



2025 EVENT LISTING

This list was last updated on 02/05/2025

Details of events taking place at Aviva Studios, the home of Factory International, will be updated when they are publicly announced. Details of some events, for example, private hires, may be limited but dates, timings and capacities will be included.

Please note the contact number for the venue for any issues is **0161 843 8900**.

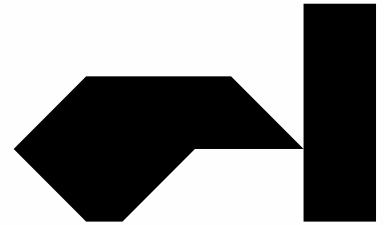
More details about our public events are available here: <https://factoryinternational.org/whats-on/>.

Event spaces detail:

- Warehouse – largest event space with a maximum capacity of 5000; will be used for large exhibitions, conferences and music events
- Hall – theatre space with a maximum capacity of 2000
- The Social – ground floor café area of the building –
- Public Realm / external areas including River Square – maximum capacity of 2000 for events

We will be publishing additional information for local residents (when that detail is available) on our dedicated Neighbours page: <https://factoryinternational.org/aviva-studios/visit/neighbours/>.

Queries can be emailed to neighbours@factoryinternational.org.

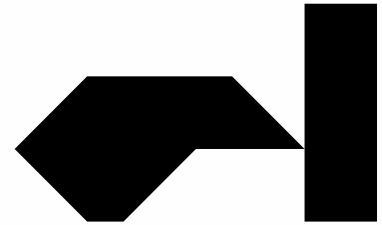


Event date(s)	Event name	Event description	Expected event timings	Expected attendance	Event space	Special conditions
Running until Sunday 18 th May 2025	Hamlet Hail to the Thief	Theatre	Click here for full schedule	1,000 per show	Full Warehouse	
3 rd May 2025	Street Symphony x Bachata	Dance	14.00 – 18.00	200	The Social	
8 th May 2025	Nikita Kuzmin – Midnight Dancer	Dance	Doors 19.00	1,200	Hall	
9 th May 2025	Tangerine Dream	Prog	Doors 19.00	1,200	Hall	
10 th May 2025	Private Conference	Conference	08.00 – 17.00	800	Hall	
14 th May 2025	Private Gig / Drinks Recept	Reception	16.00 – 23.00	300	Hall	
16 th May 2025	Ganavya	Jazz	Doors 19.00	1,200	Hall	
17 th May	Coffee Co. Activation	Commercial			River Square	
18 th May 2025	BBC Philharmonic Family Concert	Classical Music	11.15 – 12.10 14.00 – 14.55	1,200	Hall	Large number of groups in attendance
21 st May 2025	Artists in Time of Upheaval	Talk	18.00 – 19.00	150	The Social	





24 th May 2025	Echoes of Africa	World Music	11.00 – 18.00	800	The Social and Public Realm	
25 th May – 30 th May 2025	Find Your Eyes	Dance / Visual Art	19.30	430	North Warehouse	
25 th May 2025	Manchester Jazz Festival Performance Day	Jazz	12.00 – 19.00	800	The Social and Public Realm	
1 st June 2025	Kushti Cumpania	World Music	13.00 – 17.00	400	Public Realm	
3 rd – 4 th June 2025	Private Conference	Conference	10.00 – 22.00	300	Hall	
5 th June 2025	David Olusoga	Talk	10.00 – 12.30	1200	The Hall	
5 th June 2025	Sip and Paint	Workshop	18.00 – 19.00	120	The Social	
6 th June	Private Conference	Conference	08.00 – 22.00	800	The Warehouse and Hall	
8 th June 2025	Jacquees & Dej Loaf	R&B	Doors 19.00	4,500	The Warehouse	Large scale gig measures in operation
8 th June 2025	Celebrating Syria	World Music and Culture	10.00 – 17.00	800	The Social and Public Realm	
10 th June 2025	Factory Quiz	Quiz	18.00 – 20.00	150	The Social	



10 th June 2025	Factory Late	Hip Hop	20.00 – 23.00	150	The Social	
11 th June 2025	Alternative Black Cabaret Showcase	Cabaret	19.00 – 22.00	150	The Social	
12 th June 2025	Meet the Neighbours	Networking	18.00 – 21.00	100	The Social	Open invite to local residents
13 th June	Poetry Place	Spoken Word	18.00 – 21.00	100	The Social	
19 th June 2025	Private Conference	Conference	08.00 – 20.00	100	The Hall	
15 th June	Always K-POP	Pop Music	11.00 – 16.00	800	The Social	
2 nd – 6 th July 2025	A Single Man	Ballet	See full schedule here	1,500 per performance	The Hall	
3 rd July – 20 th July 2025	Festival Square	Live Music	Full Schedule TBA Note late opening of external bar Tues - Sun	n/a	River Square and Undercroft	Special License agreed – External performance and music
4 th July – 24 th August 2025	Football City Art United	Visual Art	See full schedule here	100 per 30 minutes – timed entry	North Warehouse	
4 th July – 20 th July 2025	Venture Arts: Michale Beard	Visual Art	See full schedule here	70 capacity throughout	The Lab	

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10 th – 13 th July 2025	A Symphony of Flesh and Bones	Film / Installation	See full schedule here	300	South Warehouse	
10 th July 2025	Ruhaniyat	Sufi	20.00 – 23.00	1,200	Hall	
15 th July 2025	Mary Anne Hobbs	Dance Music	21.00 Doors	2,000	South Warehouse	
16 th July 2025	Everything is Recorded	Music	20.00 Start	2,000	South Warehouse	
17 th July 2025	Club Night	Music	23.00 Start – 03.00	2,000	South Warehouse	Late Night Measures in operation
18 th July	Club Night	Music	20.00 – 01.30	2,000	South Warehouse	