

# CHRISTMAS AND SUMMER PARTIES

## THROW AN UNFORGETTABLE PARTY

Easily accessible by foot, bus, tram, train and car, Aviva Studios' central location in Manchester's buzzing new St John's neighbourhood provides the perfect atmosphere to gather and celebrate.

Our awe-inspiring venue, borne out of Manchester International Festival, is bound to leave a lasting impression. And with help from our best-in-class team of in-house event, technical and production experts, you can craft a party to wow your team. Whatever your theme, we can make it happen.

Whether you're looking for something grand or intimate, we can work with you to ensure our shapeshifting spaces meet your specific needs. With unique spaces spanning our colossal warehouse to our network of social areas and public realm facing the River Irwell, there are plenty of opportunities to make an impact.

And when you choose to host at Aviva Studios, you directly support Factory International's mission to widen engagement with the arts and develop the next generation of creative talent.

**“YOU CAN REALISE AN  
AMBITION OR VISION HERE  
AND NOW IN THIS PLACE...  
IT'S A TWO-WAY STREET  
BETWEEN MANCHESTER AND  
THE REST OF THE WORLD.”**

Peter Saville CBE

View our Venue Hire brochure  
to learn more about our spaces

## MANCHESTER – THE PLACE WE CALL HOME

- On Manchester's former Granada Studios site and a stone's throw from MediaCityUK
- 2nd most creative city in Europe, with a GVA of £1.4bn to the city from culture and creative industries

## HISTORY IN THE MAKING

- Designed by world-leading architects Office for Metropolitan Architecture
- Listed in Time Out's '23 Best Things to Do in the World in 2023'

## WE'VE GOT SOMETHING SPECIAL

- Over 15 years' experience producing the globally renowned Manchester International Festival
- Diverse team of 16 in-house experts covering all aspects of production
- Access to technical expertise in lighting, sound and more

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WE'RE  
A BIT  
DIFFERENT

# WE'RE SHAPE- SHIFTERS

We have four unique, industrial yet modern spaces – the Warehouse, the Hall, the Public Realm and the Social – that flex to your needs.



## THE WAREHOUSE

- 🏠 A retractable wall allows you to reconfigure the space into the North and South Warehouse
- 🗉 Acoustic separation and allowing multi-use across the venue at any one time
- 🚚 Direct articulated truck access
- 🔧 Anchor points in the wall to support any kind of mount or rigging
- 📏 Universal technical grid across the ceiling

## THE PUBLIC REALM AND THE SOCIAL

- 🏠 Supplementing Riverside Square, the Undercroft runs below Aviva Studios, creating a covered external space and enabling filming to take place year-round
- 🔌 External power supply
- 📶 WiFi provision within the Undercroft
- 📍 Connected to neighbouring St John's business and leisure district

## THE HALL

- 🔌 AV, stage and lighting inclusions available
- 📏 Varying stage depths
- 🪑 Flexible stall seating, or can be removed entirely
- 🏠 Tiered seating
- ♿ Wheelchair access on all levels
- 🍸 Foyer bars, with impressive views across the city
- 🏠 Proscenium wall with option to connect to the Warehouse

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