

Streetwise Opera Values

Creativity

We value creative thinking and freedom of expression. Using a wide range of ideas and materials, we are imaginative and able to find fresh approaches for our work. We believe creativity is a human right and is fundamental to wellbeing and achievement.

Ambition

Ambition is encouraged and recognised in different ways, and we are aware that what is ambitious changes and grows over time. We are artistically ambitious for the work we produce and seek to challenge expectations. We have the courage to take risks and try new things. We are professional in how we work and lead thinking in our field.

Generosity

We are welcoming in our approach and generous with our time, celebrating individual achievement and progress. We are non-judgemental and embrace diversity, being kind and looking out for one another. We are also generous in sharing our experience and practices.

Collaboration

We are a strong and supportive community, and enjoy the energy and benefits of working together. We value collective creativity, and are inclusive and respectful in our approach. We provide opportunities for high-quality artistic exchange, giving everyone involved an equal voice. We believe this both develops individual potential and enhances artistic experience.

Always learning

We recognise the power of music for continuous learning and development. We're always challenging ourselves and finding ways to work better. We learn from each other and believe in reflecting on our practice.

Fun

Through all of our work, we encourage enjoyment and fun. We recognise that playfulness and experimentation is at the heart of all artistic endeavours. We don't take ourselves too seriously, and always remember the joy of creating music together.

Staying true

We are proud of what matters to us and keep these values at the centre of our work. We prioritise artistic excellence and wellbeing, reflecting this in all of our activities. We run a consistent and well-planned programme, creating a safe and trusting space.