

## OUT & ABOUT

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### Comedy

**The Comedy Club**

**Evoke, Chelmsford**

**Thursday, September 20**

A night of hilarious stand up from Colin Cole, Jason Patterson, Pete Firman and Joel Dommett. Doors open 7.30pm, show time at 9pm. Over 18s only. Tickets £13. Call 0845 4595656 or visit [www.thecomedyclub.co.uk](http://www.thecomedyclub.co.uk)

**Magners Funhouse**

**Comedy Night**

**Braintree Arts Theatre**

**Thursday, September 20**

Comedy from Zoe Lyons, Stuart Goldsmith and Mark Simmons, with compere Luke Toulson. Doors open 7.15pm. Tickets £12 on the door or £10 in advance on 01376 556354 or go to [www.braintreeartstheatre.com](http://www.braintreeartstheatre.com)

### Theatre

**Great Variety Jubilee Show**

**Civic Theatre, Chelmsford**

**Friday, September 21**

Enjoy an evening of family variety, starring Jonathan Wills as your host, plus singers, dancers, and entertainers from all corners of the UK. The line up includes Chelmsford's very own Josh James Dubovie and James R Hearn singing swing, Scott Conrad with his unique Joe Longthorne tribute and dancing from some of Strictly Come Dancing stars performing with the theatre's very own fabulous dance ensemble. Starts 7.30pm. Tickets £16.50 on 01245 606505 or go to [www.chelmsford.gov.uk/theatres](http://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/theatres)

**Titanic – The Musical**

**Civic Theatre, Chelmsford**

**Tuesday, September 25 to 29**

Award-winning Chelmsford Amateur Operatic and Dramatic Society return with this true story of the great ship's maiden voyage, from its' departure in Southampton to its' sinking in the Atlantic by an iceberg. In this, its' centenary year, the musical

touches on issues such as class, immigration and mankind's vulnerability in the face of nature, and follows passengers and crew who actually existed and were aboard the fateful Titanic back in April 1912.

The 1997 original Broadway production won five Tony Awards including Best Musical. Starts 7.30pm, with Saturday matinee at 3pm, a captioned performance on Thursday at 7.30pm and an audio described performance on Saturday at 3pm. Tickets £14 to £16 on 01245 606505 or go to [www.chelmsford.gov.uk/theatres](http://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/theatres)

**The Last Supper**

**Brentwood Theatre**

**Thursday, September 27 to 29**

Five students spiral out of control as an unforeseen threat leads them onto a murdering spree, where politically charged discussions end up with another body in the tomato garden. As morals and judgements become clouded, friendships become fractious and only an American talk show host seems to be the one with all the answers. Written by Dan Rosen, performed by The College Players. Starts 8pm. Tickets £10, concessions £6 available on Thursday only. Call 01277 200305 or go to [www.brentwood-theatre.co.uk](http://www.brentwood-theatre.co.uk)

### Film

**Monsieur Lazhar (12A)**

**Cramphorn Theatre, Chelmsford**

**Sunday, September 23**

During a harsh Montréal winter, an elementary school class is left reeling after its' teacher commits suicide. Bachir Lazhar, a charismatic Algerian immigrant, steps in as the substitute teacher. All the while, he must keep his personal life tucked away: the fact that he is seeking political refuge in Québec and that he, like the children, has suffered an appalling loss. With Falardeau's gentle humour and elegant touch, Monsieur Lazhar tells a gorgeous story about a man who transcends his own grief and tragedy to help his young students process death and loss in their lives. French with