

Please be advised that information provided in our Belfast Festivals calendar is subject to change. We work with third party groups, and dates of events may vary throughout the year. Belfast City Council cannot be held responsible for errors, omissions or cancellations. We always advise that you visit the website of the individual festival or event organiser.

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January 2017

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Date	Festival	Website
6-29 January	Out to Lunch Festival	www.cqaf.com
21 – 28 January	Belfast Burns Week	www.ulsterscotsagency.com/events
22-25 January	Chinese New Year	www.cwa-ni.org
28 – 29 January	Festival of Hurling	www.visitwestbelfast.com

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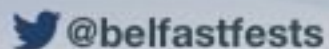
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February 2017

Date	Festival	Website
3 – 12 February	Four Corners Festival	www.4cornersfestival.com
16 February	Output – Music Conference and showcase	www.outputbelfast.com
16 – 26 February	NI Science Festival	www.nisciencefestival.com
17 – 19 February	Belfast City Dance	www.crescentarts.org
23 – 26 February	BMS International festival of Chamber Music	www.belfastmusicsociety.com
27 Feb – 12 March	Fairtrade Fortnight 2017 Festival	www.acsoni.org

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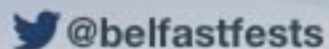
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March 2017

Date	Festival	Website
27 Feb – 12 March	Fairtrade Fortnight 2017 Festival	www.acsoni.org
2 March	World Book Day	www.linenhall.com
March	Hear and Now Arts Festival	www.artscare.co.uk
1-5 March	Belfast Nashville Songwriters Festival	www.belfastnashville.com
3-8 March	Respect Belfast Human Rights Film Festival	www.respectfilmfest.com
7 – 11 March	Brilliant Corners – Belfast Jazz Festival	www.movingonmusic.com
10 – 15 March	Belfast Children’s Festival	www.youngatart.com
20 – 26 March	Imagine! Belfast Festival of Ideas and Politics	www.imaginebelfast.com
17 March	St Patrick's Day	www.belfastcity.gov.uk/stpatricks
13 – 19 March	Feile an Earriagh	www.feilebelfast.com
March	Belfast International Festival of Performance Art	
March	An Droichead Spring Festival	www.androichead.com
20-26 March	Festival of Learning	www.communityni.org/event/belfast-festival-learning
March	Ulster Festival of Arts and Design	www.ulsterfestival.com

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April 2017

Date	Festival	Website
30 March – 8 April	Belfast Film Festival	www.belfastfilmfestival.org
7 – 9 April	Get Creative/Createathon	www.voluntaryarts.org
23 – 29 April	World Ice Hockey	www.belfastcity.gov.uk/events
April	Feile Ui Mhuiri	www.glornamona.com
27 April – 7 May	Cathedral Quarter Arts Festival	www.cqaf.com
29 April	Lord Mayor's Day	www.belfastcity.gov.uk/events

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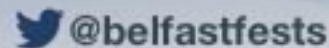
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May 2017

Date	Festival	Website
28 April – 1 May	Festival of Fools	www.foolsfestival.com
1 May	Belfast City Marathon	www.belfastcitymarathon.com
5 – 14 May	Voluntary Arts Festival	www.voluntaryarts.org
10 – 12 May	Writers on Writers Festival	www.linenhall.com
16 – 21 May	NI Mental Health Film Festival	www.nimhaff.org
25 – 28 May	Belfast Craft Beer Festival	www.belfastcraftbeer.com
May	Tether	www.tetherbelfast.com
May	Sonorities of Contemporary Music	www.qub.ac.uk/sonorities

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June 2017

Date	Festival	Website
1 – 30 June	Belfast International Photo Festival	www.belfastphotofestival.com
2 – 3 June	AVA Music Conference and Festival	www.avafestival.com
7 – 17 June	Belfast Book Festival	www.belfastbookfestival.com
10 June	UK Pipe Band Championship	www.rspba.org
11 – 18 June	Fred Festival of Cycling	www.thefred.cc
16 – 18 June	Maritime Festival	www.belfastcity.gov.uk/events
23 – 25 June	Belfast International 'Titango' Festival, 10th Anniversary	www.belfasttango.com
23 – 25 June	Belfast City Blues Festival	www.belfastcityblues.com

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July 2017

Date	Festival	Website
1-2 July	World 24 Hour Race	www.belfast24.com
July	Belfast Hills Heritage Festival	www.belfasthills.org
12 July	Orangefest	
17 – 23 July	Belfast Rose Week	www.belfastcity.gov.uk/events
22 – 24 July	Belfast Guitar Festival	www.belfastguitarfest.com
24 – 28 July	McCracken Summer Festival	www.mhicreachtain.com
28 July - 6 August	Belfast Pride	www.belfastpride.com
31 July – 10 August	Colin Summer Festival	www.newcolin.com

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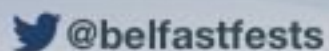
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August 2017

Date	Festival	Website
1-14 August	New Lodge Summer Festival	www.newlodgearts.com
1 – 31 August	August Craft Month	www.craftni.org
3 – 13 August	Feile an Phobail	www.feilebelfast.com
3 – 13 August	Eastside Arts Festival	www.eastsidearts.net
8 – 20 August	Women's UEFA U19	www.belfastcity.gov.uk/events
22 – 26 August	Women's Rugby World Cup	www.belfastcity.gov.uk/events
7 – 13 August	Lower Ormeau Community Festival 'Something for Everyone'	www.lorag.org
August	Ardoyne Fleadh Cheoil	www.twitter.com/fleadhardoyne
August	Carribbean Festival	www.acsoni.org

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August	Woodstock Rhythm & Blues Festival	www.woodstockbelfast.co.uk
August	East Belfast Mission Summer Festival	www.skainos.org
August	Feile An Droichead	www.androichead.com
27 August	Belfast Mela	www.artsekta.org.uk

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September 2017

Date	Festival	Website
9 – 10 September	European Heritage Open Days	www.discovernorthernireland.com/ehod
21 – 22 September	Hit the North Street Art Festival	www.comartspartner.org
16-17 September	Autumn Fair	www.belfastcity.gov.uk/events
17 September	Belfast Half Marathon	www.belfastcitymarathon.com
22 September	Culture Night	www.culturenightbelfast.com
27 September - 5 October	Bounce!	www.adf.ie

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October 2017

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1 – 31 October	Positive Ageing Month	www.belfastcity.gov.uk/events
2 – 8 October	Belly Laughs Belfast Comedy Festival	www.bellylaughsbelfast.com
6 – 28 October	Belfast International Arts Festival	www.belfastinternationalartsfestival.com
6 – 29 October	Cinemagic Festival	www.cinemagic.org.uk
October	Belfast Restaurant Week	www.belfastcity.gov.uk/events
26 – 30 October	Belfast Fashion Week	www.belfastfashionweek.com
October	Open House Belfast Architecture Festival	www.placeni.org
29 October	Halloween Metro Monster Mash	www.belfastcity.gov.uk/events
October	North Belfast Lantern Parade	www.newlodgears.com
October	Made Festival	www.themaclive.com
October	Feile na Carraige	www.glornamona.com

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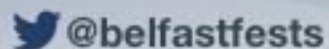
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November	Tempered – Contemporary Music	www.movingonmusic.com
November	Twilight Market	www.belfastcity.gov.uk/events
18 November	Christmas Lights Switch-on	www.belfastcity.gov.uk/events
November	Outburst Queer Arts Festival	www.outburstarts.com
November	Sonorities Festival of Contemporary Music	www.qub.ac.uk/sonorities
November	Belfast Design Week	www.belfastdesignweek.com
November	Sounds of Belfast	www.ohyeahbelfast.com
November	C.S Lewis Festival	www.eastsidearts.net
November	Economic and Social Research Council – Festival of Social Science in N.Ireland	www.open.ac.uk/northern-ireland/events
November	Festival of Brass	www.brassbandleague.org

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December 2017

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December	NI Human Rights Festival	www.nihrf.com
December	Fleadh Feirste	www.visitwestbelfast.com
December	North Belfast Winter Festival	www.newlodgears.com

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