



Sat 26 & Sun 27 August

Bullring & Grand Central								Edgbaston Street (Birmingham Markets)			New Street Station		Hippodrome Square		
	Rotunda Square	Central Street	Chaophraya Square		St Martin's Square (Outside the Church)		Level 0 (Inside Bullring - near The Entertainer)	Level 2 (Selfridges)	Link Street (Between Bullring and Grand Central)			1000 Trades Square	Station Concourse	<a href="#">The Lumini</a> A sculptural inflatable walk-through of wonder hosting events throughout the weekend.	
12 noon	<b>ALL DAY EVENT Young Advocates Stage</b> Co-curated by Birmingham Hippodrome's Young Advocates (aged 14-22). Hosted by Rakeem Omar and Kaylee Golding. Highlights include music from Girl Grind UK, dance from Eloquent Dance Company and theatre performances from British Youth Music Theatre. 12 - 6pm BSL Interpreted throughout Audio-described - see website for times		<b>The Whale by Talking Birds</b> Enter the Whale's mouth on your own or in a small group for a short, witty theatre performance. 12 - 2.30pm 	<b>Serving Sounds by the Working Boys Club</b> A playful installation creating connections through music - a bar that serves bass rather than beer. 12.30 - 1.30pm	<b>Circus Raj</b> A tantalising troupe of Rajasthani artists including aerialists, acrobats, musicians and giant puppets. 12.15 - 12.45pm	<b>Silent Disco Tour by Guru Dudu</b> An uplifting playlist from the 70s, 80s & 90s, fun commentary and spontaneous dance moves! 12 noon (Pre-booking essential at birminghamweekender.com)		<b>ALL DAY EVENT Brum's Smallest Disco</b> Step into the telephone box for party tunes and disco fun! 12 - 6pm	<b>ALL DAY EVENT Pop-Up Cinema by Flatpack</b> Showcasing the very best of children's world cinema, these short films from the Colour Box archive are themed around colour, play and joyfulness. 12 - 6pm	<b>ALL DAY EVENT The Rig!</b> A unique musical soundscape and colourful, curious landscape aimed at kids from 1-100 years! 12 - 6pm 	<b>ALL DAY EVENT SPARK by Glue Collective</b> A creative space encouraging artistic and playful participation for all ages. See how it changes in shape, colour and form over the course of the day. 12 - 6pm 	<b>ALL DAY EVENT Actual Reality Arcade by Matthew Harrison</b> A life-sized interactive game zone for all ages inspired by classic retro arcade games. 12 - 6pm 	<b>ALL DAY EVENT Community Chest by Matthew Harrison</b> A collaborative escape room experience full of creative co-operation and treasure hunting. 12 - 6pm 	<b>Got2Sing</b> A community collective who specialise in the fun side of singing. 12.30pm (Sat only)	<b>African Drumming Workshops</b> Led by 'Vieux' Bakayoko, a 'djembefola' (djembe player) from West Africa, each workshop introduces the art of playing the djembe drum to a traditional African rhythm. 12 noon & 12.45pm (Pre-booking essential at birminghamweekender.com)
1pm		<b>The Swings by All or Nothing Theatre</b> An aerial dance duet on a magnificent, larger-than life swing set. After performances, the swings are open to the public. 1pm	<b>Audio-described recorded introduction</b>		<b>Circus Raj</b> 1.30 - 2pm 	<b>Silent Disco Tour by Guru Dudu</b> 1pm 	<b>Relaxed Session</b> (Pre-booking essential at birminghamweekender.com)	<b>WILD by Motionhouse</b> Commissioned by Birmingham Hippodrome in 2019, this daring dance-circus production returns having been seen by over 100,000 people across Europe. 1.15 - 2pm			<b>Audio-described recorded introduction</b>	<b>Audio-described recorded introduction</b>	<b>Audio-described recorded introduction</b> 	<b>Flashmob by Marshon Dance</b> Energetic hip-hop performances guaranteed to have everyone moving. 1.30pm	<b>Sensory Session</b> Be immersed in colour - encouraging those of all ages to play, investigate and explore The Lumini. Discover giant building blocks, beanbags and sensory toys. 1.30pm (Pre-booking essential at birminghamweekender.com) 
2pm		<b>The Swings by All or Nothing Theatre</b> 2.15pm 	<b>Audio-described Accessible Swings</b> 2.30 - 3pm	<b>Serving Sounds by the Working Boys Club</b> 2 - 3pm	<b>Circus Raj</b> 2.45 - 3.15pm	<b>Silent Disco Tour by Guru Dudu</b> 2.15pm (Pre-booking essential at birminghamweekender.com)	<b>Dance-circus workshops with Motionhouse Sat (2.45pm)</b> 7-11 years <b>Sun (2.30pm)</b> 12-16 years (Pre-booking essential at birminghamweekender.com)							<b>Got2Sing</b> 2.30pm (Sat only) BSL Interpreted <b>Black Voices</b> Singing in the black oral tradition. 2.30pm (Sun only) 	<b>Drag Storytime</b> Aimed at children, the sessions will feature readings of LGBTQ+ inclusive story books from a drag artist. 2.30pm (Pre-booking essential at birminghamweekender.com)
3pm		<b>The Swings by All or Nothing Theatre</b> 3.30pm	<b>The Whale by Talking Birds</b> 3.30 - 6pm 	<b>Serving Sounds by the Working Boys Club</b> 3.30 - 4.30pm		<b>Silent Disco Tour by Guru Dudu</b> 3.30pm (Pre-booking essential at birminghamweekender.com)					<b>BSL Interpreted and Audio-described hosted experiences on Edgbaston Street</b> 3 - 3.45pm Meet at the Access Hub			<b>Flashmob by Marshon Dance</b> 3.30pm	<b>Comedy Club 4 Kids presents Howard Read</b> Just like a normal comedy club, but kids are allowed in! (aged 6+) 3pm (Pre-booking essential at birminghamweekender.com) <b>Yoga</b> A therapeutic introduction to yoga incorporating floor work and balance. 3.30pm (Pre-booking essential at birminghamweekender.com)
4pm					<b>Circus Raj</b> 4.30 - 5pm	<b>WILD by Motionhouse (with Curtain Raiser performance by young dancers)</b> 4 - 4.45pm 	<b>Audio-described</b>							<b>Got2Sing</b> 4.30pm (Sat only) <b>Black Voices</b> 4.30pm (Sun only)	<b>Yoga</b> 4.15pm (Pre-booking essential at birminghamweekender.com)
5pm		<b>The Swings by All or Nothing Theatre</b> 5pm		<b>Serving Sounds by the Working Boys Club</b> 5 - 6pm		<b>Silent Disco Tour by Guru Dudu</b> 5.15pm (Pre-booking essential at birminghamweekender.com)									<b>Drag Storytime</b> 5pm (Pre-booking essential at birminghamweekender.com) <b>Sensory Session</b> 5.30pm (Pre-booking essential at birminghamweekender.com) 

**Roaming Acts**  
Look out for these acts popping up all over the festival:

- The Princess and the Peacock by Sonia Sabri Company
- Rainbow Stilt Walkers by Upper Level
- Chris Camm-Barnes (magician)

**Weekender Carnival by ACE Dance and Music**

A colourful music and dance extravaganza set to the pulsating rhythms and sounds of the Caribbean. (Sun only)

Starts from Rotunda Square at 12 noon & 5pm



Audio-described at 12 noon

**FREE Facepainting by Sara's Parlour**

Be part of the colourful celebrations. Head to Hippodrome Square, 1000 Trades Square and Chaophraya Square.

**3D Street Art by Sand in Your Eye**

Don't miss the stunning 3D Street Art at New Street Station concourse, inside the Bullring (near entrance to Selfridges), Southside and The Arcadian.

All performances take place at the same times on Sat & Sun unless otherwise indicated.

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