

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.


Festivals in Belfast in 2018



July 2018

Date	Festival	Website
July	Family Festival at Grand Opera House	www.goh.co.uk
July	British Final Festival of One Act Plays	www.themaclive.com
July	Belfast Hills Heritage Festival	www.belfasthills.org
12 July	Orangefest	
16 – 22 July	Belfast Rose Week	www.belfastcity.gov.uk/events
July	Belfast Guitar Festival	www.belfastguitarfest.com
July	McCracken Summer Festival	www.mhicreachtain.com
July	Colin Summer Festival	www.newcolin.com
27 July – 5 August	Belfast Pride	www.belfastpride.com

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August 2018

Date	Festival	Website
27 July – 5 August	Belfast Pride	www.belfastpride.com
August	New Lodge Summer Festival	www.newlodgearts.com
1 – 31 August	August Craft Month	www.craftni.org
August	Feile an Phobail	www.feilebelfast.com
August	Eastside Arts Festival	www.eastsidearts.net
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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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
26 August	Belfast Mela	www.artsekta.org.uk

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September 2018

Date	Festival	Website
8 – 9 September	European Heritage Open Days	www.discovernorthernireland.com/ehod
September	Hit the North Street Art Festival	www.comartspartner.org
15-16 September	Autumn Fair	www.belfastcity.gov.uk/events
16 September	Belfast Half Marathon	www.belfastcitymarathon.com
September	Culture Night	www.culturenightbelfast.com
September	Bounce!	www.adf.ie

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October 2018

Date	Festival	Website
1 – 31 October	Positive Ageing Month	www.belfastcity.gov.uk/events
October	Belfast International Comedy Festival	www.belfastcomedyfestival.com
October	Belfast International Arts Festival	www.belfastinternationalartsfestival.com
October	Cinemagic Festival	www.cinemagic.org.uk
October	Belfast Restaurant Week	www.belfastcity.gov.uk/events
October	Belfast Fashion Week	www.belfastfashionweek.com
October	Open House Belfast Architecture Festival	www.placeni.org
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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November 2018

Date	Festival	Website
3 – 4 November	Belfast City Dance	www.crescentarts.org
November	Tempered – Contemporary Music	www.movingonmusic.com
November	Twilight Market	www.belfastcity.gov.uk/events
17 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 2018

Date	Festival	Website
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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