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HOME announces First Street Festival 2022, bringing outdoor entertainment across five weekends this summer in Tony Wilson Place.



Image: Drew Forsyth, Mr Wilson's Second Liners, at HOME.

Following the success of Homeground 2021 – **HOME is delighted to present First Street Festival 2022**, a five-week (weekends) event in Tony Wilson Place from 2nd June 2022.

Delivered in partnership with Ask Real Estate, supported by CBRE, First Street Festival will provide a range of free activities throughout June and July 2022, including live music, family events, drag performances, yoga, DJs and more. A central stage in Tony Wilson Place (in front of HOME) will form the focal point of the festival. All events will be free and open to the public.

HOME will programme and deliver the opening weekend (the Queen's Jubilee weekend) and work with four partner organisations to curate the following weekends, allowing for a wide diversity of artists and voices, all uniquely part of the artistic community of Manchester, to take part over these weekends. This year's partners are Brighter Sound, SM Music MGMT, All Hands on Deck, and The Untold Orchestra.

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The weekends are:

2 – 5 June (HOME Opening Weekend)
10 - 12 June – Programmed by Brighter Sound
17 - 19 June – Programmed by SM Music MGMT
24 – 26 June – Programmed by All Hands on Deck
1-3 July June – Programmed by The Untold Orchestra

Dave Moutrey, Director and CEO of HOME, had this to say: *“We are delighted to be working with these exceptional partners to bring a free, outdoor stage of entertainment to First Street this Summer. We look forward to sharing these five weekends of exceptional Manchester talent with you, right outside HOME's front door.”*

We look forward to sharing more information about the festival and its line-up in the coming weeks. Keep an eye on HOME's [website](#) and [social media channels](#).

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Notes to Editors:

For interviews and additional information, please contact Julia White, Head of Communications at HOME, on 0161 212 3463 or email julia.white@homemcr.org

HOME is Manchester's centre for international contemporary culture. Since opening in May 2015, HOME has welcomed over three million visitors to its two theatres, five cinemas, art gallery, book shop and restaurants. HOME works with international and UK artists to produce extraordinary theatrical experiences, producing an exciting mix of thought-provoking drama, dance, and festivals, with a strong focus on international work, new commissions and talent development.

HOME's ambition is to push the boundaries of form and technology, to experiment, have fun, take risks and share great new art with the widest possible audience. The patrons of HOME are Danny Boyle, actress Suranne Jones, playwright and poet Jackie Kay CBE, artists Rosa Barba and Phil Collins, filmmaker Asif Kapadia, and actress and author Meera Syal CBE. www.homemcr.org | @HOME_mcr | Facebook HOME_mcr

Ask Real Estate

Established in 2000, Ask has built a reputation for being a leader in multi-partner developments, featuring some of the most creative and bold concepts in regeneration, enjoying outstanding working relationships with both the public and private sector. The Manchester-based company now boasts a portfolio of 20 separate projects, comprising over 3 million sq ft of floorspace and generating an end value of £800 million.

The company's flagship scheme at First Street in Manchester City Centre is continuing to expand with the next phase of development scheduled to be on site in summer 2022. While Ask is proud of its rich heritage in Manchester and the North West, it has

expanded into other regions having been chosen by Gateshead Council to partner them on the delivery of a £300 million arena-led scheme on the River Tyne.

CBRE

CBRE Group, Inc. (NYSE:CBRE), a Fortune 500 and S&P 500 company headquartered in Dallas, is the world's largest commercial real estate services and investment firm (based on 2021 revenue). The company has more than 105,000 employees (excluding Turner & Townsend employees) serving clients in more than 100 countries. CBRE serves a diverse range of clients with an integrated suite of services, including facilities, transaction and project management; property management; investment management; appraisal and valuation; property leasing; strategic consulting; property sales; mortgage services and development services. Please visit our website at www.cbre.com.

Brighter Sound – Programming stage: 10 - 12 June 2022

Brighter Sound is a pioneering creative music charity based in Manchester. They nurture the music creators, leaders and industry professionals of the future, with a strong focus on supporting people who are underrepresented, or face barriers. Rooted in the North of England and open to the world, Brighter Sound's bold and responsive programme includes creative projects, commissions, residencies, workshops, training and events to help people with everything from artistic and career development to building communities, personal confidence and wellbeing. For more information visit www.brightersound.com or follow @BrighterSound on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

SM Music MGMT – Programming stage: 17 - 19 June 2022

SM Music MGMT is an agency working with underrepresented musicians from Manchester and representing them internationally. Focusing on all aspects of music including production, publishing and performing SM Music aims to develop the scene & its audiences whilst creating a sustainable economical industry for the professionals. For more information follow @smmmgmt on Twitter.

All Hands on Deck – Programming stage: 24 – 26 June 2022

All Hands on Deck (AHoD) are a collective for women, non binary and trans DJs in Manchester. We started out in 2018 and since then have been running workshops and open deck parties as well as hosting radio shows on Reform, Limbo (before its closure), NTS, NARR and Balamii radio stations for our collective, to provide development space and to showcase the talents of our DJs. We also run a mix series which has so far platformed 27 up and coming and established DJs from Manchester and beyond. For more information follow @AllhandsOndeck on Instagram and Twitter.

The Untold Orchestra – Programming stage: 1-3 July June 2022

The Untold Orchestra is a Manchester based collaborative orchestra aiming to redefine the role of an orchestra in the 21st century. It is founded on the belief that all art forms can be accessible to anyone. We collaborate with a wide array of musicians, artists, venues and communities to ensure that in every project we reach new audience and push new creative boundaries. For The Bruntwood stage take overs, we will be doing something different, showcasing the original music of a variety of our musicians. From classical to soul, comedy to rock, these performances will have something for everyone. For more information visit www.theuntoldorchestra.com or follow @untoldorchestra.

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