

MASHUP 2025 — Application Form

Create. Collaborate. Perform.

Deadline: Sunday 29 June 2025, Midnight

About You

Full Name: EXAMPLE NAME

How old will you be on 9 August 2025? (Must be 18–25) 23

Your Email: address@email.com

Your Phone number: 073XX99703X

Your home postcode: OL34CH

Upload a Selfie here, if you like

We'd love to get to know you better—what should we know about you as a person?

(You could tell us about your background, values, interests, experiences, or anything that has shaped who you are today. Feel free to include what motivates you, how you spend your time, or what you're passionate about.)

I am quite a shy person, and I love writing and anything to do with words. I really like going to open-mic nights so I get to experience people's reactions to new material. I volunteer for OXFAM. I'm also into skateboarding, and learning French. Growing up in Oldham has meant I value mixing with different people.

Starter sentences to spark ideas (feel free to use these!):

When I was little I always wanted to be....

The best thing about living in Oldham is...

People would describe me as....

The most important thing to me is....

If I won the lottery I would....

Your Creative Side

What artforms are you most interested in?

(You can tick as many as you like)

- ☐ Dance / Movement
- ☐ Acting
- ☐ Creative Director
- ☐ Music / Sound Design
- ☐ Film / Digital / Media
- ☐ Writing / Poetry / Spoken Word
- ☐ Visual Art / Design
- ☐ Something else (tell us!): **beat boxing**

If you play an instrument, please tell us which one(s): **synths and Ableton**

What do you enjoy doing creatively, and what have you tried before?

(This could be anything from making TikToks to writing lyrics or helping with shows. Don't worry we aren't wanting professionals!)

I started out being interested in dance. I learned ballet for a bit when I was younger but I didn't like the classes. My cousin asked me to help her with her music once and I wrote the lyrics for her. I like to sometimes record myself speaking my own writing; I'm getting better at rhythm. I've performed at The Venue with a band, and I did a bit of singing. My poetry focuses mainly on my feelings about climate change, my love of animals (and how they see the world in a innocent way). I'm into photography too.

Starter sentences to spark ideas (feel free to use these!):

When I was little I used to....

The thing that I like about {dance} is...

I went to see {artist} live and it made me think of...

I am confident in creating...

I have performed at...

Courses and training in [performing arts] I've done include...I go to {this} club.

My favourite thing about making {music/dance etc} is when....

Your Ideas

We want to hear your creative brain at work!

Please share with us a few **creative ideas** you've had, as examples of things you might offer and explore in MASHUP. These don't have to be finished or perfect – actually we don't want things that are 'finished', starting points are great. We want to hear ideas that are exciting to you.

Example: "Spoken word layered with dance movement about fear of heights."
or "A short scene mixing movement and projection about the freedom of swimming underwater." or "A world where all drinking water is owned by Google."

What excites you about being part of MASHUP? (write 200 words max)

(What do you hope to learn, try, or feel?)

I have been making music that tells stories for a long time but it's always been by myself and my own ideas. I want to meet new people to see what it's like to join together bits of my ideas with other peoples. I'm also interested in seeing how music can work with visuals and movement. I basically want to meet more people and learn from how they make live performance!

Starter sentences to spark ideas (feel free to use these!):

When I saw the call-out for Mashup I thought...

It's the right time for me to be part of Mashup because...

I've got to the point in my creative making where I want to try....so....

The chance to collaborate with other arts I don't know makes me feel....because....

Have you created or performed anything before?

(If yes, tell us briefly what it was and what you did in it. If not, no problem!)

No I haven't performed in public before, but I have written five short poems. I haven't shown anyone them yet!

Starter sentences to spark ideas (feel free to use these!):

Most of my creative work focusses on....

The thing I find most scary about sharing my work is....

When I performed at....

I would say my favourite piece of creative work that I've made is....because...

With my artwork, I want the audience to feel/imagine/think about....

Want to show us your work?

If you have anything to share (videos, poems, songs, photos, Instagram pages, etc), pop links below or email them to: **XXXXXX**

 Link(s):

Practical Bits

Do you have any dietary requirements? (Like, are you Vegan or have allergies)

Do you have any access requirements? (Like ADHD, asperges, mobility, communication, mental health, learning support like dyslexia – or anything else we should be aware of. We ask this so we can support you and we won't share this information with anyone other than the people leading sessions)

If there's an Emergency, who should we contact:

What's their relationship to you:

What's their phone number:

How did you hear about MASHUP?

Next Steps

You can apply by:

- Filling in this online form
- Sending us a voice note or video instead, if that's easier!

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