

discover



Workshops, tours & masterclasses for building skills, new insights on behind the scenes action and to enhance wellbeing through performance and participation.

Our Discover programme is supported by our Corporate Partner



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.

Home Education:

Musical Theatre – Matilda (ages 6 – 14)

Monday 21 September
10am to 2pm

Home Education: Performing with Mask (ages 6 – 14)

Tuesday 20 October
10am to 2pm

Home Education: Pantomime Acting (ages 6 – 14)

Wednesday 2 December
10am to 2pm



Tickets £21.50

**Multiple workshop offer: get 20% off when
booking 4 or more sessions**

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: discover@chelmsfordtheatre.co.uk.

Training for Practitioners and Facilitators

Tailored workshops in developing facilitating skills and managing heavy workloads delivered by Professional Theatre Coach and Trainer Brendon Burns.

Facilitating for Presence (age 18+)

Saturday 19 September 10am to 4.30pm

Coval Lane Studios

This workshop is for practitioners who want to develop their presence as a facilitator. You might be a facilitator who wants to understand why some sessions land immediately and others take half an hour to settle; a teacher interested in the difference between managing behaviour and genuinely holding attention; or a youth or community worker developing the quiet authority that makes voluntary engagement possible.

Tickets £150*

***Offer** – Weekend tickets for both just £205

A Sunday with Your Practice (age 18+)

Sunday 20 September 11.30am to 3.30pm

Coval Lane Studios

This day is for practitioners who feel the need to pause – whether you are carrying a heavy workload, navigating uncertainty, juggling multiple roles, or sensing that things are not quite right without being sure why. Spend a day thinking carefully about what you are doing, and how it is held.

Tickets £95*

Look inside to see workshops for children during October half-term and what we offer for adults, parents and babies/toddlers.



Holiday Workshops for Children aged 6 – 17

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 15 minutes before the end of the Musical Theatre workshops to enjoy a performance of the work being taught.



DJ Workshop (ages 7 – 12)

**Tuesday 27 October 10am
to 12.30pm**

An introduction to the world of professional DJing. Producer, Shy Cookie, will be delivering hands-on DJ workshops using Pioneer XDJ RX3s to teach the basics of beatmatching, transitions (mixing), effects and more.



Musical Theatre: K-Pop Demon Hunters (ages 6 - 11)

**Thursday 29 October 10am
to 12.30pm**

Enhance your dancing and singing skills in this immersive program. Dive into the captivating world of Demon Hunters, performing energetic choreographies and powerful vocals that bring your characters to life.



Musical Theatre: Matilda (ages 6 – 11)

**Thursday 29 October
1.30pm to 4pm**

Inspired by the hit West End and Broadway show, this fun-filled workshop invites young performers to explore the world of Roald Dahl's beloved story through singing and dancing.

Special Effects Make Up Friday 30 October

**10am to 11.30am
(ages 7 – 11)
12.30pm to 2.30pm
(ages 12 – 17)**

Get ready to be introduced to the art of special effects makeup, learning and creating wounds, injuries and fantasy FX using techniques used in the film and TV industries.

Tickets for all workshops £17.50

Adults, Parent and Child sessions

Toddler Tales (ages 2 - 5)

**Thursdays: 17
September, 15 October,
5 November 10am**

This enchanting experience offers young children the chance to immerse themselves in the magic of stories, where every tale comes to life.

Toddler Boogie (walking age)

**Thursdays: 17
September, 15 October,
5 November 10.50am**

Interactive sessions that give your little one the opportunity to express themselves, gain confidence and mix with other children, all set to stimulating music and with fun props!



Baby Boogie (0 - not yet walking)

**Thursdays: 17
September, 15 October,
5 November 10am**

Fun, relaxed music and dance sessions for babies and their carers.

Tiny Tales (ages 0-2)

**Thursdays: 17
September, 15 October,
5 November 10.50am**

Step into a world of wonder and imagination with Tiny Tales, a delightful storytelling session specially designed for babies.

Tickets for all sessions £6.50

Offer – Book for both Baby Boogie/Tiny Tales or Toddler Boogie/Tales for £12



Keep Fit Musical Theatre Moulin Rouge (age 18+)

**Wednesday 23 September
7pm**

A super fun, aerobic workout where you'll learn an easy to follow routine to the tunes from iconic musical Moulin Rouge.

Tickets: £7



Backstage Tour: Blood Brothers

Saturday 3 October 10.30am

Take peek behind the scenes of the legendary musical Blood Brothers, walk across the stage and see how the production is created.

Tickets: £8

Backstage Tour: Cinderella

**Saturday 5 & Saturday 12
December**

Chelmsford Theatre hosted its first pantomime in 1967 and in 2026 our beloved panto continues to bring festive cheer. Take a peek in the Dame's dressing room and experience the magic of what goes on behind the scenes.

Tickets: £8

Dementia Accessible Cinema

Join us for these relaxed and welcoming cinema screenings 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 are slightly up, the volume is gentle, with freedom to move around or talk if needed. Each film will have an interval to provide a break.

Everyone is welcome.



Hairspray
Monday 14
September
1pm



Mary Poppins
Tuesday 3
November
1pm



Little Shop of Horrors
Monday 19
October 1pm



The Muppet Christmas Carol
Tuesday 1
December
1pm

We kindly ask that anyone living with dementia is accompanied by a carer or companion for the duration of the event.

Tickets: £3.50 |  Studio

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