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Chelmsford Theatre

“HELLO

and welcome to Chelmsford Theatre



At the start of a new year, I’m delighted to unveil a season packed with unforgettable entertainment, inspiring stories and memorable experiences for all.

First up is our county’s very own, and very brilliant, Shoddy Theatre who are returning with the side-splitting, farcical comedy A Shoddy Detective. I’m also thrilled to welcome the West End touring production of Heathers: The Musical, the wickedly funny musical based on the iconic film.

We’re very fortunate to champion some incredible theatre companies bringing their new work to Chelmsford Theatre. The Paper Birds, UK leaders in devised theatre, are staging their hilarious show about what we think but cannot say (we all know that feeling!) Following their smash-hit run at the Edinburgh Festival we are thrilled to present My English Persian Kitchen, a life-affirming play about building a new life whilst cooking up a wonderful meal live on stage.

I’m also delighted to welcome back our Mountview students, now in residence at Coval Lane Studios alongside a number of other community arts organisations. If you are a local performing arts group looking for a space, find out more on page 26.

I look forward to welcoming you to Chelmsford Theatre very soon.

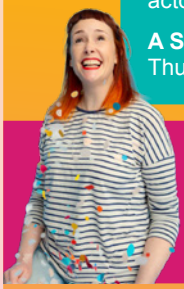
Rhys Thomas
Chelmsford Theatre Director

Director’s Choice



A laugh-out-loud comedy whodunnit featuring four actors, a dozen characters and a whole load of chaos.

A Shoddy Detective
Thu 28 to Sat 30 January



A fast-paced, hilarious and chaotic show, about all the things we think but do not say...

48 Thoughts Per Minute
Tue 9 and Wed 10 March



Following smash hit runs in London and New York, Heathers: The Musical is wickedly funny, deliciously dark and full of big fun!

Heathers: The Musical
Tue 20 to Sat 24 April

MUSIC



Showaddywaddy

Friday 15 January 7.30pm

"The Greatest Rock & Roll Band In The World" is a bold statement, but Showaddywaddy has lived up to that title for the last 5 decades. Their live show is dynamic and uplifting, featuring all their greatest hits, many of which reached number one in the pop charts across Europe. Come and join the Dancin' Party… You've Got What It Takes!

Chelmsford Theatre
Tickets £32.50

COMEDY – STAND UP



Rob Rouse: Funny Bones

Friday 15 January 7.30pm

Funny Bones is Rob's brand-new stand-up show: a relentlessly funny and daft evening of comedy, from a one-man whirlwind who pulls the audience into his craftily spun tall tales with bucketfuls of manic energy, first-class stagecraft, eerily convincing characters, and a barrage of brilliant one-liners.

Studio
Tickets £19 – £21
Running time 1 hour 50 minutes
Recommended age 16+

COMEDY THEATRE



Tinderella

Saturday 16 January 5pm and 8.30pm

In a scandalous twist on the classic fairy tale, it's time to swipe right on Tinderella – the naughtiest adult panto to ever hit the stage. Expect cheesy anthems, spicy frolics, rib-tickling antics and all the audience participation you could want. Release your inner child and then leave it at home because this show is not for kids!

Chelmsford Theatre
Tickets £31.50 – £34.50
Running time 2 hours
Recommended age 18+
*Join our email list to be the first to know when events go on sale.

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Country Superstars

Sunday 17 January 7.30pm

The world's biggest country music tribute show is rolling into town with an award-winning cast. Featuring lead impressionists Sarah Jayne and Andy Crust, sing along to timeless classics like 9 to 5, The Gambler, Islands in the Stream and more. It's a must-see for all country music fans!

Chelmsford Theatre
Tickets £30.50 – £33
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That'll Be The Day

Wednesday 20 and Thursday 21 January 7.30pm

A feel-good experience unlike any other bursting with electrifying performances, laugh-out-loud comedy sketches, and chart-topping favourites, the show brings decades of music to life in a vibrant blend of rock 'n' roll, pop, and nostalgia.

Featuring hits from the 50s through to the 80s, every moment is crafted to have you singing along, smiling, and tapping your feet. It's a joyful tribute to the songs and artists that shaped generations and an uplifting celebration guaranteed to leave you wanting more.

Chelmsford Theatre
Tickets £34
Running time 2 hours 55 minutes

MUSIC TRIBUTE



The Rocket Man

Friday 22 January 7.30pm

Pack your bags and strap yourself in for a night like no other as we celebrate Sir Elton John. With dazzling costumes, stunning vocals and sensational piano solos, journey through the highs and lows of Elton's life and career, live on stage.

Chelmsford Theatre
Tickets £35

MUSIC TRIBUTE



It's A Beautiful Noise

Saturday 23 January 7.30pm

Get ready for an electrifying night as the UK and Europe's longest-running Neil Diamond tribute show returns — bigger, bolder, and more breathtaking than ever before. Backed by a sensational live band and powerhouse singers, experience the sound, spirit, and energy of Neil Diamond like you've never heard it before.

Chelmsford Theatre
Tickets £34.50

COMEDY THEATRE



Don't You Forget About Me

Saturday 23 January 7.30pm

Fresh from a sell out run at the Edinburgh Festival, this solo show revisits the classic film The Breakfast Club through the eyes of its forgotten sixth student. Take a heartfelt trip through teenage memories and the power of nostalgia.

Studio
Tickets £23 – £25
Running time 1 hour

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COMEDY THEATRE

A Shoddy Detective

Thursday 28 to Saturday 30 January 7.30pm

Saturday 30 January 2.30pm

★★★★★

“A comedic gem. It’s a must-see for fans of farce and comedy. This may well become one of the most sought-after tickets of the season”

North West End UK

Shoddy Theatre and The Production Garden in association with Chelmsford Theatre presents... A Shoddy Detective and the Art of Deception. A laugh-out-loud comedy whodunnit featuring four actors, a dozen characters and a whole load of chaos.

When a priceless painting vanishes at a manor auction, Detective Stuart Pidcock and his unlikely ally must interrogate eccentric suspects, outwit a cunning thief, and crack the century’s mystery. The unlikely duo must question the colourful array of suspects living at the manor, all while trying to track down the cunning thief and solve the crime of the century.

Catch the comedy that’s taking the country by storm — before it vanishes without a clue!

Chelmsford Theatre
Tickets £18 – £38 | **Group booking** 1 in 10 free
Captioned performance Sat 2.30pm
Running time 2 hours
Recommended age 11+





Shoddy Theatre *and* ***The Production Garden*** *in association with* ***Chelmsford Theatre*** *presents...*

A SHODDY DETECTIVE AND THE ART OF DECEPTION



MUSIC TRIBUTE



Rave On

Sunday 24 January 7.30pm

The ultimate 50s and 60s experience is back for another year with all your favourite hits, and some new ones too! Jam-packed with more classic hits than ever before, the show delivers note-perfect renditions of the music that defined rock 'n' roll, leaving you smiling, singing and wanting more. This is the feel-good show audiences can't stop talking about.

Chelmsford Theatre
Tickets £27 – £29

MUSIC



The Jazz Songbook Sessions

Friday 29 and Saturday 30 January
2.30pm and 8pm

Larry Berkovitz and Zak Barrett present The Jazz Songbook Sessions with special guest American jazz guitarist Wayne Wilkinson. In an intimate and relaxed nightclub setting, enjoy an evening of superb jazz, great company and plenty of fun.

Studio
Tickets £18 – £27
Running time 2 hours 30 minutes

FAMILY



Baby Broadway

Sunday 31 January 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 grown ups can indulge in an uplifting singsong.

Studio
Tickets £6.50 – £15.50 | Under 2s go free
Running time 45 minutes
Recommended age 0 to 7

MUSIC TRIBUTE



Lennon Live

Sunday 31 January 7.30pm

Lennon Live is a spectacular live show featuring Adam Hastings and his superb musicians (The Plastic Oh No Band). A loving, fun and emotional celebration of the incredible man and his amazing music, this show represents the post-Beatles solo years of John Lennon's life and career.

Chelmsford Theatre
Tickets £36

MUSIC TRIBUTE



Cloudbusting: The Music of Kate Bush

Wednesday 3 February 7.30pm

A Cloudbusting concert is an event that no Kate Bush fan will want to miss! Featuring material from across Kate's hugely successful catalogue of albums, the show includes classic hits such as Wuthering Heights, Babooshka and Hounds of Love – as well as Running Up That Hill – the world-wide No.1 hit single that took the charts by storm 37 years after its first release.

Chelmsford Theatre
Tickets £30.50

COMEDY – IMPROV



A Star Wars Improv Show: The One-Man Made-Up Movie Parody

Wednesday 3 February 7.30pm

Award nominated stand-up and improviser Jon Hipkiss brings together the ultimate celebration of comedy and fandom. Based solely on your suggestions, Jon will improvise an entirely new Star Wars film all by himself. It's beautifully funny improvised chaos.

Studio
Tickets £21 – £23
Running time 1 hour 50 minutes

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COMEDY – IMPROV



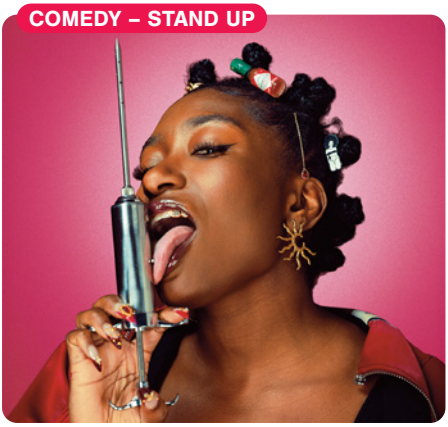
The Comedy Store Players

Thursday 4 February 7.30pm

Expect lightning-quick reactions and world-class silliness from the legendary company The Comedy Store Players. Every performance is completely unique, created live on stage, with no script and a rolling cast.

Chelmsford Theatre
Tickets £28
Recommended age 14+

COMEDY – STAND UP



Sophie Duker: Hot Beef Injection

Friday 5 February 7.30pm

Taskmaster Champion, Edinburgh Comedy Awards Best Newcomer Nominee, and retired sugar daughter Sophie Duker is back with a brand-new stand-up tour, Hot Beef Injection. In her latest hour, Sophie dares to get both sexy and political, reflecting on hypermasculinity, heavy-handed handymen and that old-chestnut Would You Rather: 'Man or Bear?'

Studio
Tickets £24.50 – £26.50
Running time 1 hour 45 minutes
Recommended age 14+

COMEDY – STAND UP



Jack Skipper: Nothing Heavy

Friday 5 and Saturday 6 February 8pm

After a sell-out debut tour and an appearance on Live at the Apollo, Jack Skipper is back with his brand-new show, Nothing Heavy. Expect more of Jack's brilliantly relatable stand-up, as he tries to make sense of life, getting older and everything in between. Come and have a laugh. Nothing heavy.

Chelmsford Theatre
Tickets £23
Running time 1 hour 40 minutes
Recommended age 14+
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THEATRE



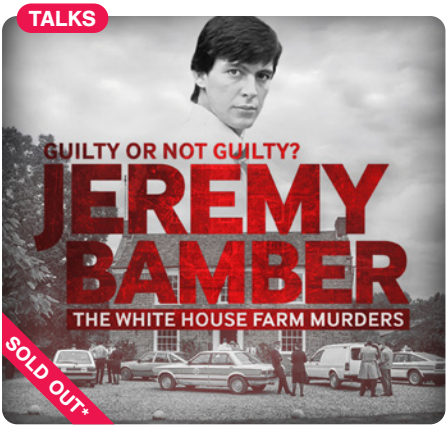
Orwell: The Road to 1984

Saturday 6 February 7.30pm

George Orwell is perhaps the most influential English writer of the twentieth century and his classic tales Animal Farm and 1984 resonate now more than ever. But where did his vision of the future come from? In this powerful and moving play, Mark Stratford takes you on a fascinating journey through the extraordinary experiences that shaped the work of this legendary writer.

Studio
Tickets £21 – £23
Running time 1 hour 40 minutes

TALKS



Guilty or Not Guilty? Jeremy Bamber, The White House Farm Murders

Monday 8 February 7.30pm

Thought-provoking, forensic, and often deeply emotional, this show invites you to confront one of the UK's most enduring true-crime mysteries — and cast your own verdict: Guilty or Not Guilty?

Chelmsford Theatre
Tickets £29
Recommended age 14+
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MUSIC TRIBUTE



The Illegal Eagles

Tuesday 9 to Thursday 11 February 7.30pm

The Illegal Eagles return celebrating the legendary Eagles album Their Greatest Hits (1971–1975). For this special tour, audiences will experience the iconic album performed in its entirety, bringing timeless songs such as Take It Easy, Lyin' Eyes, One of These Nights, and Desperado to life on stage.

Chelmsford Theatre
Tickets £44
Running time 2 hours 25 minutes

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COMEDY THEATRE



The Wise Men

Tuesday 9 February 7.30pm

A sharp, dark comedy and urgent solo character show that presents five hilarious and uncomfortably familiar stories of Jewish men grappling with their masculinity, and whether or not to call their mums back.

Studio
Tickets £16 – £20
Running time 1 hour, no interval
Recommended age 16+

COMEDY THEATRE



The Bob Ross Effect

Thursday 11 February 7.30pm

Artist, animal-lover and unlikely sex symbol Bob Ross brought art into the living rooms of millions with TV phenomenon The Joy of Painting. A happy little show about the big things in life, fresh from a ★★★★★ smash hit run at Edinburgh Fringe.

Studio
Tickets £23 – £25
Running time 1 hour 10 minutes, no interval
Recommended age 12+

MUSIC TRIBUTE



The Magic of the Bee Gees

Friday 12 February 7.30pm

It's time for the night out of the year you have been waiting for as we celebrate the songs of music royalty, The Bee Gees. This authentic production ensures the Gibb brothers' incredible legacy of classic hit songs is well and truly Stayin' Alive!

Chelmsford Theatre
Tickets £33 – £38

MUSIC TRIBUTE



In The Air Tonight

Saturday 13 February 7.30pm

From his Genesis roots to his incredible solo career, relive the magic of Phil Collins' greatest moments in a concert. From the epic drum breaks to the soul-stirring ballads, this show brings the sound of a generation roaring back to life.

Chelmsford Theatre
Tickets £32 – £37

TALKS



Wearing Cheryl Baker

Saturday 13 February 7.30pm

Cheryl invites you to join her to celebrate her 50+ years in the entertainment industry with music, laughter, and chat. Cheryl will take you through her life with the ups and downs. There's so much to say and many tales to tell!

Studio
Tickets £33 – £35
Pre-show VIP meet and greet ticket £45

MUSIC TRIBUTE



Luther Live & Velvet Voices

Sunday 14 February 7.30pm

Step into a world of soul, romance, and unforgettable grooves with Luther Live & Velvet Voices. Delivering hit after hit from the 80s and 90s, this is the ultimate live theatre experience celebrating the golden era of R'n'B.

Chelmsford Theatre
Tickets £33

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Half-Term Treats

Whether you're discovering magical adventures on stage or getting creative in our West End-inspired workshops, there's something for every member of the family to enjoy this half term.



The Littlest Yak
Monday 15 to Tuesday 16 February
various times

The Man Who Was Magic
Tuesday 16 February 7.30pm

Girl Pop Live
Wednesday 17 February 6pm

At Sea
Friday 19 February 11am and 2pm



Musical Theatre Workshop: School of Rock (ages 6 – 10)
Wednesday 17 February 10am

Musical Theatre Workshop: Annie (ages 6 – 10)
Wednesday 17 February 1.30pm

Technical Theatre Workshop (ages 11 – 16)
Thursday 18 February 10am

For more information, check out our discover programme booklet inside this brochure.



FAMILY



The Littlest Yak

Monday 15 and Tuesday 16 February
various times

This musical adaptation of the award-winning children's book by Lu Fraser and Kate Hindley will delight audiences with beautiful puppets, catchy tunes, and an uplifting tale of self-acceptance for all the family.

Studio
Tickets £15.50 – £19.50
Family tickets £62 / £70
Running time 45 minutes, no interval
Recommended age 3 to 7

COMEDY THEATRE



The Man Who Was Magic

Tuesday 16 February 7.30pm

Prepare for a night of wonder as secrets unravel and the impossible becomes possible in this spellbinding show from award-winning magician James Phelan. Following an unprecedented 5 years of sold-out shows around the world – this five-star magic show guarantees to leave you aching with laughter and dizzy in disbelief.

Chelmsford Theatre
Tickets £29
Running time 2 hours 25 minutes
Recommended age 12+

FAMILY



Girl Pop Live

Wednesday 17 February 6pm

Get ready for a dazzling explosion of music, dance, and excitement as Girl Pop Live takes to the stage with tributes to Taylor Swift, Miley Cyrus, Olivia Rodrigo, Billie Eilish, Sabrina Carpenter, Dua Lipa, Chappell Roan, and Zara Larsson.

Chelmsford Theatre
Tickets £25.50
Group booking 10% off (for groups 10+)

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MUSIC TRIBUTE



The ELO Experience

Thursday 18 February 7.30pm

The world's foremost multi award-winning tribute to Jeff Lynne & The Electric Light Orchestra celebrates the iconic album Out Of The Blue. Blending rock rhythms with classical influences, ELO released many classic albums and sell out tours. Let them take you on a magical ELO journey through time with the greatest hits.

Chelmsford Theatre
Tickets £33 – £38
*Join our email list to be the first to know when events go on sale.

FAMILY



At Sea

Friday 19 February 11am and 2pm

Life and Limb Puppets presents a fantastical puppet adventure for all! Our sailor loses their way after having their heart compass stolen. Their quest to get it back takes them through a coral reef, a siren's lair and to the very bottom of the ocean. At Sea is an uplifting tale of a sailor's triumph over darkness with stunning projections and original music.

Studio
Tickets £12 – £16
Running time 1 hour | **Recommended age** 6+

MUSIC TRIBUTE



Choose George: Celebrating George Michael

Friday 19 February 7.30pm

With the production now in its third year, the show features early Wham! hits right through to George Michael's later songs, all performed by the incomparable Steve Mitchell. Widely regarded as one of the most authentic George Michael vocalists anywhere, Steve delivers performances that are passionate, detailed, and uncannily real.

Chelmsford Theatre
Tickets £38.50

MUSIC



The Overtones: Up Close & Personal

Saturday 20 February 7.30pm

Known for their slick dance routines, pitch-perfect vocals and effortless charm, The Overtones are back with a show that's both intimate and packed with feel-good energy. Expect a mix of Motown, soul, doo-wop, and pop classics, alongside new material and some of their own favourites, all delivered in their signature vintage style with a modern edge.

Chelmsford Theatre
Tickets £36

COMEDY – STAND UP



Jeff Innocent: Leaning In

Sunday 21 February 7.30pm

Following on from his smash-hit debut tour and comedy special 'Smart Casual,' Jeff Innocent returns with an all-new hour of stand-up. At the ripe age of 70, and after decades of resistance, Jeff has finally decided to embrace his twilight years with a calm and accepting mindset. That's the plan anyway…

Chelmsford Theatre
Tickets £29.50 | **Running time** 1 hour 40 minutes
Recommended age 16+
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TALKS



This Is The Cosmos

Sunday 21 February 7.30pm

Across the evening, astrophysicist Ian Hall explores the ideas that changed humanity forever — from the moment our ancestors first looked upward and began mapping meaning onto the stars, to the realisation that the universe is older, stranger, and more alive with possibility than we ever imagined.

Studio
Tickets £21 – £23
Running time 1 hour 50 minutes

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COMEDY THEATRE



Alex McAleer: Reads The Room

Thursday 25 February 7.30pm

In this sharp, funny, and interactive live show, Mind Reader Alex turns his attention to something even more revealing: the people in the room. No two performances are ever the same. Every show is shaped by the audience in front of him, making for an experience that's fast paced, funny, and completely unpredictable.

Studio
Tickets £18 – £23
Recommended age 12+

FAMILY



The Brain Bending Science Illusion Show

Saturday 27 February 2pm

Following the success of Adventures in Science, The Magical Mr West returns with another spectacular science show for all the family. Prepare to be astounded by cognitive conundrums, mind-melting mysteries, and spectacular surreal psychology.

Studio
Tickets £15.50 – £19.50 | **Family tickets** £62 / £70
Running time 1 hour, no interval
Recommended age 6+

MUSIC TRIBUTE



The Story of Guitar Heroes: 10th Anniversary Tour

Sunday 28 February 7.30pm

The UK's No.1 guitar anthems concert returns on their 10th Anniversary Tour. Renowned for their technical prowess this epic guitar-fest features five decades of iconic hits from legends Hank Marvin, Eric Clapton, Jimi Hendrix, Brian May, Jimmy Page, Mark Knopfler, David Gilmour, Tony Iommi, Van Halen, Slash and many more.

Chelmsford Theatre
Tickets £32
Group booking 1 in 10 free

Matinee Magic





Laugh-out-loud comedy, magical puppetry, smash hit musicals and so much more await! Check out our selection of matinees this season.

NT Live: Hay Fever
Sunday 17 January 3pm

EOS: Renoir & Love
Sunday 24 January 3pm

Larry Berkovitz & Zak Barrett: The Jazz Songbook Sessions
Friday 29 January 2.30pm
Saturday 30 January 2.30pm

A Shoddy Detective
Saturday 30 January 2.30pm

Baby Broadway
Sunday 31 January 11am

The Littlest Yak
Monday 15 February 11.30am and 2.30pm
Tuesday 16 February 11am and 2pm

At Sea
Friday 19 February 11am and 2pm

The Brain Bending Science Illusion Show
Saturday 27 February 2pm

RBO: Così fan tutte
Sunday 28 February 2pm

The Bubble Show
Saturday 6 March 2pm

48 Thoughts Per Minute
Wednesday 10 March 2pm

Pip and Posy
Thursday 11 March 1pm and 4pm

RBO: Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
Sunday 28 March 2pm

The Utterly Revolting Science Show
Wednesday 31 March 11.30am and 3pm

Dear Zoo
Thursday 1 April 12.30pm and 3pm
Friday 2 April 11am and 2pm

Rapunzel
Thursday 8 April 1pm and 4.30pm

The Elves and the Shoemaker
Thursday 8 April 1pm and 4pm
Friday 9 April 10.30am and 1.30pm

Baby Knees Up
Saturday 10 April 11am

Heathers: The Musical
Thursday 22 April 2.30pm
Saturday 24 April 2.30pm







Farewell Leicester Square

Tuesday 2 March 7.30pm

Townsend Theatre Productions return with their unique blend of powerful storytelling, live music and vivid, punchy human drama to celebrate the extraordinary life of Joe Clough, Britain's first black bus driver.

Studio
Tickets £21.50 – £23.50



Sister Queens

Wednesday 3 March 7.30pm

Two Queens, one nation. Enter the prison and the courts, private chambers and public processions as you journey with the cousins who called themselves Sister Queens: Elizabeth I and Mary Queen of Scots.

Studio
Tickets £21 – £23



Simon Brodkin: Unleashed

Thursday 4 March 7.30pm

Unleashed is Simon's hysterical new show. Packed with outrageous punchlines and electric crowd work, Simon rips into wild swimmers, vape shops, Greta Thunberg, religion, and his wife's friends Claire and Carl.

Chelmsford Theatre
Tickets £33
Running time 2 hours
Recommended age 14+
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COMEDY – STAND UP



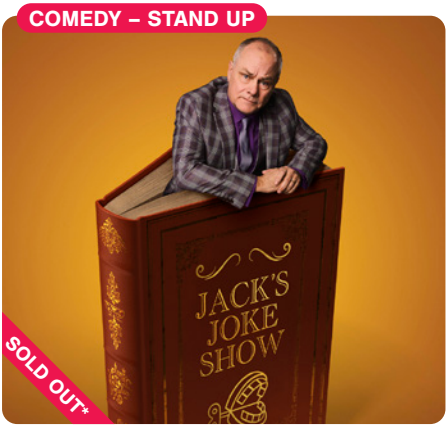
Patrick Monahan: I'm Not a Terrorist, I'm Freddie Mercury

Thursday 4 March 7.30pm

Since arriving in England from Iran in 1980, Patrick Monahan reckons that if he had £1 for every time someone called him a terrorist, he'd have enough money to start his own terrorist organisation. After years of visa issues, extra security checks and restricted access, he's got 60 hilarious minutes to prove once and for all that he's definitely not a terrorist.

Studio
Tickets £23 – £25 | **Recommended age** 16+

COMEDY – STAND UP



SOLD OUT*

Jack Dee: Jack's Joke Show

Friday 5 and Saturday 6 March 7.30pm

Jokes and funny anecdotes have intrigued Jack for as long as he can remember. Now he has assembled the best of them to form a new show that offers a glimpse of the influences that led him into and helped shape his comedy career.

Chelmsford Theatre
Tickets £36
Running time 1 hour 40 minutes
Recommended age 14+
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COMEDY THEATRE



Flat & The Curves: Rosé Tinted

Friday 5 March 7.30pm

300 hangovers, four trips to A&E and one divorce later, three women with enormous voices ask whether the best years were the ones we can't quite remember. Expect original songs about everything their mothers warned them about, big harmonies and filthy laughs.

Studio
Tickets £26 – £28
Recommended age 16+

FAMILY



The Bubble Show

Saturday 6 March 2pm

Guinness World Record holder The Highland Joker blends storytelling, magic and science with extraordinary bubble artistry. Discover giant bubbles, smoke bubbles, fire bubbles and even a bubble volcano in this interactive family show.

Studio
Tickets £15 – £17
Running time 1 hour
Recommended age 2 to 12+

COMEDY – STAND UP



Ed Byrne: No Dramas

Sunday 7 March 8pm

Hear the conquistador of petty gripes air his grievances with a world hell bent on irritating the bejeezus out of us all and, who knows, perhaps it will make you feel better about your own bouts of impotent rage.

Chelmsford Theatre
Tickets £31
Running time 1 hour 50 minutes
Recommended age 16+

COMEDY THEATRE



48 Thoughts Per Minute

Tuesday 9 and Wednesday 10 March various times

A fast-paced, joyful new show from The Paper Birds, written with comedian Jessica Fostekew and starring Mark Thomas. Equal parts belly laughs and gentle gut-punch, it asks how we navigate the world, and the most important relationship we have: the one with ourselves.

Chelmsford Theatre
Tickets £21 – £23 | **Schools ticket** £15 (for groups 10+) | **Recommended age** 14+
All performances are captioned
Pre-show conversation starter in the foyer

FAMILY



Pip and Posy

Thursday 11 March 1pm and 4pm

Based on the picture books by multi-award-winning illustrator Axel Scheffler (The Gruffalo), this exciting new live stage show celebrates the power of imagination, kindness, and creativity. Packed with toe-tapping songs, stunning puppetry, and irresistible interactive play, Pip and Posy are waiting for you. Come on, let's play!

Chelmsford Theatre
Tickets £17.50 – £19.50
Under 16s £2 off | 0 to 12 months free
Group booking 1 in 11 free
Running time 1 hour | **Recommended age** 0 to 5

COMEDY – STAND UP



Mike Wozniak: The Bench

Friday 12 March 7.30pm

Returning by popular demand Mike Wozniak brings his latest show to Chelmsford in which a story about a bench will be prominent. Previous experience of or strong opinions about benches not required. Let Mike worry about that.

Chelmsford Theatre
Tickets £25.50
Running time 1 hour 40 minutes
Recommended age 14+
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MUSIC TRIBUTE



The Best of Queen

Saturday 13 March 7.30pm

From Queen's early beginnings with Bohemian Rhapsody, to their sell-out concerts at Wembley Stadium, experience highlights from Queen's extraordinary musical performances. Relive the spellbinding atmosphere that Queen delivered over their illustrious career.

Chelmsford Theatre
Tickets £38
Running time 2 hours 10 minutes

COMEDY THEATRE



Tape Face: 20

Sunday 14 March 7.30pm

Physical comedy, mime, and silent stand-up collide in an unforgettable performance that will leave you laughing, gasping, and lost for words. Tape Face has to be seen to be believed.

Chelmsford Theatre
Tickets £28
Running time 1 hour 20 minutes, no interval
Recommended age 8+

THEATRE



My English Persian Kitchen

Sunday 14 March 7.30pm

This is the true story about one woman who loses everything. Remembering the tastes and aromas of her mother's kitchen with live cooking on stage, she recreates the dishes of her childhood and homeland, building a new life and community around food.

Studio
Tickets £21 – £23
Running time 1 hour 10 minutes, no interval
Recommended age 13+

MUSIC TRIBUTE



Luke Combs UK by Candlelight

Wednesday 17 March 7.30pm

Get ready for a powerful and unforgettable night of country music as Luke Combs UK brings the heart, soul, and unmistakable sound of Luke Combs to the stage in a stunning new candlelit concert experience.

Chelmsford Theatre
Tickets £30 – £41

THEATRE



Tomatoes Tried to Kill Me But Banjos Saved My Life

Wednesday 17 March 7.30pm

Everyone has a story. Your stories matter. Keith Alessi was neither a performer nor a musician before taking to the stage. The grassroots sound of the banjo lures you in and brings you back to a simpler time in life, as Keith takes you on the journey of his story.

Studio
Tickets £19 – £23
Running time 1 hour 25 minutes
Post-show Q&A

COMEDY – STAND UP



Ross Noble: Cranium of Curiosities

Thursday 18 and Friday 19 March 8pm

Come and see the one and only Ross Noble! He is the Wizard of Waffle, The Rambler Royale, The Noodlers' Noodler, and he's back live on stage to tour a tornado of tangents.

Chelmsford Theatre
Tickets £33
Running time 1 hour 55 minutes
Recommended age 16+

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Coval Lane Studios

A new space to support local creative communities







Launched in September, Coval Lane Studios is part of Chelmsford Theatre's Discover programme that offers our community the chance to learn new skills and build a greater sense of wellbeing.

Located on the top floor of Chelmsford City Council's Coval Lane building just behind Chelmsford Theatre, the new space is a high-quality, multi-purpose performing arts studio, with step-free access.

Following a call out earlier this year for people to express interest in hiring the space, local creative groups Geo Studios, The Dance Exclusive, McGahan Lees Irish Dance Academy and Blown Fuse Theatre, are amongst the first groups to be hiring our brand-new studios. They will share the professional space with the world-renowned Mountview Academy of Theatre Arts, who occupy the studios during term-time classroom hours delivering their Level 4 Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE) in Musical Theatre and Acting.

As these first organisations settle into their new professional studios at Coval Lane, we continue to welcome expressions of interest from local performing arts groups to hire the space.

"We couldn't be more delighted to broaden our partnership with Chelmsford Theatre. Our staff and students on the Musical Theatre CertHE course have been welcomed with open arms into the Chelmsford creative community and we were thrilled to be able to expand our offer with the addition of an Acting CertHE"

Sally Ann Gritton, Principal & CEO, Mountview Academy of Theatre Arts

"This new space will help widen opportunities for local people of all ages to engage with the performing arts here in Chelmsford"

Megan Crisp, Creative Engagement Officer , Chelmsford Theatre



Coval Lane Studios

Hire the studio

Coval Lane Studios are a set of two open-plan, professional movement and dance facilities equipped with a series of rehearsal blocks, portable dance mirrors and ballet barres. It is available to hire for rehearsals, workshops and other creative pursuits throughout the year.

Availability
Weekday (until 1 April 2027):
5.30pm to 10pm
Weekday (from 1 April to 31 August 2027):
9am to 10pm
Saturday and Sunday: 9am to 10pm

Cost £25 per hour

Minimum hire 2 hours

If you'd like to join this creative community in the heart of Chelmsford, you can express interest online via chelmsfordtheatre.co.uk.



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Make your performing arts dream a reality with a Certificate of Higher Education in Musical Theatre or Acting from Mountview

One-year course at Chelmsford Theatre
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THEATRE



BRICKS

Friday 19 March 7.30pm

On a building site in Essex, five years since it happened. Jim and Martin still speak every day, but say nothing. An empathetic but unflinching look at male friendships and mental health, BRICKS is a new play from emerging playwright Joe McNamara that asks the question: How do we help these boys… and perhaps most difficult of all — do they deserve it?

Studio
Tickets £16 – £20
Running time 1 hour, no interval

MUSIC TRIBUTE



The Best of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons starring Matt Terry

Saturday 20 March 7.30pm

This nostalgic musical journey pays tribute to the life and career of those four boys from Jersey who began singing under a streetlamp and went on to become one of the most iconic acts in music history.

Chelmsford Theatre
Tickets £37.50 – £42.50

MUSIC TRIBUTE



The Dubliners Encore: Official Stage Show

Sunday 21 March 2.30pm and 7.30pm

The official stage show celebrating the greatest folk band of all time packs 50 years of songs, stories, and craic into one unforgettable night. This music extravaganza will have you singing your heart out and dancing your cares away long after the lights have dimmed.

Chelmsford Theatre
Tickets £36.50 – £38.50
Running time 2 hours 25 minutes

THEATRE



A Midsummer Night's Dream

Monday 22 and Tuesday 23 March 7pm

The award-winning Flabbergast Theatre bring a rambunctious approach to Shakespeare's much-loved comedy A Midsummer Night's Dream. Goblins and sprites run amok as the King and Queen of the Faeries settle a spat causing havoc among the humans caught up in their machinations.

Chelmsford Theatre
Tickets £22 – £24
School tickets £19 (for groups 10+)
Recommended age 11+
Post-show Q&A (Mon 22 only)

MUSIC



Francis Rossi

Wednesday 24 March 7.30pm

Journey through the incredible career of a true one-off artist. The Francis Rossi: Quo Song Book Past, Present, Future shows will include a hand-picked host of Francis' many evergreen Status Quo classics.

Chelmsford Theatre
Tickets £43 – £103
VIP Soundcheck Experience £103
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COMEDY – STAND UP



Lucy Beaumont: Bad at Quiz Shows, Good with Weirdos

Thursday 25 and Friday 26 March 8pm

Lucy returns with an evening packed with chaotic brilliance, mayhem, and beautifully surreal storytelling that's made her one of the UK's most beloved comedians. Expect tales of going into hiding after Celebrity Traitors, creating cow udder couture on The Great British Sewing Bee, and navigating life as someone for whom "normal" has never made much of an appearance.

Chelmsford Theatre
Tickets £26.50 | **Recommended age** 14+

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COMEDY – STAND UP



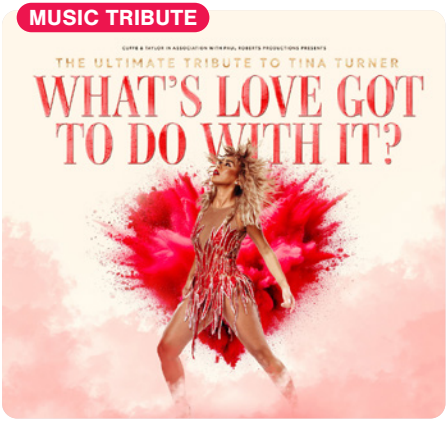
Kemah Bob: Love Child

Thursday 25 March 8pm

Love Child is an intimate yet rowdy, personal yet electric, high-energy show from acclaimed stand-up Kemah Bob. Join her on a hilariously unhinged tour through what it's like to be a woman with your dad's lips, a chaotic childhood with questionable parenting, and her attempts at navigating the relentless pressure to be a Good Grown Up™.

Studio
Tickets £19 – £21
Recommended age 16+

MUSIC TRIBUTE



What's Love Got To Do With It?

Saturday 27 March 7.30pm

After a fantastic sell-out tour across the UK in 2026, What's Love Got To Do With It? is back with a brand new show celebrating the music of the rock and soul legend Tina Turner. Enjoy Private Dancer, Proud Mary, Simply The Best and many more.

Chelmsford Theatre
Tickets £35.50

THEATRE



Lovedale

Saturday 27 March 7.30pm

"I understand you. That's what scares you about me..."

Set between the sultry heat of Kolkata and the sodden hills of West Wales, Lovedale is a compelling exploration of obsession, dark family secrets and coercive control.

Studio
Tickets £19 – £23
Running time 1 hour 45 minutes
Recommended age 18+

COMEDY THEATRE



Dragged to the Musicals

Sunday 28 March 7.30pm

All the eleganza-extravaganza of the West End combined with the fierce and fabulous world of Drag starring Ella Vaday. It's unbelievable vocal talent sprinkled with sass. Get ready for a night at the musicals like you've never seen before!

Chelmsford Theatre
Tickets £32.50 – £35.50
Pre-show meet and greet £35

FAMILY



The Utterly Revolting Science Show

Wednesday 31 March 11.30am and 3pm

Brace yourselves for the Rude Science team's hilarious, high-tech, highly-explosive new journey through the human body, packed with burp biology, fart physics and revolting edible chemistry.

Chelmsford Theatre
Tickets £18.50 – £20.50
Family ticket £72
Group booking 1 in 10 free
Recommended age 5+
Post-show meet and greet

COMEDY



Adam Kay: This is Going to Hurt

Thursday 1 April 8pm

BAFTA-winning comedian Adam Kay celebrates a decade of his global smash This is Going to Hurt, with an all-new live tour featuring the most hilarious (and heartbreaking) entries from his diaries as a junior doctor.

Chelmsford Theatre
Tickets £28 – £32
Running time 1 hour 40 minutes
Recommended age 16+
Post-show Q&A and book signing

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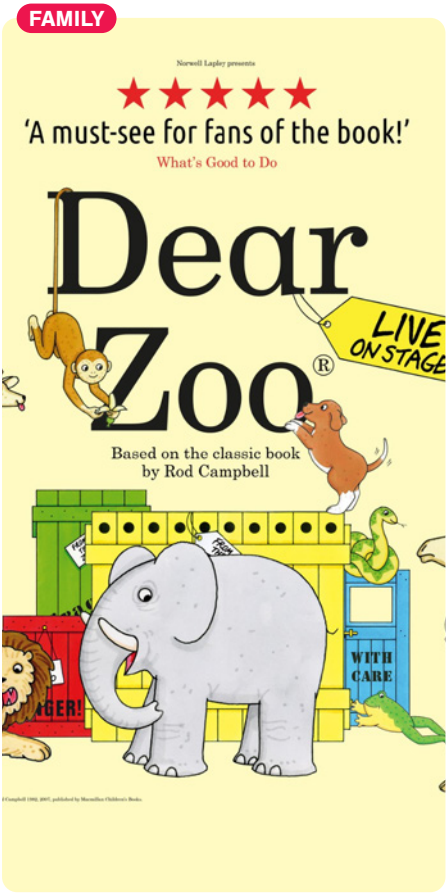
FAMILY



Dear Zoo

Thursday 1 and Friday 2 April various times

The timeless children's classic book returns to the stage! See our characters write to the Zoo. Who will be delivered? A cheeky monkey, a jumpy frog and of course a perfect puppy.

Help your children learn as the book leaps onto the stage and share a magical experience as the story unfolds with child-engaging puppets, music and lots of audience interaction.

Join us to see what the zoo has sent: the perfect pet – in the end!

★★★★★

'If you're looking for a family trip to the theatre, this is one of the best'

Entertainmentviews.co.uk

Chelmsford Theatre
Tickets £16.50 – £18.50
Family ticket £66
Running time 55 minutes, no interval

MUSIC



Lunchtime Concerts

Mondays 18 Jan, 1 Feb, 1 Mar, 12 Apr
Concerts start at 1pm

For over 35 years our much-loved Lunchtime Concerts have provided entertainment that is accessible to all. This season there's a menu of musical theatre performed by students, an acoustic singer-songwriter and a feast of music old and new.

Studio
Suggested donation £2
Please note, these are ticketed events and advance booking is recommended

COMEDY – STAND UP



Dom Joly: Trigger Happy TV, the 25th Anniversary Tour

Friday 2 April 7.30pm

To celebrate a quarter-century of chaos, Dom Joly is bringing his most iconic characters and sketches to the stage with behind-the-scenes stories and insights on how his unforgettable moments came to life. This is live theatre and fans can expect the unexpected.

Chelmsford Theatre
Tickets £32 – £78
Meet and greet ticket £78
Running time 1 hour 50 minutes

COMEDY – STAND UP



Aurie Styla: Maverick

Saturday 3 April 7.30pm

Following his acclaimed 100+ date worldwide tour, Aurie is back on the road with his brand-new show which explores his bad work-life balance, family influence, relationships, health and more.

Chelmsford Theatre
Tickets £22
Recommended age 16+

MUSIC TRIBUTE



Rabbit Rabbit: A Tribute to Chas & Dave

Saturday 3 April 7.30pm

Rabbit Rabbit will have you singing along with all the feel-good songs the great Chas & Dave performed over three decades including hits such as Gertcha!, Sideboard Song and London Girls. This show will have you smiling from ear to ear!

Studio
Tickets £27.50 – £29.50

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DANCE



The Princess and The Frog

Sunday 4 April 11.30am and 2pm

Let's All Dance Ballet Company presents this beautiful classic fairytale story that charms audiences young and old. With an original score, gorgeous costumes and storytelling that draws you into the magical world of ballet.

Studio
Tickets £12.50 – £14.50
Running time 30 minutes
Recommended age 2 to 8

MUSIC TRIBUTE



Islands in the Stream

Sunday 4 April 7.30pm

Leave your 9 to 5 worries at the door and get ready for a feel-good night celebrating the unforgettable music of Dolly Parton and Kenny Rogers. With sensational vocals and superb musicianship, this is a night to sing, smile and celebrate the music that has meant so much to so many.

Chelmsford Theatre
Tickets £32 – £40

COMEDY – STAND UP



John Robertson: Excitable Boy!

Sunday 4 April 8pm

The UK's most manic comic! Life-affirming, high-octane improv filth! Expect trademark wildness from the creator of legendary improv game show The Dark Room.

Studio
Tickets £21 – £23
Running time 1 hour 50 minutes
Recommended age 18+

FAMILY



Rapunzel

Thursday 8 April 1pm and 4.30pm

Get ready... the magic is back! KD Theatre Productions return with their hair-larious Easter panto tour of Rapunzel. Packed with laughter, music, dazzling costumes and colourful sets, it's the perfect treat for the whole family this Easter.

Chelmsford Theatre
Tickets £19 – £21
Family ticket £76

FAMILY



The Elves and the Shoemaker

Thursday 8 and Friday 9 April various times

In the nooks and crannies of the old Shoemaker's shop live the Elves. When it looks like the shop might get closed for good, it's time for the Elves and the Shoemaker to work together and save their home! This inventive and highly interactive adventure – full of clowning, puppetry, and a magical miniature world – is the perfect family treat.

Studio
Tickets £13 – £17 | **Family ticket** £52
Running time 50 minutes
Recommended age 3 to 7

MUSIC TRIBUTE



Go Your Own Way

Friday 9 April 7.30pm

A very special concert marking 50 years of one of the biggest selling albums of all time. Featuring every song from the Rumours album, this show perfectly recreates the live energy and passion of Fleetwood Mac.

Chelmsford Theatre
Tickets £32

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MUSICALS

Heathers: The Musical

Tuesday 20 April to Saturday 24 April various times

★★★★★

“Heathers is High School Musical’s darker, dirtier cousin”
New York Times



Following smash hit runs in London and New York, the WhatsOnStage Best New Musical winner, Bill Kenwright Ltd & Paul Taylor-Mills present Heathers: The Musical.

Welcome to Westerberg High, where popularity is a matter of life and death, and Veronica Sawyer is just another of the nobodies dreaming of a better day. But when she’s unexpectedly taken under the wings of the three beautiful and impossibly cruel Heathers, her dreams of popularity finally start to come true. That is until J.D. turns up, the mysterious teen rebel who teaches her that it might kill to be a nobody, but it’s murder being a somebody.

Based on the iconic movie starring Winona Ryder and Christian Slater, Heathers: The Musical is wickedly funny, deliciously dark and full of big fun!

Chelmsford Theatre
Tickets £24 – £56
Group booking 10% off (for groups 10+ I Band A and B only)
Captioned performance Thu 2.30pm
Recommended age 14+







Tuesday 20 to Saturday 24 April

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FAMILY



Baby Knees Up

Saturday 10 April 11am

Led by 'King of Singalong' Tom Carradine, this lively interactive family concert is full of family favourites you'll want to join in with. Enhanced by bubbles, puppets, and plenty of audience participation it's a great morning out for adults, babies, and children.

Studio
Tickets £6.50 – £15.50
Under 2s go free
Running time 45 minutes
Recommended age 0 to 7

COMEDY – STAND UP



Julian Clary: Fully Dilated

Saturday 10 April 7.30pm

Julian has decided to open up to the public and reveal all. No more hiding behind a stage persona – he's going to be himself. The question is will you be able to tell the difference? In this show Julian will reveal intimate secrets of his life and share the traumas that have led him to lead the life of a camp comic and renowned homosexual.

Chelmsford Theatre
Tickets £34 – £48
Recommended age 18+
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COMEDY – STAND UP



Ania Magliano: Peach Fuzz

Saturday 10 April 7.30pm

Fresh from starring in the latest series of Taskmaster, Ania Magliano brings a brand-new show full of jokes, confessions, and occasionally unhinged observations to venues nationwide. Peach Fuzz is Ania at her most relatable – and most funny.

Studio
Tickets £23 – £25
Running time 1 hour 50 minutes
Recommended age 14+
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INTERACTIVE



WiFi Wars

Sunday 11 April 2pm

From classic TV game shows to zen-like word puzzles, WiFi Wars has something for everyone in its truly original whistlestop tour of all the ways you can have fun, in public.

Studio
Tickets £15 – £17
Family ticket £60
Running time 1 hour 30 minutes
Recommended age 6+

MUSIC



Gordon Giltrap & John Etheridge

Friday 16 April 7.30pm

A show guaranteed to enthral guitar aficionados, acoustic enthusiasts, and music lovers. These innovative guitarists will be performing many of their songs with incredible arrangements in what promises to be an electrifying show.

Studio
Tickets £28 – £30

COMEDY – STAND UP



Paul Foot: The Future

Saturday 17 April 7.30pm

Remember when people were excited for the future? With visions of jetpacks, friendly robots wheeling around, and solar-powered bidets. Well, we don't have visions like that anymore, do we? Pioneering alt-comedy hero and star of 8 out of 10 Cats Does Countdown, Paul Foot is back on tour with a brand-new stand-up show.

Studio
Tickets £18 – £22
Running time 2 hours
Recommended age 14+

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TALKS



John Lydon

Sunday 18 April 7.30pm

He's a legend and an icon, a revolutionary and an immortal. To coincide with the publication of his new book, the frontman and lyricist of the Sex Pistols and Public Image Ltd (PiL) is touring the UK. John will talk about how he sees life and his extraordinary career.

Chelmsford Theatre
Tickets £38 – £93
Pre-show meet and greet £93
Running time 1 hour 50 minutes

COMEDY – STAND UP



Robert White: 'THAT' Gay Autistic Keyboard Tanktop Comedy Guy!

Sunday 18 April 7.30pm

Whether you're a fan from his series of Britain's Got Talent, or you're one of his millions of online viewers, you'll want to see his mix of songs, stories, stand-up, gags, props, improvisation, interaction and all sorts of other engaging, naughty nonsense besides.

Studio
Tickets £21 – £23
Running time 1 hour 30 minutes
Recommended age 18+

THEATRE



I Saw Satan at the 7-Eleven

Friday 30 April 7.30pm

Fear and Loathing meets South Park in a screwball monologue that's part romance, part buddy comedy, part body horror. Satan's a washed-up has-been, who's totally lost his edge. That is until he falls in love with our narrator and the two embark on a debauched misadventure, by turns slapstick, violent, whimsical, dreamlike and tender. Written and performed by Christopher Brett Bailey.

Studio
Tickets £21 – £23
Running time 66 minutes 6 seconds
Recommended age 16+



SCREENING



NT Live: Hay Fever

Sunday 17 January 3pm

Emmy and Tony winner Christine Baranski makes her West End debut alongside Academy Award-nominated stage and screen legend Richard E. Grant in Noël Coward's irresistible comedy. Filmed live from the West End.

Studio
Tickets £15 – £18.50
Running time 2 hours 40 minutes

SCREENING



The Essex Ways

Thursday 21 January 7.30pm

Discover the many ways of Essex with this special screening of The Essex Ways, a feature-length documentary by filmmaker Thomas Winward. Expect thrills, chills, myths, modern retellings of 2000 years of history, and a lot of love for trees and mud.

Studio
Tickets £13 – £17
Running time 1 hour 15 minutes
Including a Q&A with James Lawrence

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SCREENING



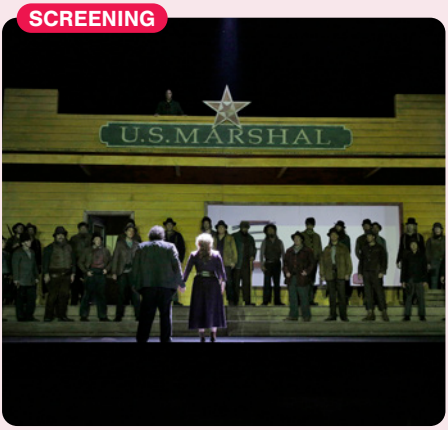
EOS: Renoir & Love

Sunday 24 January 3pm

An unmissable opportunity to fall in love with Renoir this winter. Exhibition on Screen brings these world-class masterpieces to cinema audiences, offering an intimate look at the artist's work. Featuring close analysis of the paintings and insights from leading experts, explore the immense skill, influence and lasting appeal of this master of colour, light and human connection.

Studio
Tickets £15 – £18.50
Running time 1 hour 30 minutes

SCREENING



MET Opera: La Fanciulla del West

Tuesday 26 January 6pm

Puccini's exhilarating drama of the Wild West returns in a new staging by Richard Jones, marking The Met Opera's first new production of La Fanciulla del West in more than 30 years.

Studio
Tickets £15 – £18.50
Running time 3 hours 15 minutes
Sung in Italian with English subtitles

SCREENING



NT Live: The Motive and the Cue

Thursday 18 February 7pm

The fierce and funny five-star play returns to the big screen following its sold-out run in 2023. It follows Richard Burton who is set to play the title role in an experimental new Broadway production of Hamlet. Two ages of theatre collide and the collaboration between actor and director soon threatens to unravel.

Studio
Tickets £15 – £18.50
Running time 3 hours

SCREENING



RBO: Così fan tutte

Sunday 28 February 2pm

Spurred on by a bet, two young men hatch a plan to test the fidelity of their girlfriends in Mozart's comedic opera. What follows is a slippery game of seduction and power, the four lovers plunging into a dizzying world of shifting reality, where truth becomes increasingly unstable.

Studio
Tickets £15 – £18.50
Running time 3 hours 30 minutes
Sung in Italian with English subtitles

SCREENING



RBO: Alice's Adventures in Wonderland

Sunday 28 March 2pm

At a garden party on a sunny afternoon, Alice is surprised to see her parents' friend Lewis Carroll transform into a white rabbit. When she follows him down a rabbit hole, events become curiouser and curiouser… Watch The Royal Ballet at its best, bringing together world-class dance with enchanting family entertainment and ingenious music and design.

Studio
Tickets £15 – £18.50
Running time 2 hours 50 minutes

SCREENING



RBO: Swan Lake

Wednesday 28 April 7pm

Princess Odette is bound by a curse, turned into a swan by the evil sorcerer Von Rothbart. The spell can only be broken by a pledge of eternal love. Liam Scarlett's production brings together Tchaikovsky's towering score and John Macfarlane's picturesque designs to create an enduring ballet spectacle of love, treachery and forgiveness.

Studio
Tickets £15 – £18.50
Running time 3 hours 25 minutes

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Chelmsford Dance Centre Spectacular

Presented by Chelmsford Dance Centre

Sunday 7 February 2pm



Into the Woods

Presented by Chelmsford Amateur Operatic and Dramatic Society

Wednesday 24 to Saturday 27 February various times

Captioned performance Thu 7.30pm



Frozen

Presented by Offspringers

Tuesday 9 to Saturday 13 March various times



Absolutely Everybody

Presented by Mushroom Theatre School

Tuesday 6 and Wednesday 7 April 2.30pm and 7.30pm

On sale Jan 2027



Legally Blonde

Presented by Chelmsford Young Gen

Wednesday 14 to Saturday 17 April various times

BSL interpreted performance Sat 2pm



Chelmsford Gang Show

Presented by Chelmsford Scouts

Wednesday 28 April to Saturday 1 May various times

On sale Feb 2027



Annual Museum Lecture: Romans and Saxons in Mid-Essex

Presented by the Friends of Chelmsford Museums

Friday 9 April 7.30pm

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ABOUT US



We hope you've seen something that's tickled your fancy in this spring brochure, because our priority is for local residents to enjoy the very best shows and events on their doorstep.

We've been 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 Heathers: The Musical coming in April, 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 cabaret-style 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.

Our Box Office is open 10am to 3pm, Monday to Saturday and 90 minutes before each performance.

Booking fees are applicable to events at Chelmsford Theatre. For more information relating to booking fees, please see the Terms and Conditions page on our website.

E-tickets are sent via email free of charge. Posted tickets incur a £2 charge or alternatively, you can collect your 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 Jobseeker's 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@chelmsfordtheatre.co.uk** or call **01245 606505**. 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.

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