangerous truths emerge, threatening the trust on which both of their recoveries depend.

Studio

Tickets £13 – £16.50 | Members get £1 off Recommended age 16+ Running time 90 mins with no interval

Angela Barnes: Angst Thursday 4 December 8pm

Star of Mock The Week and Live at The Apollo, Angela Barnes, is a worrier. Whatever it is, she'll worry about it. But don't let that worry you – she'll worry enough for the both of you. This hilarious show has some stories of success and sound logic, but mostly features stories of unmitigated failure, a distinct lack of wisdom, a little bit of German and loads of jokes.

Chelmsford Theatre Tickets £18.50 Recommended age 14+

COMEDY



Mum's Night Out Comedy

Saturday 6 December 7.30pm

Grab your mum mates for a night of top stand up hosted by The Funny Mummy ("Hilarious!" Netmums), and featuring Wendy Wason "Hilarious!" Jimmy Carr and Esther Manito (Live At The Apollo). With games including 'mortified by my child' plus songs and prizes – have a laugh about parenting, life and everything in between! This is a Mum's night out you won't forget.

Studio

Tickets £16.50 – £18.50 Recommended age strictly 18+ Groups of 6+ get 10% off

COMEDY



MUSIC

Comedy Crackers

Starring Russell Kane, Seann Walsh, Josh Jones & Lindsey Santoro Thursday 11 December 7.30pm

Off The Kerb has sled-loads of good cheer to share this Christmas 2025. Comedy Crackers is a perfectly wrapped night of comedy taking place at Chelmsford Theatre for one night only, featuring household names Russell Kane, Seann Walsh, Lindsey Santoro, and Josh Jones! Get your tickets and start your festive season with a bang.

Chelmsford Theatre

Tickets £33 | Recommended age 14+
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Lunchtime Concerts

Tue 2 Sep, Thu 16 Oct & Wed 5 Nov Concerts start at 1pm

For over 30 years our much-loved Lunchtime Concerts have provided entertainment that is accessible to all. This season we have a menu of classical guitar, musical theatre and jazz to look forward to.

Studio

Suggested donation £2

DISCOVER



Backstage Tours

Tread the boards, glimpse into our dressing rooms, and walk centre stage with a backstage tour. Experience the magic of going behind the scenes for shows including: Little Women (11 Oct), Aladdin (13 Dec) & Woman in Black (7 Feb) with more to be announced!

Chelmsford Theatre

Tickets £5



Upgrade your winter nights with a present full of cheer



Winter Festival November

MUSIC



The Overtones Christmas Tour

Monday 10 November 7.30pm

The Overtones are back with the only Christmas party you'll need this season! Get ready for a dazzling night of festive hits, smooth harmonies and feel-good fun. Celebrating their incredible 15 Year Anniversary, you can expect extra sparkle for an unforgettable evening. It's the Christmas Party you've been waiting for!

Chelmsford Theatre

Tickets £39

VIP Meet & Greet £49 | Members get £2 off

MUSIC



Step Into Christmas

Tuesday 11 November 7.30pm

This Christmas feel good show brings all the magic of the season to life, with all your favourite songs! With iconic Christmas hits including All I Want for Christmas is You, Last Christmas, Jingle Bell Rock, Stay Another Day, Let it Snow, White Christmas, Do They Know It's Christmas, and many more.

Chelmsford Theatre

Tickets £33.50

MUSIC



The Big Christmas Assembly 2025

Friday 14 November 7.30pm

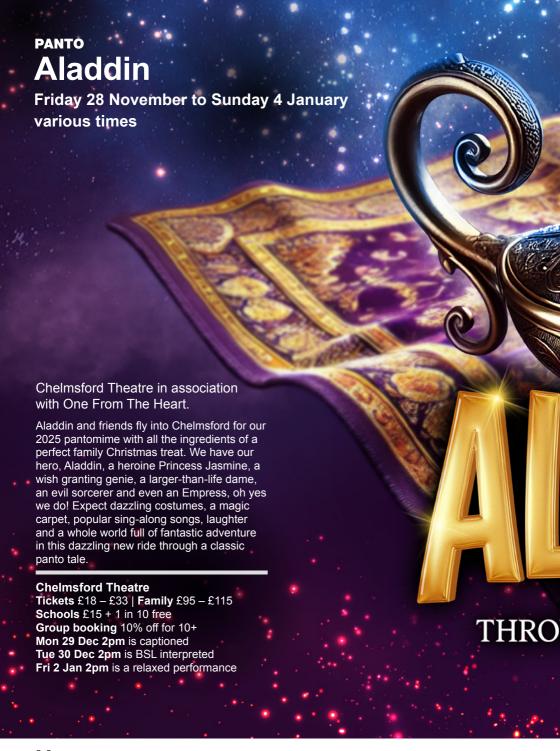
It's time to crack out the Christmas jingles and join James B Partridge for an evening of pure nostalgia, stepping back in time for some joyous singalong tunes from Christmases past. Full of festive musical surprises, throwback mashups and reflections on growing up at Christmas time.

Chelmsford Theatre

Tickets £23.50 - £29

Group booking 1 in 10 free

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SCREENING



RBO: Cinderella

Monday 1 December 7.15pm

Screened from the Royal Ballet.

Stuck at home and put to work by her spoiled Step-Sisters, Cinderella's life is dreary and dull. Everything changes when she helps a mysterious woman out...With a little bit of magic, she is transported into an ethereal new world – one where fairies bring the gifts of the seasons, where pumpkins turn into carriages, and where true love awaits.

Studio

Tickets £13 - £16.50 | Members get £1 off

COMEDY



The Scummy Mummies Christmas Show

Tuesday 2 December 8pm

Ho, Ho, Ho...it's The Scummy Mummies Christmas Show! Due to popular demand, Ellie and Helen are returning to Chelmsford, this time with their fun-packed festive show! Expect scummy carols, yuletide sketches, festive standup and very scummy Santa stories!

Chelmsford Theatre

Tickets £26

Recommended age strictly 18+

DRAMA



A Christmas Carol

Wednesday 3 December 7.30pm

The award-winning Dyad Productions bring their magic to Dickens' classic ghost story. It's Christmas Eve, and the miserly misanthrope, Ebenezer Scrooge, is about to have a ghostly night he'll never forget. Draw near for an evening in the company of Marley, Fezziwig, and Cratchit et al to discover the true meaning of Christmas.

Studio

Tickets £20 – £22 Recommended age 10+

FAMILY



Santa's North Pole Adventure

Saturday 13 to Wednesday 24 December 10.30am, 1.30pm & 4.30pm

With the most magical night of the year fast approaching, we join Santa and his elves at the North Pole for a festive tale filled with fun, laughter, and a touch of mischief. Meet Santa, Mrs Claus, Daisy and Bernard the elves, Snowy the polar bear, and Rudolph. The elves have just graduated from Elf School and are now expert present packers and stackers. Everything is going to plan for Santa's big trip on Christmas Eve, until Bernard decides that he wants to drive the sleigh... oh dear!

Help Santa get back on track and enjoy lots of audience participation and catchy, Christmassy tunes on the way.

Studio

Tickets £14.50 - £17.50 Family ticket £58 - £62 Schools rate (groups of 10+) £11 (13 to 19 Dec only, teachers go free) Recommended age 3-8Running time 45 minutes with no interval

FAMILY



Festive Family Knees Up

Thursday 4 December 11am

Cor Blimey, Guv'nor, it's a good old-fashioned festive knees up! Fancy a change from the same old Christmas carols? Grab your basin of gravy and your dustbin lids and join us for some festive songs at the ol' Johanna! Expect puppets, singalongs, and plenty of surprises as we dive into a joyful festive celebration.

Studio

Tickets £6 – £15 | Under 2s free Recommended age 0-7 Running time 45 minutes

COMEDY



Fanny Galore's Big Bingo Party

Friday 5 December 3pm & 8pm

Feeling lucky? Head down to join Fanny Galore for a big bingo party. If you love bingo and drag queens, this night is made for you. Think singing, dancing, games and a glamorous game of bingo hosted by Essex based drag queen Fanny.

Studio

Tickets £26
Ticket includes a welcome drink
Recommended age 18+

DANCE



Let's All Dance: The Nutcracker

Saturday 6 December 1pm & 3pm

With stunning dancers, Tchaikovsky's sumptuous score, beautiful costumes and crystal clear storytelling, the Nutcracker is perfect for children of all ages whether this is their first trip to the theatre, or they are regular visitors. Join Clara and her Nutcracker Prince as they journey to the magical land of sweets, meet King Rat and the beautiful Sugar Plum Fairy.

Studio

Tickets £14 – £18 Running time 52 minutes with no interval

MUSICAL



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Made in Dagenham

Wednesday 24 to Saturday 27 September various times

Performed by local amateur dramatic group CAODS step into the vibrant world of 1960s England. Based on the real-life events of the Ford sewing machinists' strike, this heartwarming musical follows the story of Rita O'Grady and her fellow workers as they bravely fight for equal pay for women.

Chelmsford Theatre

Tickets £20 – £24 | **Group booking** 1 in 10 free Thu 25 Sep is a captioned performance **Recommended age** 12+

Nativity! The Musical

Wednesday 5 to Saturday 8 November various times

Performed by local amateur dramatic group Springers & Offspringers. Every child has one Christmas wish, to star in a Nativity, and this school is attempting to mount a musical version! Join teacher Mr Maddens, his assistant the crazy Mr Poppy and the hilarious children as they struggle to make everyone's Christmas wish come true.

Chelmsford Theatre

Tickets £20 – £24

Thu 6 Nov is a captioned performance

Little Shop of Horrors

Tuesday 11 to Saturday 15 November various times

Presented by local amateur group, Chelmsford Young Gen (CYGAMS), get ready for a botanical blast of fun as they return with the cult classic Little Shop of Horrors – a quirky, deviously delicious Broadway and West End hit packed with heart, horror, and horticulture, featuring a toe-tapping score!

Studio

Tickets £15 – £20 Group booking 1 in 10 free

ABOUT US



We hope you've seen something that's sparked your interest while perusing through this autumn/winter brochure, because our goal is for everyone to enjoy our theatre.

We've been here on the end of Fairfield Road in Chelmsford's West End since 1962, but age is nothing, we still look out for what's new and exciting to put on and we are dedicated to making Chelmsford Theatre our city's cultural hub.

We are two venues under one roof. Our main auditorium seats 502 and it's where you can see the big touring shows like Little Women; coming this October, national treasures giving a talk or some of the hottest comedians on the circuit, and of course our adored yearly panto.

Right next door is our studio theatre with a capacity of 165. Here's where things are more intimate and the space more flexible. In our studio you can enjoy emerging comedy and theatre, screenings and interactive shows, either as tiered theatre style seating, or for some shows, as an atmospheric cabaretstyle setting.

The studio is also where you'll find our cosy café, serving great coffee and all kinds of sweet goodies, Monday to Saturday, 10am to 3pm.

Moreover, if you're new to Chelmsford Theatre you'll be joining the 160,000+ people who we welcome through our doors across hundreds of performances each year.



BOOKING INFORMATION

Below are some of the common questions we get asked about booking, but there's loads more info on the Terms and Conditions page on our website. If you have further questions, you can also pick up a printed copy at our Box Office.

Our Box Office is open 10am to 3pm, Monday to Saturday for in person, telephone bookings and ticket collections. Outside of this, we are open again 90 minutes before any show for in person ticket collections and bookings.

We are changing our booking fee model to include all fees in the advertised ticket price. While this new model is rolled out, some shows will still incur a £2 transaction fee. Please see our Terms and Conditions on the website for more information.

Ticketing options include either a digital E-ticket which can be shown on your phone at the Theatre, or they can be posted for a fee of £2, or you can collect tickets from the box office free of charge.

Refunds are only available if a show is completely cancelled. We do however offer exchanges for another show, or a credit for a fee of £1 per ticket for prices up to £15, and £3 per ticket for tickets priced at £15 and over up to seven days before the date and time of the show, this excludes Chelmsford Theatre Premium members.

Where a family ticket is offered, it comprises of the equivalent of four people, either two adults and two children or one adult and three children.

If concession tickets are available for a show they apply to under 18s, over 65s and those receiving income benefits like Disability Living Allowance and Job Seekers Allowance. You may be required to show proof of any of the above at the door.

Where children under two years of age do not require a ticket, they may accompany an adult free of charge but must sit on a lap.

Accessibility

If you have any access concerns or needs our Box Office are here to help. Email us on boxoffice@chelmsford.gov.uk or call 01245 606 505. We also have an access scheme designed to help people book wheelchair seats and add essential companions. Visit the Access Information page on the website or email / call the Box Office for more details. Visit our website to see all access performances.

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