



# Festival in My House

## Devise your own micro-MIF - and host it in your own home

Festival in My House offers you the chance to present your very own micro-international festival in your own home. It's that simple: you come up with the idea, and we'll help you make it happen.

### We're looking for:

- Ideas with big ambition - but on an intimate scale
- Ideas that embrace the adventurous spirit of MIF
- Ideas with an international angle, large or small
- Ideas that will leave a lasting impression on everyone who takes part

Music or dance, drama or art - there's really no limit except the scope of your imagination.

### How to submit an idea

There are two ways to send us your idea for Festival in My House.

- Create a home video (using your mobile phone is fine), no longer than three minutes, explaining your idea and why it excites you
- Explain your idea in an email (maximum 200 words)

Send your ideas to [myfestival@mif.co.uk](mailto:myfestival@mif.co.uk), and make sure you include your name, postcode, age, email address and contact number.

We'll be reviewing your submissions every month, and we're aiming to support up to 10 micro-Festivals between now and the start of MIF17 on 29 June 2017. We're expecting to receive plenty of interest: the earlier you submit your idea, the more chance you have of being selected.

### What happens next?

- We'll send regular announcements to let you know which applications have been selected
- If your idea is chosen, we'll connect you with an MIF producer, who will help you to present the best possible event
- We'll allocate a budget of £1,500 to your festival, and will help you to identify and manage all the costs associated with bringing your idea to life

### Eligibility

- Your festival must take place within a house, flat or other residential space in the metropolitan borough of Manchester (we hope to expand the project across Greater Manchester in the future)
- It must involve the arts
- It must involve an artist, or a group of artists, experts or highly skilled professionals
- Your festival may be as long or as short as you like, as long as it can be presented within the budget of £1,500
- Under-18s will need consent and involvement from a parent or guardian
- All participants must agree to be filmed and photographed, and to participate in a post-festival evaluation

### Questions?

Please email [myfestival@mif.co.uk](mailto:myfestival@mif.co.uk) for more information.

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