



## WHO WE ARE

Katumba is an initiative of Brazuka International, a Liverpool City Region based not-for-profit, that works locally, nationally and internationally.

Our mission is to be an agent of change, championing diversity and fostering mental and physical wellbeing through music, movement and mindfulness for and with the local and wider community

We operate a number of workshops and services to individuals, community groups, businesses, events and local authorities - from band memberships and performances big and small, to cultural exchange projects and workshops and masterclasses. You can read more about these below and [here](#).

We know the power of music and movement to boost mental and physical health and our services are fun and accessible for all. Don't just take our word for it - read what our participants and customers say [here](#).

Some of our past clients include: Schools, SEN centers, Groups across the country, weekly classes at our Hub, Conference Energisers. past clients include Cbeebies, Barnardos, Google, BT, Brighthouse, Clairehouse, Stroke Association, and a variety of schools across Liverpool City Region.

## Our Services- online & in person

We host sessions both online and in person. Our online offerings are held by our production team with high quality sound technologies and multi camera angles to make it stimulating and immersive as our in person offerings!

### Katumba Drumming & Movement Community Band Membership & Courses

Teaching drumming and movement to 100+ community members from across the globe engaged weekly @Toxteth (open to all 18+) with a focus on physical/mental wellbeing

### Katumba Drumming & Movement performances

Providing unique entertainment to a wide variety of events local, national and internationally from fundraisers to international sporting events and carnivals, to private black tie etc.. members mentioned above are given opportunity to perform at said events. Past clients include Sound City, Africa Oye, LIMF, River Festival, Brazilica, Royal De Luxe Giants, Festival of Sky, Blackburne Fest, Handmade Parade, Glasgow Merchant City, Rugby 7's @ Twickenham, Google Next launch; Dutch/Spanish/Brazilian/Nigerian International Carnivals

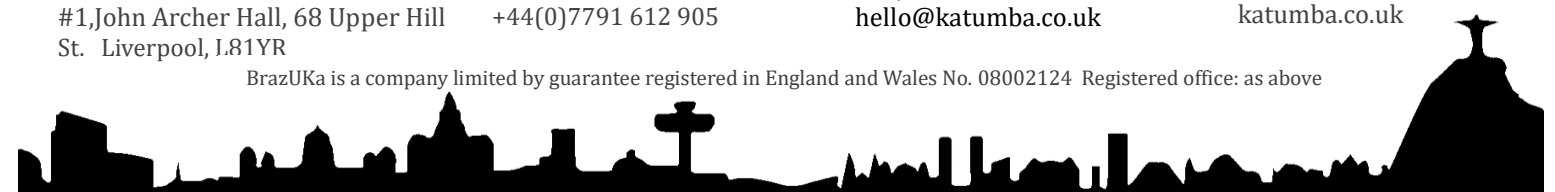
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### **Katumba Classes, Workshops & Masterclasses -Music, Movement & Mindfulness**

A mix of all the practices Katumba are known for: body percussion, drumming, movement, mindfulness, sound bath, all in the most accessible and inclusive way-besides being lots of fun!

Available for Schools, Community Groups, Companies with our specially tailored team building packages, and more!

### **'Exchange For Change'-Cultural Exchange projects**

Trips that change lives through conscious tourism, community development, volunteer work for local visiting communities and immersive carnival experiences

### **Merchandise**

Online shop that sells products related to our activities: from playing kit for drumming to t-shirts, and exclusive fair trade, handmade Brazilian accessories and Katumba Band costume

### **Large Scale Productions & Projects**

Large, quality combined arts (drumming, dance, street theatre, fire,circus & light arts) exploring universal, relevant themes & championing community. Said productions can also be 'purchased' to be showcased in different cities events generating an additional source of income other than just the original funding received.

Recent work/clients include:

- Katumba Halloween Festival 2019: Arts Council Funded: with an audience of over 5,000 in Liverpool alone, engaged nearly 200 artists (local, national) and community members through workshops offered to all ages and the opportunity to perform/display what they built/learned at main parade through Liverpool central as well as Toxteth. Piece was also hired to be performed by Tameside,Southport, Blackpool.
- DiAsFRICA: ACE-funded, Performed @ LIMF, Africa Oye, Slavery Remembrance. Day
- River Of Light conception & delivery: Liv City Council
- Light Night: leading on bringing Light Night for the first time to Toxteth for/by its community

### **Katumba Culture Hub**

Weekly offerings (dance, yoga, fitness) and also an affordable large rehearsal, performance, recording, events and meeting space for independent artists, local residents and so on. Past clients include 20 Stories High, Curious Mind, Jubacana Manchester.

**Our facilitators are certified, experienced and compassionate teachers, approaching from an inclusivity and accessibility standpoint in their teaching.**

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