



Watch Party Host Guide

RENAISSANCE London · Friday 13 and Saturday 14 November 2026

Thank you for hosting. Not everyone can be in the room in London this year, so you're bringing the room to them. This guide covers everything you need: what to plan, what we'll send you, and how to make your watch party a night people remember. Keep it handy, and use the host page for everything else.

01 What a watch party is

Three or more people, gathered in one place, watching at least one live RENAISSANCE session together. Everything else is up to you. Show as much or as little of the festival as suits your group, and add your own worship, food, prayer and conversation. You're free to step away from the stream for your own worship or prayer, and catch up on the replay later. Links stay live for 7 days. It could look like:

CHURCH

Food as people arrive, your own worship team for 20 minutes, the main evening session, then prayer for the creatives in your church.

WORKPLACE GATHERING

Colleagues gather in a studio, gallery or office to watch a session together, with food and conversation afterwards.

HOME

Dinner with friends, the Saturday afternoon session, two discussion questions, and one thing each of you will make or start before Christmas.

CAMPUS OR CITY-WIDE

Several churches or student groups share a venue across Friday and Saturday, with local worship and prayer between sessions.

02 What we'll send you

Now	This guide and the host page link. If you haven't registered your watch party yet, please do it on the host page so we can send you everything.
Mon 9 Nov	The schedule with session times (GMT), the RENAISSANCE Online discussion guide and a reminder to test your tech.
Thu 12 Nov	Your stream link. Every session stays live for 7 days , so groups in any time zone can watch at a time that suits them.
Mon 16 Nov	A thank-you, a 2-minute feedback form and ideas for what to do next.

03 Before the day

- ✦ **Book your space.** Make sure everyone can see the screen and hear clearly.
- ✦ **Invite your people.** Use the invite graphics and editable templates on the host page.
- ✦ **Test your tech.** Before 13 Nov, open the test link on the screen, speakers and Wi-Fi you'll use on the day. Wired is best.
- ✦ **Get a little help.** Ask one person to welcome, one to sort food and one to handle the tech.
- ✦ **Think about children.** Plan who will look after them, and whether they'll watch or have their own space.

04 What you've agreed to

- ✦ Show the stream only to your own gathering. Please don't rebroadcast or record it.
- ✦ Keep it free, or charge only enough to cover food.
- ✦ Follow your own church or organisation's safeguarding policy and your venue's rules.
- ✦ If you play recorded music or lead worship in a venue that isn't a church, check its music licence.

05 On the day

Think about what someone sees when they walk in for the first time. A good watch party has four ingredients:

Welcome

Someone at the door, a sign outside, and name labels for groups over 12.

Food

Food and drinks turn an audience into a community.

Local voice

A short welcome from you and, if you can, some local worship or a local creative sharing their work.

Response

Leave at least 20 minutes after the stream for the discussion questions and prayer. This is where the night sticks.

Have to hand: Bibles (or ask people to bring their own), the discussion guide, and pens and paper for anyone who wants to respond creatively.

06 Afterwards

Fill in the 2-minute feedback form on Mon 16 Nov. Tell us how many came, share a photo or a story, and pick one next step, such as a monthly creatives' gathering or bringing a team to RENAISSANCE 2027.

Share your night. Follow along on social media and tag us in your highlights at @renaissance.movement.

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Thank you for gathering your people. We can't wait to see what God does in your room.