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Music for the Senses is a showcase of over 80 incredible artworks, murals, mosaics, and installations – each one celebrating the people, places, moments, and instruments of Manchester's legendary music scene.

Musicians including Busted, Doves, Elbow, Mani, New Order, Oasis, PINS, and Pixies have donated precious instruments which you'll find displayed in windows and venues across the city, alongside 48 guitars which have been transformed into one-of-a-kind unique artworks.

On King Street, Manchester artist Lazerian has created Guitar Street - an interactive installation made from 40 donated guitars. Each one features the stencilled face of a young, up and coming music artist from the city, all brought together in a powerful hanging exhibition.

You can also step inside Lazerian's Cathedral of Sound – a show stopping installation built from hundreds of reclaimed acoustic guitars, reimagined into a living, breathing sanctuary of sound. This architectural pavilion acts as a tribute to Manchester's rich musical heritage while embracing its evolving sonic future. It appears in St Peter's Square (7–20 July), then moves to Mayfield Park (25 July–31 August).

There are four brand-new murals from international street artists Lei-Mai LeMaow, Nomad Clan, .EPOD and AKSE P19 to discover, and along the way, don't miss the Manchester Music Mooch – an interactive journey through the locations of Manchester's grassroots music community.

Don't forget to download the Music for the Senses app from the App Store and Google Play to help you explore the trail and unlock exciting rewards along the way!

musicforthesenses.co.uk

A MESSAGE PROM WILD IN ART

We're delighted to be back in Manchester, Wild in Art's home city!

Music for the Senses is a slight departure from our traditional sculpture trails – it's our first ever guitar trail and we've loved working with so many talented artists to repurpose musical instruments into stunning works of art.

It's also a real pleasure to highlight Manchester's iconic music-inspired artwork as part of the trail, alongside unveiling four brand-new murals, created by some of the very best street artists in the business.

We are particularly grateful for the support we have received from Manchester City Council and huge thanks must go to everyone who has supported us; our sponsors, artists, musicians, venues and, of course, all those who have donated guitars to be part of the project.

We very much hope you will enjoy exploring the trail!

Charlie Langhorne,
Managing Director and Co-founder, Wild in Art



MCR Live 25 – A Summer of Music, Memories, and Manchester Magic

This summer, Manchester celebrates its musical legacy with MCR Live 25. Welcome to a summer packed with sound and celebration – from the much-anticipated Oasis homecoming concerts at Heaton Park to a city-wide programme of live shows, pop-ups and cultural experiences. The city is alive with sound and spirit.

At the heart of the action is the MCR Live Hub in Piccadilly Gardens – your summer-long hangout for live music, DJ sets, food, drink, and family-friendly fun.

Explore the Music for the Senses Art Trail, dance at the Northern Quarter Block Party and browse unique finds at the MCR Live 25 Market in St Peter's Square, plus loads more music-inspired fun.

From legendary arenas to intimate stages, Manchester is the place to be. MCR Live 25 promises a summer of unforgettable moments.

Are you ready to roll with it?

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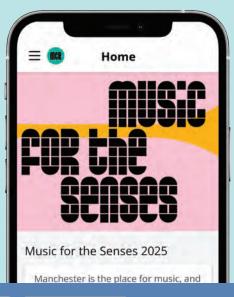
Music for the Senses app

Download the official Music for the Senses app and explore the trail!

With the app you can:

- Track your trail
- Collect artworks and find out more about the artists who have created them
- Unlock rewards
- View your trail progress
- Add photos to our gallery and share on social media

Download the app from the App Store or Google Play (£1.99)* – from 7 July.

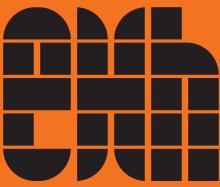






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Music for the Senses Exhibition 5-7 September 2025 People's History Museum

This is your last chance to see all the guitar artworks together before they are auctioned to raise money to support grassroots music projects.

Find out more at musicforthesenses.co.uk/events



FOREVER MANCHESTER

Forever Manchester is Greater Manchester's Community Foundation, the only charity that raises money to fund and support community activity across Greater Manchester. Since Forever Manchester was established in 1989 it has delivered over £65m into local communities, supporting over 1,300 community projects in Greater Manchester each year.

Forever Manchester provide funding for a wide range of community projects such as mental health support groups, disability groups, junior football teams, food banks, refugee support networks, and knit and natter groups.

Find out more and donate to support Manchester communities at forevermanchester.com



Music for the Senses Merchandise

Visit Forever Manchester's online shop to treat yourself or someone else to official Music for the Senses merchandise and souvenirs including prints, tote bags and T-shirts!

Take a look at forevermanchestershop.com



Introducing the Forever Manchester Grassroots Music Fund

The music industry has changed. As global superstars fill arenas and ticket prices soar, it's becoming harder than ever for new talent to break through.

Grassroots venues – the lifeblood of local scenes and the launchpad for countless artists – are struggling to survive. And for emerging musicians, a lack of funding, resources, and support often stands in the way.

The Forever Manchester Grassroots Music Fund is here to help.

On 12 September, 60 hand-painted guitars – some gifted by well-known artists, including Oasis, Elbow, Doves and many more – will be auctioned to raise money for the fund.

Managed by our charity partner Forever Manchester, the fund will champion the people and places that keep Greater Manchester's music scene alive: independent venues, community events, local festivals, and the artists at the heart of it all.

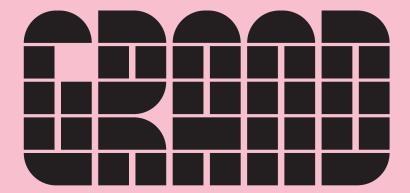
Want to be the first to hear more about the Fund when it opens later this year, sign up to the Forever Manchester newsletter at forevermanchester.com/contact-us

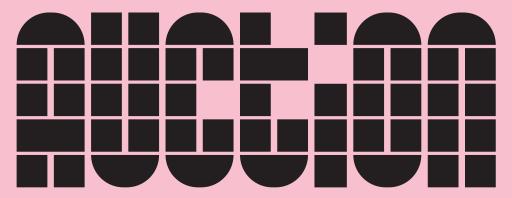
MUSIC FOR THE SENSES





Friday 12 September 2025





This is your chance to own a unique piece of art or a guitar donated and signed by Oasis, Elbow, Doves and many more!

The Music for the Senses online auction is open now, so if you've spotted a guitar that has caught your eye on the trail, you can place your bids online now. All online bids will be integrated into the Grand Auction on 12 September and you'll also be able to bid live online as part of the event.

You can register your interest to attend and bid in person at the Grand Auction or place your bids online at musicforthesenses.co.uk/auction









Manchester Music Mooch

As you explore the trail, be sure to look out for the Manchester Music Mooch created by Dig Media. Download the Manchester Music Mooch app and take an immersive journey through the locations of Manchester's grassroots music culture, with exciting interactive augmented reality experiences at locations around the city.

- Oxford Road
- Northern Quarter
- The Gay Village
- First Street
- More coming soon!

Find out more at manchestermusicmooch.com

Discover Manchester



Make the most of your time in Manchester

Immerse yourself in the city's legendary music scene and discover live performances across the music genres in the many vibrant and dynamic music venues that make Manchester a global music destination. Or why not join a music-themed walking tour and delve a little deeper into the city's musical legacy.

Explore more at visitmanchester.com/MCRLive25

You can also find more information about what's on, where to go, travel tips, and buy Manchester-related souvenirs and gifts at Manchester Visitor Information Centre inside Central Library in St Peter's Square.

Open Monday to Saturday, 9am - 5pm*

Get on board this summer with Music for the Senses

It's never been easier to explore the city and enjoy the guitar trail by bus and tram using contactless tap and go.

Just tap with the same card or device every time and we'll work out the fare for you.

Or if you're travelling as a family then a travelcard might be best for you. If travelling by bus, you can get unlimited bus travel all day for £9 for the whole family, or for tram, it's no more than £7.30 for all day tram travel.* Buy your bus travelcard on the Bee Network app and tram travelcard at the ticket machine at your tram stop.

And when you're out and about on the trail, make sure you swing by Shudehill Interchange to see the Manchester Music Map guitar, and the Etihad tram stop to see our latest artist display. Don't forget to use the Music for the Senses app to unlock your reward when you visit and be in with a chance of winning a special prize!

Just a heads up, there's some Metrolink works taking place this summer which may cause some disruption. But don't worry, we'll make sure you can get from A to B as smoothly as possible. You can keep up to date with the latest travel information with the Bee Network app. Download the app today to plan your journey around the trail.

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^{*1-}Day Bee Bus Family ticket and 1-day Metrolink Family travelcards are valid for group travel for 1 or 2 adults with up to 3 children aged up to 16 years, and valid after 9:30am weekdays and all day on weekends.



Get around the trail by bus – tap and go with contactless all day for unlimited travel



BEE NETWORK



*£5 for an adult 1 Day Bee Bus ticket or daily capped fare with contactless tap and go

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MUSIC FOR the Senses

Trail Map

Artist: Becky Smith Art Sponsor: Network Rail Location: Piccadilly Station (inside, next to Sainsbury's)

2. Mental Note Artist: Lei-Mai LeMaow

Sponsor: Bee Network Lift Support: HSS Proservice **Location:** Etihad Campus Tram Stop (lift shaft)

Artist: Reilly Creative Sponsor: Co-op Live Donated by: Michael Clarke Location: Co-op Live

4. The Wonder Wall Design by: Nick Flynn **Location:** Citvlink walking

underpass)

5. Love Letter to Mancheste Artist: Stanley Chow and

route* (New Viaduct Street

Akse P19 Location: Citylink walking route*

6. Ian Curtis Artist: Akse P19, based on a

photograph by Phillipe Carey

Location: The Star and Garter, Fairfield Street 7. Stu Allan

Artist: Deggy Location: Fairfield Street 8. Cathedral of Sound at

(from 25 July – 31 August) Artist: Lazerian Hosted by: Mayfield Park Lift support: HSS Proservice **Location:** Mayfield Park

Artist: Akse P19, based on a

Mayfield Park

photograph by Stewart Capper **Location:** Projekts MCR Skatepark, Baring Street

Artist: Pamina Stewart **Sponsor:** Richmond Tea Rooms Donated by: Roy Boon. Moorsounds, Johnny Roadhouse Music, Suez Recycling and Recovery, and Rebuild With Hope Foundation Location: Richmond Tea Rooms, Sackville Street (inside)

11. Manchester Music Mooch - The Gay Village Created by: Dig Media

Location: The Gay Village

12. Music in the Stars Artist: Sarah Nash Donated by: Jane Smith in memory of her son Joseph Location: The Eagle,

Bloom Street 13. Street Music Artist: Jenny Marshall Sponsor: IBIS Styles The 52 Church Street Portland Hotel

Donated by: Sean McAuley Location: IBIS Styles The Portland Hotel, Portland Street (inside) 14. Manchester in the House

Artist: Lord Beastly Donated by: Edith Dutton

Location: The Pen and Pencil, Hilton Street (inside) 15. It's Art

Artist: Hammo Sponsor: Fred Aldous **Donated by:** Alex and Jess Ashworth Location: Fred Aldous, Lever Street

Location: N Brown, Lever Street

Artist: Pete Naish Sponsor: Hallé St Peter's **Donated by:** Lauren Mullarkey Location: Hallé St Peter's, Blossom Street

16. Manchester Music Mooch

Location: Stevenson Square

17. Mani from The Stone Roses

Location: N Brown, Lever Street

- Northern Quarter

Donated by: Mani

Guitar Host: N Brown

Artist: Tim Sutcliffe

Sponsor: N Brown

Created by: Dig Media

ebbie Harry, Ian Brown, Billie **Eilish and Marvyn Gaye** Artist: Mary Goodwin Location: Se7en Brothers

Brewhouse, Blossom Street

Guitar Host: Koffee Pot

Swan Street (inside)

21. Pete Turner from Elbow **Donated by:** Pete Turner from Elbow

Location: Koffee Pot, Oldham Street **Donated by:** Pixies Guitar Host: Band on the Wall Location: Band on the Wall,

23. Andy Rourke Artist: Akse P19, based on a photograph by Nalinee Darmong Location: The Wheatsheaf Pub, Oak Street

24. Own a Stage Artist: Lauren Mullarkey Guitar Host: Matt and Phred's Donated by: Jane Smith in

memory of her son Joseph Location: Matt and Phred's. Tib Street (inside)

Artist: Danielle Rhoda Sponsor: Beyond The Music **Donated by:** Lauren George

Location: Night & Day Café,

Oldham Street (inside) Donated by: Doves **Guitar Host:** Piccadilly Records Location: Piccadilly Records, Oldham Street (inside)

27. Mosaics celebrating Factory Records, Manchester's Music Scene Artist: Mark Kennedy Location: Afflecks.

28. Mosaics celebrating Mark E Smith Artist: Mark Kennedy and Mary Goodwin

Location: Short Street, next to Crazy Pedro's Part of: MCR Live 25

Location: Piccadilly Gardens Artist: Jenny Leonard Sponsor: Zambrero UK

Location: Zambrero, Piccadilly

Location: Shudehill Interchange

(inside) Artist: Dave Draws **Sponsor:** Bee Network Donated by: Rigby Music

Artist: Lou Boyce Sponsor: NOMA Donated by: Dan Heron Location: NOMA

33. Sea Fever Artist: Andy Kiff **Guitar Host:** New Century Donated by: Sea Fever Location: New Century, Hanover Street (inside)

Donated by: Busted Guitar Host: AO Arena Location: AO Arena (Victoria Station entrance). (Closed when shows are taking place)

Design: James Boughey from The Manchester College. Created by: Mark Mottershead Donated by: Rigby Music and Olympias Music Foundation **Location:** The Manchester

36. Photography celebrating **Greater Mancunians** Artist: Harry Potts Location: The Manchester College, Great Ducie Street

College, Great Ducie Street

37. Strum & Bas Artist: Jack Lloyd Sponsor: Westwood Recruitment Donated by: Rigby Music Location: Westwood, X+Why Building, 100 Embankment. Cathedral Approach

38. The Doodler Artist: Curtiscreationz Sponsor: AO Arena Donated by: Charlie Langhorne Location: National Football Museum (inside)

Donated by: Oasis Guitar Host: Selfridges Manchester Exchange Square Location: Selfridges Manchester Exchange Square (inside)

Artist: Caroline Daly **Sponsor:** Treehouse Hotel Manchester Donated by: Rigby Music Location: The Treehouse Hotel, Blackfriars Street

(inside) Artist: Michael Heaton

Sponsor: Represent Location: Represent. New Cathedral Street (inside)

Artist: Kelly Ma Sponsor: Cornerstone Design & Marketing Donated by: Suez Recycling and Recovery

Location: Royal Exchange Theatre (inside) 43. Didn't it Rain? (The Blues Artist: Kim Thompson

Sponsor: Royal Exchange Theatre Donated by: Rigby Music **Location:** Royal Exchange Theatre (inside)

44. Guitar Street Artist: Lazerian Sponsor: King Street Location: King Street

45. The Music Scene Artist: Amy Coney Art and Sponsor: Forever Manchester Donated by: Peter Rigby

Location: Clark's Originals,

King Street

46. Mosaic of John Cooper Clarke and Frank Sidebottom Artist: Mark Kennedy Location: El Gato Negro, King Street (inside)

Artist: Loïs Cordelia **Sponsor:** King Street Location: 35 King Street

Artist: Sally Adams

Council

Sponsor: Manchester City

Location: 35 King Street

Artist: Caroline Dowsett

Hope Foundation

Artist: Jenny Marshall

Growth Hub

Deansgate

Donated by: Blue Costello

Location: People's History

Museum, Leftbank (inside)

54. New Order

Sponsor: GM Business

Donated by: Pat Pearse

Location: Gail's Bakery,

Donated by: Rebuild With

Location: Great Northern Sauare 64. Nelly

Artist: Sam Morris Sponsor: Central Library Donated by: Maggie Kajiyana **Location:** Central Library (inside)

63. Sonic Boom

Artist: .EPOD

Location: Rapha, King Street St Peter's Square (7-20 July) Artist: Lazerian **Location:** St Peter's Square

King Street 51. Charlton Folk Club **Artist:** Jim Medway Location: Arcane.

South King Street Artist: JR Oatts **Sponsor:** Forsyth Music Shop 68. A Tribute to Peter Saville **Donated by:** Kimpton Clocktower Hotel

Location: Forsyth Music Shop. Sponsor: JW Lees Foundation Artist: Ella Masters Location: Rain Bar. **Sponsor:** People's History Great Bridgewater Street

Donated by: New Order **Installation by:** Jackson & Guitar Host: Aviva Studios, home of Factory International Location: Aviva Studios (inside)

Artist: Manchester's Guitar Project, built by Martyn Heeks Location: Side Street Café. ABC Buildings, Quay Street

(inside) 56. Throwing Shapes Artist: Kim Hubball **Sponsor:** Manchester Fashion Donated by: Roy Boon

Location: Smolensky Gallery ABC Buildings, Quay Street 57. Peter Hook **Donated by:** Peter Hook

Sponsor: Manchester Gin Location: 275 Deansgate 58. There is a Light...

Artist: Helen Navlor Sponsor: Hobs Repro **Donated by:** Rigby Music Location: Hobs Repro, Deansgate

59. Secret Mural -(This mural will be painted from Artist: Akse P19 **Sponsor:** The Great Northern Lift support: HSS Proservice

Location: Corner of Watson Street and Great Bridgewater Artist: Dotto Sponsor: The Great Northern **Donated by:** Sean McAuley

Artist: Justin Eagleton Sponsor: Ocean Outdoor **Donated by:** Rigby Music Location: 275 Deansgate

Location: Deansgate Mews,

62. Digital prints of

Liam Gallagher and

Artist: Stanley Chow

Anthony H Wilson

(inside)

78. Kurt Cobain **Location:** Great Northern

79. Music in the Heart of

Sponsor: The Great Northern Lift support: HSS Proservice

65. Cathedral of Sound at College of Music Lift support: HSS Proservice

66. MCR Live '25 Markets (9-13 July and 16-20 July) Location: St Peter's Square

Artist: Myro Doodles Sponsor: Junction at Manchester Central Donated by: Blue Costello **Location:** Junction at Manchester Central (inside)

Artist: Adriana de Matos Donated by: Olympias Music

69. Manchester Music Mooch - First Street Created by: Dig Media **Location:** First Street 70. PINS - Girls Like Us

Artist: Kim-A-Tron Sponsor: First Street **Guitar Host: HOME** Donated by: Rigby Music Location: HOME, Tony Wilson Place

71. Audium Aftertone Artist: Nomad Clan Sponsor: Network Rail Location: Oxford Road Station, Whitworth Street West

72. This Charming Ma Artist: Amanda Quellin **Sponsor:** Kimpton Clocktower Donated by: Rigby Music

Location: Kimpton Clocktower Hotel, Oxford Road 73. Work of Guit-Art (201 Artist: Thomas Wolski Sponsor: Wild in Art **Location:** Winter Garden

(inside) 74. Mother Plucker MTV Artist: Thomas Wolski Sponsor: Wild in Art Location: Winter Garden

> Artist: Thomas Wolski Sponsor: Wild in Art Donated by: Matthew Ravenscroft Location: Winter Garden. Kimpton Clocktower Hotel

76. Manchester Music Mooch - Oxford Road Created by: Dig Media Location: Oxford Road

77. Sir Paul McCartney and

Guitar Host: Johnny Roadhouse Music Location: Johnny Roadhouse Music, Oxford Road (inside)

Artist: Phillippa and Rachael Sponsor: Manchester Airports

Donated by: Rigby Music and Olympias Music Foundation **Location:** Royal Northern College of Music, Oxford Road

> Artist: Jodie Silverman Sponsor: Royal Northern **Donated by:** Anna Hetheringtor Location: Royal Northern College of Music, Oxford Road

Artist: Charlotte Mason Sponsor: Rebuild with Hope Donated by: Rigby Music Location: Royal Northern College of Music, Oxford Road

Built by: Martyn Heeks Donated by: Manchester's Guitar Project Location: Royal Northern College of Music, Oxford Road

Design: Northern Noise Created by: Young people from The League of Artists Programme Donated by: Denise Johnson Location: Royal Northern College of Music, Oxford Road

Design: Manchester Communication Academy Created by: Caroline Coates **Donated by:** Moorsounds Location: Royal Northern

College of Music, Oxford Road resents Manchester Icons Thanks to: Bittersweet Home Location: Royal Northern College of Music, Oxford Road

Artist: Lobster House Studios Sponsor: Martin Harris Centre for Music and Drama Donated by: Rigby Music Location: Martin Harris Centre,

> Bridgeford Street 87. A celebration of Hulme's **Artist:** Various Location: Kim's Kitcher

> > photograph by Flick of the

Location: Niamos,

Warwick Street, Hulme

Please check with display

*Find out more about the

Citylink walking route at

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University of Manchester,

Old Birley Street, Hulme (inside. upstairs) Kimpton Clocktower Hotel 88. Denise Johnson Artist: Akse P19, based on a

Kimpton Clocktower Hotel (inside)

venues for opening times. Peter's Square from 7-20 July, before moving to Mayfield Park from 25 July – 31 August. MCR Live '25 Markets will be in St Peter's Square from 9-13 July and 16-20 July.

(inside)

Artist: Akse P19, based on a photograph by Mark Webb/ Location: The Bread Shed, Grosvenor Street

