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Manchester, UK - The First Street Makers Market returns this Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 May, bringing two days of live music, local makers and Manchester energy to the city's vibrant First Street neighbourhood. This special edition teams up with the Manchester Jazz Festival, creating an unmissable celebration of sound, creativity and community spirit, and entry is completely free.

Visitors can expect an electric atmosphere filled with independent traders, mouth-watering street food, live jazz performances and handmade goods from some of Manchester's most talented small businesses and creatives.

The weekend will feature:

- Live music and jazz performances as part of Manchester Jazz Festival
- Independent makers and small businesses showcasing handcrafted gifts, homewares, jewellery, art and more
- Creative, one-of-a-kind goods from talented local artists
- Delicious food and sweet treats from artisan vendors
- A vibrant, welcoming atmosphere perfect for families, friends and music lovers alike

A spokesperson for The Makers Market said:

"We're thrilled to return to First Street for this special collaboration with Manchester Jazz Festival. It's an incredible opportunity to celebrate everything that makes Manchester so unique - its creativity, music, independent spirit and people. It's going to be an unforgettable weekend."

With two full days of entertainment, shopping and music, the event promises to be one of Manchester's standout weekends, a true celebration of local talent, community and culture.

Event Details

Dates: Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th May 2026
Time: Saturday 10am - 4pm Sunday 11am - 5pm
Location: First Street, Manchester, M15 4FN
Entry: Free

About The Makers Market

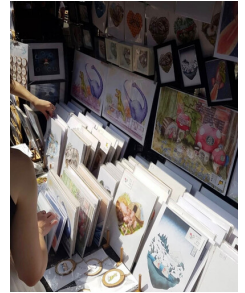
The Makers Market is a leading North West events collective that celebrates independent businesses, artisans and creators through vibrant community markets across the region. From Manchester to Cheshire and Staffordshire, each market champions local talent with a carefully curated mix of stalls, live music, food and creativity.

About Manchester Jazz Festival

Manchester Jazz Festival (mjf) is the city's longest-running music festival, showcasing diverse, boundary-pushing jazz and improvised music from across the North West and beyond.

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