

# What's ON at the Theatre



**Empire Theatre  
Halstead  
Tel: 07778 025490**

**Saturday 13th October 2018. Titfield Thunderbolt.** Doors open 7.00 for 7.30pm, All tickets £10.00. Stane Street Players present A Classic Ealing Comedy by Philip Goulding. The branch line between Mallingford and Titfield is losing money and British Rail is intent on closing it down.

**Saturday 20th October. October Comedy Night.** Doors open 7.15 for 8.00pm start. All seats £12.00. Over 18s only due to content of acts. Four great acts, four great performances.

**Sunday 21st October. A Night of 50s/60s Nostalgia.** Doors open 6.30 for 7.00pm, £14.00. Three award winning acts in a nostalgic trip back to when popular music was at its best - the 50s & 60s. Join Pete Brazil, Bob Keeley and Cardy & Coke in a fabulous evening of musical memories.

**Sunday 25th November 2018. Simon & Garfunkel: Through the Years.** Doors open 7.00 for 7.30pm, £15.00. Simon & Garfunkel: Through the Years is a unique concert, which celebrates the unforgettable music of Simon & Garfunkel. Fronted by the duo Bookends. Further details on our Website at [www.empire-theatre.co.uk](http://www.empire-theatre.co.uk)



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

**Wednesday September 26th, 7:30pm. Quay Bar Quiz.** Come and test your mettle with our many-rounded Bar Quiz! Teams of up to 6 with a £1.50 entry fee per person. Small money prize and a spot prize to be had. No booking required

**Thursday September 27th, 7:00pm. NT Live: King Lear.** Broadcast live from London's West End, see Ian McKellen's 'extraordinarily moving portrayal' (Independent) of King Lear in cinemas.

**Friday September 28th, 7:30pm. Leather & Lace 2018.** "Leather & Lace" is a dynamic new live show bringing all those 'Classic Rock Anthems' & 'Power Ballads' you know and love to the stage like no other has before.

**Saturday September 29th, 7:30pm. Bond - An Unauthorised Parody.** Bond is back... older but still wisecracking. Gavin Robertson focuses his attention on the Bond phenomenon in his latest physical cartoon style adventure.

**Sunday September 30th, 2:30pm. The Etiquette Show.** Join William Hanson and Diana Mather, leading etiquette experts, live on stage in this tongue-in-teacup foray into proper human behaviour.

**Sunday September 30th, 7:00pm. Open Music Night.** A popular friendly open mic night in The Quay Bar - bring your instruments or just your voice - acoustics only, readings allowed, no mics please!

**Wednesday October 3rd, 8:00pm. Andrew Lawrence: Clean.** Andrew Lawrence, UK comedy's foremost controversialist takes a break to present an all new hour of good, clean fun. No politics, no religion, no smut, no swearing, just big laughs.

**Friday October 5th, 7:30pm. The Devil's Bride.** Based on the chilling story by author Sheridan Le Fanu. Aspiring 17th Century painter Godfried Schalken seeks an apprenticeship with famous artist Gerard Douw, and falls in love with Douw's niece Rose.

**Saturday October 6th, 3:00pm & 8:00pm. Backlash Ballroom: Strictly Movies.** A Ballroom & Latin dance explosion, Backlash Ballroom is a dance spectacular featuring six professional Ballroom & Latin dancers plus a world class singer.

**Sunday October 7th, 2:00pm. Met Opera: Aida.** In what should be a highlight of the new season, soprano Anna Nettebko sings her first Met Aida, going toe-to-toe with mezzo-soprano Anita Rachvelishvili as Amneris.

**Tuesday October 9th, 2:30pm & 7:30pm. Film: Journey's End (12A).** Led by young officer Stanhope, whose mental health is rapidly disintegrating, a group of British soldiers await their fate in an Aisne dugout during the end of World War I.

**Wednesday October 10th, 7:00pm. NT Live: Julie (15) (Delayed Live).** BBFC rating 15 | This production contains strong language, scenes of a sexual nature and strobe lighting. Wild and newly single, Julie throws a late night party. In the kitchen, Jean and Kristina clean up as the celebration heaves above them.

**Thursday October 11th, 8:00pm. The Silence of Snow: The Life of Patrick Hamilton.** Mark Farrelly presents his riveting, kinetic solo show portraying one of the great English writers of the inter-war years.

**Friday October 12th, 8:00pm. Simon Evans: Genius.** Age 14+ Likely to include swearing and adult themes. Mobile phones switched off for performance please. Ever since he was a small boy, all Evans really wanted was to be recognised by the world as a man of genius. He has, until now, remained thwarted.

**Saturday October 13th, 7:00pm. The Quay Acoustic.** Our monthly acoustic night in the bar. Anywhere between 2 - 5 musicians / singers performing sets while you relax. Free entry and performers usually begin at 7.15pm. Arranged by Ben Pegley

**Wednesday October 17th to: Saturday October 20th, Time: 7:30pm. Sweet Charity.** Sudbury Musicals Society return with Sweet Charity, a Musical Comedy about a girl who just wants to be loved!

**Sunday October 21st, 2:00pm. Met Opera: Samson et Dalila.** Mezzo-soprano Elina Garanča and tenor Roberto Alagna duo reunite in the title roles of Saint-Saëns's biblical epic Samson et Dalila.

**Monday October 22nd, 1:00pm & 3:30pm. Alice in Wonderland (Live).** A fantastical new ballet for the whole family! Stunning dancing, much loved characters and super costumes bring the famous tale to life in this magical ballet production.

**Tuesday October 23rd, 2:30pm & 7:30pm. Film: Winchester (15).** The most haunted house in the world sits on an isolated stretch of land that's 50 miles outside of San Francisco. Built by Sarah Winchester, heiress to the Winchester fortune.

**Wednesday October 24th, 1:30pm & 3:30pm. Little Ida's Flowers Workshop.** Practitioners from Theaterrotto will lead the session in shadow puppet-making. Using acetate and shadows, we will create botanical, moving garden scenes inspired by Little Ida's Flowers.

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**Thursday October 25th, 7:30pm. The Time Machine.** A new and radical interpretation of the HG Wells classic, a Victorian time traveller transcends across the ages from 1900 to our own far future.

**Friday October 26th, 8:00pm. Ali Cook: Principles of Deception.** Age 8+ advised. Ali Cook returns with his own brand of awe-inspiring magic and off-beat comedy. Expect to be genuinely amazed.

Further details on our Website at [www.quaytheatre.org.uk](http://www.quaytheatre.org.uk)



**Leisure FM 107.4, Braintrees local community radio station run entirely by volunteers.**

Leisure FM launched on 10th July 2010 and has attracted a loyal audience over the last 8 years in the Braintree District covering towns and villages within the boundaries of Chelmsford, Halstead, Colchester, Tiptree and is also available on-line to listen across the world via [www.leisurefm.co.uk](http://www.leisurefm.co.uk) web-site. The station has expanded their team to include over 50 Team members including on-air presenters, researchers, reporters and 6 Directors, and a dedicated Roadshow Team providing music & commentary for local outside events, with local sponsors and advertisers helping to fund the station.

After an 18 year vision and dream in the making since 1992 and a childhood passion for electronics and radio, local husband & wife team Steve & Debbie Fleming put their passion and determination into launching this local station in 2010, providing a platform for members of the community wishing to get involved with local radio.

The Leisure name was created to target the leisure industry and the business ethos was for feel-good, happy local news with no bad news and a focus on whats happening in your local area supporting charities, shops, businesses and the community from sports to restaurants, fitness to social theatre, cinema and the arts and news, events, weather and horoscopes and provides a "Spotlight" for local talent to "Air" their creations - leisure FM is an essential part of the community.

Enjoying a celebrity portfolio of interviews over the past 8 years which include Hank Marvin guitarist from the shadows, Brian Poole from the tremeloes, Chas Hodges from Chas & Dave, Dave Bartram from Showaddywaddy, Paul Daniels of Magic tv fame, Phil Cool the Comedian, Steps, Hazel Dean, Tony Hadley, Adrian Edmundson, Beverly Craven, Frederick Forsyth and Errol Kennedy from the Band Imagination, along with interviews with local fireworks organisers, marathon runners, charity event organisers and restaurant award winners, to name but a few. Leisure FM broadcast 24 hours per day and spans the music decades with air-play from the 1950s to the present day.

Tune into Leisure FM 107.4, Radio for Braintree or visit [www.leisurefm.co.uk](http://www.leisurefm.co.uk)

Or for further information telephone 01376 561001 or 07761093548



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