

What's ON at the Theatre



**Mercury Theatre Company
Colchester
Tel: 01206 573948**

Friday 9 & Saturday 10 July

Tickets: £13 / £10 concessions
SUMMER SHOW-TIME '10

This year's high energy show explores flying cars, carpets, magic broomsticks and red shoes – not to mention getting their skates on.

Tuesday 13 to Saturday 17 July

Tickets: £13.00 Adult / £9.50 Children

GEORGES MARVELLOUS MEDICINE

George's Marvellous Medicine is one of Roald Dahl's funniest and most exciting stories.

Monday 16 August

Tickets: £13 / £16.50 / £17.50 / £18.50

CHRIS DEAN'S SYD LAWRENCE ORCHESTRA 'LIVE'

A captivating performance packed with sizzle, transporting you back to those glory days of live music.

Tuesday 17 August

Tickets: £13 / £16.50 / £17.50 / £18.50

THE SEARCHERS

After five decades and over 40 million record sales, this remarkable quartet is still touring the world with their unique talent.

Wednesday 18 August

Tickets: £16 / £19.50 / £20.50 / £21.50

ACKER BILK & HIS PARAMOUNT JAZZ BAND

Don't miss this opportunity to see a true British legend!

Thursday 19 August

Tickets: £13 / £16.50 / £17.50 / £18.50

WEST END GOES BALLROOM

The Magic of the Musicals and the Beauty of the Ballroom, are brought together in one exciting new show of song, dance and live music.

Friday 20 August

Tickets: £13 / £16.50 / £17.50 / £18.50

AN AUDIENCE WITH JAMES NAUGHTIE

This distinctive Aberdonian takes you behind the scenes of the Today programme.

Saturday 21 August

Tickets: £16 / £19.50 / £20.50 / £21.50

ELKIE BROOKS - 50TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR

Quite simply one of the most successful and popular singers the UK has ever produced.

Wednesday 25 to Saturday 28 August

Tickets: £6 per person / £4 concession

THE KITCHEN

Passions run higher than the stifling temperatures in a busy restaurant kitchen.

Friday 27 & Saturday 28 August

Tickets: £6 per person / £4 concession

THE CAUCASIAN CHALK CIRCLE

A funny and thought-provoking story of love, justice, sacrifice and war.

Tuesday 31 August to Saturday 4 September

LOVE'S A LUXURY

Charles Pentwick, a flamboyant and successful theatrical producer is always surrounded by gorgeous actresses and attractive chorus girls.

Monday 6 to Saturday 11 September

Tickets: £9.50 - £20.50 Concessions available

MURDERED TO DEATH

A hilarious comedy thriller packed with whodunnit twists and turns, side-splitting

Wednesday 8 to Saturday 11 September

Tickets: £9.75 / £6 concessions

BUNNY

Katie is a feisty and intelligent 18 year old.

Further details on our Website at www.mercurytheatre.co.uk

Timbers Restaurant at Blake End

Timbers is a renovated 17th century barn with a fully licensed bar and dance floor and with space for up to 100 guests, is available for private hire for parties, weddings and buffets.

TRAD JAZZ
1st Friday of every month



FRIDAY JULY 16th
Neil Diamond
By Ian Scott

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 11th
Hog Roast & Torch Maze
Including live music
£28.00 Inc. Hog roast

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 24th
Freddy Mercury
By Gary Goodmaze
£28.00 Inc. Chicken or Scampi meal

Timbers Restaurant
Blake End, near Braintree
Tel: 01376 552553
Open 7 Days a week 10.00am - 5.00pm.
Evenings Wednesday to Sunday



**Empire Theatre
Halstead
Tel: 07778 025490**

Saturday 10th July, **'SHOW IN THE PARK'** with *The Corvettes* and *Seven Steps*. Gates open 6pm Show starts at 6.30 Tickets £8.00 in advance, £10.00 on the gate. Halstead Town Park, Halstead.

Sunday 24th October, 7.00 for 7.30pm, **MAGNIFICENT SEVEN** Ticket £14.00

Further details on our Website at www.empire-theatre.co.uk



**The Quay Theatre
Sudbury
Tel: 01787 374745**

Friday 9 July 8.00pm

Tickets: £14.00 Friend £12.50

Alan Bearman presents:

MARTIN SIMPSON

Martin is simply acknowledged as one of the finest acoustic and slide guitar players in the world.

Tuesday 13 – Saturday 17 July 7.45pm. Tickets: £9.00, Tue. £5.00 Friend £8.00
Sudbury Dramatic Society presents:

MACBETH

Sunday 18 July 7.30pm.

Tickets: £9.00 Friend £8.00.

Obstacle Productions presents:

LEGEND & PULSE.

LEGEND : Adventure on a mysterious Island PULSE : An asteroid is on collision course with Earth.

Tuesday 20th July 2.00pm & 7.30pm.

AMELIA 111

The movie shows Earhart finishing third in the first Santa Monica-to-Cleveland Women's Air Derby in 1929, but does not explain why.

Friday 23 July 8.00pm.

Tickets: £12.00 Friend £10.50

CARUSO AND THE QUAKE

Ignacio Jarquin gives us Enrico Caruso's escape from the Great San Francisco Earthquake of 1906.

Saturday 24 July 8.00pm.

Tickets: £18.00 Friend £16.50.

Lakin McCarthy Entertainment presents

ARTHUR SMITH AT LARGE

A Radio 4 regular to be heard on most of the classic comedy series and scion of the Edinburgh Fringe amongst other places.

Sunday 25 – Thursday 29 July.

Tickets: £95.00.

SUMMER SCHOOL OF THE PERFORMING ARTS

Sunday – Wednesday 10.00am - 4.30pm. Thursday – 11.00am – 8.15 pm

The inimitable Summer School returns, this year with a Cinema theme – complete with 3D glasses.

Thursday 29 July 6.00pm.

CINEMANIA.

Tickets: £4.00 Child £3.00

The premier of what is bound to be an exciting selection of pieces of dramatic art.

Friday 30th July 8.00 pm.

Tickets: £17.00 No Concessions

The Lean Mean Rockin' Machine.

THE HAMSTERS.

Saturday 31st July 7.30pm.

NOWHERE BOY

Based on the novel by John's sister Julia Baird with the script penned by Matt Greenhalgh.

Sunday 1st August 3.00pm & 7.30pm

Tickets: £12.00 Friend £11.00.

Five Star Productions presents:

IN THE MOOD

If you enjoy the fat sound of saxophones and brass, this is the day for you.

Tuesday 3rd August 2.00pm & 7.30pm.

ITS COMPLICATED

Nominated for best comedy Golden Globes

Friday 6 August 8.00pm

Tickets: £7.00 Friends and students £5.00

Milkbottle Productions presents: **THE INVASION OF SUDBURY - THE FINGERS OF FATE, In a double bill.** From the pen of Robert Crighton two new works.

Saturday 7 August 8.00pm

Tickets: £10.50 Friend £9.00

Opus Anglicanum presents:

THE SEEDS OF LOVE

Adventures in Collecting English Folk Song

Sunday 8th August 1.00pm.

THE PRINCESS AND THE FROG

A fairy tale set in Jazz Age-era New Orleans.

Friday 13 August 8.00pm

Tickets: £9.50 Friend £8.00.

Routes Music presents:

JOHN KIRKPATRICK, Traditional English Music

A solo evening with John guarantees an evening of variety and entertainment of the highest quality.

Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th August 2.00pm.

HISTORY OF ANIMATION

Friday 20th August 2.00pm & 7.30pm.

INVICTUS

Nelson Mandela, in his first term as the South African President, initiates a unique venture to unite the apartheid-torn land.

Saturday 21st August 2.00pm & 7.30pm.

CRAZY HEART

Bad Blake (Jeff Bridges) is a broken-down, hard-living country music singer who's had way too many marriages, far too many years on the road and one too many drinks way too many times.

Saturday 21 August 8.00pm.

CLOSE TO YOU. Tickets: £10.50 Friend £9.00

Bringing the amazing haunting vocals of Karen Carpenter to life, Anneli Stockwell accompanied by Andrew Weedon, as Richard Carpenter, on piano.

Sunday 22 August 4.00 and & 7.30pm

Tickets: £17.50 Friend £16.00.

Johnny Mans Productions presents:

ROCK AROUND THE 60S

The 'ultimate' 60s show, featuring The Honeycombs, Vanity Fare, Special Guest star, Craig Douglas is hosted by ex Chicory Tip lead singer Richard Headingley.

Saturday 28th August.

A SINGLE MAN (12A)

A startling surprise. Tom Ford's debut as a director tells, in exquisite images, a very personal story, based on a short story by Christopher Isherwood

Further details on our Website at www.quaytheatre.org.uk

Initially yours

Which film, TV programme or musical number do these initials stand for? We give you a clue to help.

- RTS - Michael Douglas movie
- FIL - De Niro and Streep movie, 1984
- VLV - Coldplay Grammy-winner
- M - Take pity on Duffy
- LW - Lunch-time TV chatshow

For solutions see pages 28 & 29