

Chetham's at 50 Outreach Programming:
Festival50
Saturday 19 - Sunday 20 October

Join in!



Festival50 is part of Chetham's School of Music's celebration of fifty years of creative education, accessibility and diversity. In 1969, students - including the first female and international students in a 300 year school history - joined Chetham's by audition. That small musical revolution formed a new co-educational specialist music school with far-reaching results. In 2019, we celebrate that moment of positive change with our wider community in *Festival50*.



The *Festival50* weekend (20 - 21 October 2019) opens Chetham's School of Music's unique performance spaces to showcase a range of creative communities and their musical, dance or visual art works. Taking the School as a central point, we invite community or educational groups within a 15-mile radius to **join in** by helping us gather 50 creative responses to our Festival theme: **joined in/joined up** Whether inspired by moments of enlightenment and change in the past 50 years, or aspirations for the next, bring your group's ideas and identities to share the stage.

Send initial expressions of interest to us at joinin@chethams.com, briefly outlining your organisation/group and the kind of work they hope to put forward for *Festival50* - dance pieces, musical or vocal performances (15 minutes maximum duration) or photographic/art works for exhibition in public spaces. Your proposals don't need to be brand-new or unique to the Festival, just a creative expression that represents your group and responds to the Festival theme. Your work/s will need to be ready in time for October 2019. We'll be in touch to discuss how we can work together and give more information about the programme.




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