



What is MSS?

Manchester School of Samba (MSS) formed in March 1995 to foster the appreciation of Brazilian Carnival culture through rhythm, melody, dance and simple costumes. MSS have provided an often life enhancing introduction to percussion and dance for hundreds of people as well as an opportunity for some to build on their knowledge and strengths and be inspired to subsequently form their own bands. We still focus on carnival art forms, and are **open to all people**. We have been running workshops for a number of years (25 years in my case) in a wide variety of situations (primary, secondary and tertiary education, workplaces, youth centres as well as at outdoor events under cover).

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The normal percussion workshop will use games and demonstration to introduce dynamics, timbre, pulse and elements of rhythm then construct a rhythm that can be performed under the tutelage of a leader (preferably with), assistant(s) and Dance tutor. It usually lasts up to 2 1/2 hours including assembling and post workshop questions. We normally bring enough instruments for 30 participants but can deal with larger numbers.

More info at <<http://www.sambaman.org.uk/hire/>>



Play for me!

With over a decade's experience of providing crowd stopping shows, inspirational workshops and courses for schools and colleges, and motivational team building for a range of corporate clients if you are organising a function or event we are sure MSS can help to provide that extra magic.



What can taking part do for me?

- *Generate a mental aptitude for inclusivity*
 - *Develop self expression and listening and movement skills*
 - *Stimulate the creative thought process*
 - *Promote co-operation*
 - *Reduce stress levels*
 - *Demonstrate the individual effect on the larger whole*
 - *Experience teamwork*
 - *Illustrate the benefits of diversity*
 - *Enable you to have lots of fun*



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