



A series of workshops, masterclasses, tours and more to learn new skills, find out what goes on behind the scenes and enhance wellbeing through performance and participation.

Chelmsford
Theatre

Holiday Workshops for Children aged 5 – 16

A series of mini and intensive workshops jam-packed with games, warmups, singing, dancing, solos and more, run by a professional theatre performer and choreographer.

Parent tip – turn up 10 minutes before the end of each workshop to enjoy a performance of the work being taught.

Musical Theatre: Aladdin (ages 5 – 10)

Monday 16 February 10am to 11.40am

Musical Theatre: Tangled (ages 5 – 10)

Monday 16 February 12pm to 1.40pm

Musical Theatre: Mamma Mia! (ages 11 – 16)

Monday 16 February 2.30pm to 4.10pm

Musical Theatre Intensive: Hadestown (ages 11 – 16)

Tuesday 17 February 10am to 4pm

Musical Theatre Workshop: The Wizard of Oz (ages 6 – 11)

Thursday 19 February 10am to 11.50am

Musical Theatre: Matilda (ages 5 – 10)

Tuesday 31 March 10am to 11.40am



Musical Theatre: Chitty Chitty Bang Bang (ages 5 – 10)

Tuesday 31 March 12pm to 1.40pm

Musical Theatre: Dear Evan Hansen (ages 11 to 16)

Tuesday 31 March 2.30pm to 4.10pm

Musical Theatre Workshop: Hairspray (ages 6 to 11)

Wednesday 1 April 10am to 12.30pm

Musical Theatre Workshop: Shrek The Musical (ages 6 to 11)

Wednesday 1 April 1.30pm to 4pm

Film Making Workshop (ages 10 to 16)

Thursday 2 April 10am to 4pm

Musical Theatre Intensive: Les Misérables

Friday 3 April 10am to 4pm

Look inside to see what we offer for babies, toddlers, home educators and adults.

Tickets range from £8 for our shorter sessions to £34 for the all day workshops.

Home Education

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

Creative Education: Technical Theatre

Thursday 29 Jan 10am to 12pm (ages 8 – 12) & 12.30pm – 2.30pm (ages 13 – 18)

Join us for an exciting workshop where you'll explore how lighting and sound can bring stories to life on stage. Through hands-on activities and engaging discussions.

Creative Education: Stage Combat

Monday 23 February 10am to 12pm (ages 8 – 12) & 12.30pm to 2.30pm (ages 13 to 18)

Designed to introduce the fundamentals of stage combat, you will learn how to safely throw punches and kicks as well as staging chokes, grapples, throws and falls.

Creative Education: Acting and Improvisation

Thursday 26 March 10am to 2pm (ages 6 – 11)

Learn how to think on your feet through various exercises and games that will teach you how to create distinct characters and scenes with nothing planned beforehand

Creative Education: An Intro to Stanislavski

Monday 27 April 10am to 2pm (ages 13 – 18)

An interactive session that delves into the fundamentals of Stanislavski's influential acting method, exploring techniques that foster authentic, truthful performances.

Tickets: £10 for the 2 hour sessions and £20 for the 4 hour sessions

Baby and Toddler sessions

Our baby and toddler sessions give little ones the opportunity to express themselves, gain confidence and mix with other children in a relaxed and interactive environment.

Baby Boogie

Mondays: 12 Jan, 9 Feb, 16 Mar, 13 Apr 9.45am

Fun, relaxed music and dance sessions for babies aged 0 to not yet walking and their carers.

Toddler Boogie

Mondays: 12 Jan, 9 Feb, 16 Mar, 13 Apr 10.30am

This session is all about getting up and active in a fun, interactive way, designed for little ones who are walking.

Tiny Tales

Tuesdays: 27 Jan, 24 Feb, 24 Mar, 28 Apr 10am

A delightful storytelling session specially designed for ages 0 to 2.

Toddler Tales

Tuesdays: 27 Jan, 24 Feb, 24 Mar, 28 Apr 11am

A joyful, enriching experience ideal for ages 2 to 5.

Tickets: £6*

TEACHERS. We have a wealth of resources available for students of all stages. From free education packs, private tours, career events and schools rate tickets for certain shows, we have everything you need to bring the magic of theatre to your class. Get in touch today: outreach.theatre@chelmsford.gov.uk.



Workshops & Masterclasses for adults

A series of workshops and sessions focused on enhancing skills and improving wellbeing for those over 18 years old.

Life Drawing

Tuesday 20 January & Wednesday 25 February 6.30pm

For those wanting to learn something new or for artists wanting to develop and continue experimenting with their practice.

Tickets: £25

Keep Fit Musical Theatre

Start time 7pm

Wednesday 28 January: Musical

Theatre Mix Tape

Monday 16 February: Grease

Wednesday 18 March: Musical Theatre Mix Tape

Wednesday 15 April: Hercules

A super fun aerobic workout, packed full of musicals. Easy to follow routines to all those showtunes you know and love. Each session is themed to a different musical.

Tickets: £7*



Dementia Accessible Cinema

Join us for our new relaxed and welcoming cinema experiences designed with those living with dementia, their families, and carers in mind. Doors open at 12pm for tea, coffee and cake (available for a donation), with the film starting at 1pm. The lights will be slightly up, the volume gentle, with freedom to move around or talk if needed. Each film will have an interval to provide a break.

Everyone is welcome.



Miracle on 34th Street
Tuesday 9 December 1pm



Grease Tuesday 24 February 1pm



The Greatest Showman Tuesday 27 January 1pm



Calamity Jane Monday 23 March 1pm

Tickets: £2* Studio We kindly ask that anyone living with dementia is accompanied by a carer or companion for the duration of the event

Backstage Tours

Experience the magic of going behind the scenes at our theatre. You'll learn about our theatre's history and how various departments from our box office to technicians come together to make each production a success. Our backstage tours are suitable for all ages to enjoy.

The Woman in Black Saturday 7 February 10.30am

Peek behind the curtain and see how The Woman in Black production is created, view the props, costumes and our auditorium from the perspective of the actors.

West Side Story Saturday 18 April 10.30am

Take a peek behind the scenes of the classic musical West Side Story, walk across the stage and see how the production is created.

Please bear in mind that there is no step free access on theatre tours. If you have any additional needs or access requirements for the tour please contact outreach.theatre@chelmsford.gov.uk



Tickets: £5 – £8*
Please arrive 15 minutes before start time.

*For Jan – Mar discover events are subject to a £2 transaction fee per booking. From April onwards, with the exception of the Creative Education Workshops, all fees for discover events will be included in the ticket price.

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