Festivals in Belfast in 2017

January 2017

	www.belfastcity.gov.uk/festivals	
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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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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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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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.belfastcity.gov.uk/events
11 – 18 June	**Fred Festival of Cycling**	www.thefred.cc
17 – 18 June	**Maritime Festival**	www.belfastcity.gov.uk/events
23 – 25 June	**Belfast International 'Titango' Festival, 10th Anniversary**	www.titangobelfasttangofestival2016.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
July	**Belfast Guitar Festival**	www.belfastguitarfest.com
July	**McCracken Summer Festival**	www.mhicreachtain.com
28 July - 6 August	**Belfast Pride**	www.belfastpride.com

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August 2017

Date	Festival	Website
1-14 August	**New Lodge Summer Festival**	www.newlodgearts.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
August	**Lower Ormeau Intercultural festival**	www.lorag.org
August	**Colin Community Festival**	www.newcolin.com
August	**August Craft Month**	www.craftni.org
August	**Feile an Phobail**	www.feilebelfast.com
August	**Ardoyne Fleadh Cheoil**	www.twitter.com/fleadhardoyne
August	**Carribbean Festival**	www.acsoni.org

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August 2017

Date	Festival	Website
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
August	**Bounce! Arts Festival**	www.adf.ie
27 August	**Belfast Mela**	www.artsekta.org.uk

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September 2017

Date	Festival	Website
September	**European Heritage Open Days**	www.discovernorthernireland.com/ehod
September	**Hit the North Street Art Festival**	www.comartspartner.org
22 September	**Culture Night**	www.culturenightbelfast.com
16-17 September	**Autumn Fair**	www.belfastcity.gov.uk/events
17 September	**Belfast Half Marathon**	www.belfastcitymarathon.com/halfmarathon
Sept – October	**Belly Laughs Belfast Comedy Festival**	www.bellylaughsbelfast.com

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October 2017

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October	**Positive Ageing Month**	www.belfastcity.gov.uk/events
6 – 29 October	**Cinemagic Festival**	www.cinemagic.org.uk
October	**Belfast Restaurant Week**	www.belfastcity.gov.uk/events
October	**Belfast International Arts Festival**	www.belfastinternationalartsfestival.com
October	**Belfast Fashion Week**	www.belfastfashionweek.com
October	**Open House Belfast Architecture Festival**	www.placeni.org/open-house.com
29 October	**Halloween Metro Monster Mash**	www.belfastcity.gov.uk/events
October	**North Belfast Lantern Parade**	www.newlodgearts.com
October	**Made Festival**	www.themaclive.com
October	**Feile na Carraige**	www.glornamona.com

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November 2017

Date	Festival	Website
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

Date	Festival	Website
December	**NI Human Rights Festival**	www.nihrf.com
December	**Fleadh Feirste**	www.visitwestbelfast.com
December	**North Belfast Winter Festival**	www.newlodgearts.com