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## January 2018

[www.belfastcity.gov.uk/festivals](http://www.belfastcity.gov.uk/festivals)

Date	Festival	Website
5 – 28 January	Out to Lunch Festival	<a href="http://www.cqaf.com">www.cqaf.com</a>
22 – 27 January	Belfast Burns Week	<a href="http://www.ulsterscotsagency.com/events">www.ulsterscotsagency.com/events</a>

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## February 2018

Date	Festival	Website
2 – 11 February	<b>Four Corners Festival</b>	<a href="http://www.4cornersfestival.com">www.4cornersfestival.com</a>
3 – 4 February	<b>Sean-nós na Fearsaide</b>	<a href="http://www.mhicreachtain.com">www.mhicreachtain.com</a>
11 – 24 February	<b>Chinese New Year</b>	<a href="http://www.cwa-ni.org">www.cwa-ni.org</a>
16 – 18 February	<b>Gafa Youth Festival</b>	<a href="http://www.mhicreachtain.com">www.mhicreachtain.com</a>
15 – 25 February	<b>NI Science Festival</b>	<a href="http://www.nisciencefestival.com">www.nisciencefestival.com</a>
23 – 24 February	<b>Belfast Song Gathering</b>	<a href="http://www.androichead.com">www.androichead.com</a>
26 Feb – 12 March	<b>Fairtrade Fortnight 2018 Festival</b>	<a href="http://www.acsoni.org">www.acsoni.org</a>

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## March 2018

Date	Festival	Website
26 Feb – 12 March	Fairtrade Fortnight 2018 Festival	<a href="http://www.acsoni.org">www.acsoni.org</a>
1 March	World Book Day	<a href="http://www.linenhall.com">www.linenhall.com</a>
1 – 18 March	Feile an Earriagh (Feile 30)	<a href="http://www.feilebelfast.com">www.feilebelfast.com</a>
2 – 4 March	BMS International festival of Chamber Music	<a href="http://www.belfastmusicsociety.org">www.belfastmusicsociety.org</a>
3 – 10 March	Brilliant Corners – Belfast Jazz Festival	<a href="http://www.movingonmusic.com">www.movingonmusic.com</a>
5 – 16 March	An Droichead Spring Festival	<a href="http://www.androichead.com">www.androichead.com</a>
5 – 11 March	Festival of Learning	<a href="http://www.communityni.org/event/belfast-festival-learning">www.communityni.org/event/belfast-festival-learning</a>
7 – 11 March	Belfast Nashville Songwriters Festival	<a href="http://www.belfastnashville.com">www.belfastnashville.com</a>
9 – 14 March	Belfast Children's Festival – 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	<a href="http://www.youngatart.co.uk">www.youngatart.co.uk</a>
10 – 11 March	Fleadh Phádraig	<a href="http://www.mhicreachtain.com">www.mhicreachtain.com</a>
12 – 18 March	Imagine! Belfast Festival of Ideas and Politics	<a href="http://www.imaginebelfast.com">www.imaginebelfast.com</a>
17 March	St Patrick's Day	<a href="http://www.belfastcity.gov.uk/events">www.belfastcity.gov.uk/events</a>
17 – 25 March	Get Creative Festival	<a href="http://www.getcreativeuk.com">www.getcreativeuk.com</a>

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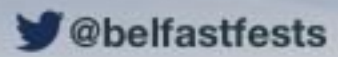
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## April 2018

Date	Festival	Website
April	<b>Feile Ui Mhuiri</b>	<a href="http://www.glornamona.com">www.glornamona.com</a>
12 – 21 April	<b>Belfast Film Festival</b>	<a href="http://www.belfastfilmfestival.org">www.belfastfilmfestival.org</a>
18 – 22 April	<b>Sonorities Music Festival</b>	<a href="http://www.sonorities.org.uk">www.sonorities.org.uk</a>
28 April	<b>Lord Mayor's Day</b>	<a href="http://www.belfastcity.gov.uk/events">www.belfastcity.gov.uk/events</a>

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## May 2018

Date	Festival	Website
3 – 13 May	<b>Cathedral Quarter Arts Festival</b>	<a href="http://www.cqaf.com">www.cqaf.com</a>
4 – 7 May	<b>Festival of Fools</b>	<a href="http://www.foolsfestival.com">www.foolsfestival.com</a>
7 May	<b>Belfast City Marathon</b>	<a href="http://www.belfastcitymarathon.com">www.belfastcitymarathon.com</a>
9 – 11 May	<b>Writers on Writers Festival</b>	<a href="http://www.linenhall.com">www.linenhall.com</a>
May	<b>NI Mental Health Film Festival</b>	<a href="http://www.nimhaff.org">www.nimhaff.org</a>
May	<b>Belfast Craft Beer Festival</b>	<a href="http://www.belfastcraftbeerfest.com">www.belfastcraftbeerfest.com</a>
18 – 20 May	<b>Belfast Titanic Maritime Festival</b>	<a href="http://www.belfastcity.gov.uk/events">www.belfastcity.gov.uk/events</a>

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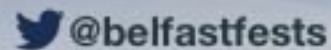
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## June 2018

Date	Festival	Website
1 – 30 June	<b>Belfast International Photo Festival</b>	<a href="http://www.belfastphotofestival.com">www.belfastphotofestival.com</a>
1 & 2 June	<b>AVA Music Conference and Festival</b>	<a href="http://www.avafestival.com">www.avafestival.com</a>
4 – 16 June	<b>North Belfast Arts Festival</b>	<a href="http://www.arts-for-all.co.uk">www.arts-for-all.co.uk</a>
6 – 16 June	<b>Belfast Book Festival</b>	<a href="http://www.belfastbookfestival.com">www.belfastbookfestival.com</a>
10 – 17 June	<b>Fred Festival of Cycling</b>	<a href="http://www.thefred.cc">www.thefred.cc</a>
14 – 17 June	<b>Vespa World Days Belfast</b>	<a href="http://www.vespaworlddays2018.co.uk">www.vespaworlddays2018.co.uk</a>
15 – 17 June	<b>Belfast International 'Titango' Festival</b>	<a href="http://www.belfasttango.com">www.belfasttango.com</a>
16 June	<b>UK Pipe Band Championship</b>	<a href="http://www.rspba.org">www.rspba.org</a>
29 June – 1 July	<b>Belfast City Blues Festival</b>	<a href="http://www.belfastcityblues.com">www.belfastcityblues.com</a>

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## July 2018

Date	Festival	Website
3 – 5 July	<b>Grand Opera House Family Festival</b>	<a href="http://www.goh.co.uk">www.goh.co.uk</a>
12 July	<b>Orangefest</b>	
16 – 22 July	<b>Belfast Rose Week</b>	<a href="http://www.belfastcity.gov.uk/events">www.belfastcity.gov.uk/events</a>
25 July – 14 August	<b>New Lodge Summer Festival</b>	<a href="http://www.newlodgearts.com">www.newlodgearts.com</a>
27 July – 5 August	<b>Belfast Pride</b>	<a href="http://www.belfastpride.com">www.belfastpride.com</a>
28 – 29 July	<b>Scoil Samhraidh Mhic Reachtain   McCracken Summer School</b>	<a href="http://www.mhicreachtain.com">www.mhicreachtain.com</a>
30 July – 3 August	<b>Belfast Summer School of Traditional Music</b>	<a href="http://www.belfasttraditionalmusic.com">www.belfasttraditionalmusic.com</a>

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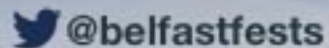
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## August 2018

Date	Festival	Website
16 July – 31 August	<b>Lower Ormeau Community Festival 'Something for Everyone'</b>	<a href="http://www.lorag.org">www.lorag.org</a>
25 July – 14 August	<b>New Lodge Summer Festival</b>	<a href="http://www.newlodgears.com">www.newlodgears.com</a>
27 July – 5 August	<b>Belfast Pride</b>	<a href="http://www.belfastpride.com">www.belfastpride.com</a>
30 July – 3 August	<b>Belfast Summer School of Traditional Music</b>	<a href="http://www.belfasttraditionalmusic.com">www.belfasttraditionalmusic.com</a>
1 – 31 August	<b>August Craft Month</b>	<a href="http://www.craftni.org">www.craftni.org</a>
2 – 5 August	<b>Belfast Guitar Festival</b>	<a href="http://www.belfastguitarfest.com">www.belfastguitarfest.com</a>
2 – 8 August	<b>Colin Summer Festival</b>	<a href="http://www.newcolin.com">www.newcolin.com</a>
2 – 12 August	<b>Feile an Phobail – 30 Years Celebration</b>	<a href="http://www.feilebelfast.com">www.feilebelfast.com</a>
2 – 12 August	<b>Eastside Arts Festival</b>	<a href="http://www.eastsidearts.net">www.eastsidearts.net</a>

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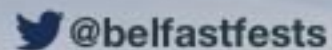
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## August 2018

Date	Festival	Website
13 – 20 August	<b>Carribbean Week ‘One Love Festival’</b>	<a href="http://www.acsoni.org">www.acsoni.org</a>
5 – 11 August	<b>Respect Belfast Human Rights Film Festival</b>	<a href="http://www.respectfilmfest.com">www.respectfilmfest.com</a>
10 – 26 August	<b>CHSQ 2018</b>	<a href="http://www.customshousesquare.com">www.customshousesquare.com</a>
25 August	<b>Belfast Vital</b>	<a href="https://twitter.com/BelfastVital">https://twitter.com/BelfastVital</a>
23 – 26 August	<b>Feile An Droichead</b>	<a href="http://www.androichead.com">www.androichead.com</a>
23 – 25 August	<b>Full Moon Festival</b>	<a href="http://www.blackboxbelfast.com">www.blackboxbelfast.com</a>
26 August	<b>Belfast Mela</b>	<a href="http://www.artsekta.org.uk">www.artsekta.org.uk</a>
31 August – 1 September	<b>Marketplace by Household Belfast</b>	<a href="http://www.householdbelfast.co.uk">www.householdbelfast.co.uk</a>

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## September 2018

Date	Festival	Website
7 – 8 September	<b>Belfast International Tattoo</b>	<a href="http://www.belfasttattoo.com">www.belfasttattoo.com</a>
8 – 9 September	<b>European Heritage Open Days</b>	<a href="http://www.discovernorthernireland.com/ehod">www.discovernorthernireland.com/ehod</a>
17 – 22 September	<b>Hit the North Street Art Festival</b>	<a href="http://www.comartspartner.org">www.comartspartner.org</a>
14 – 17 September	<b>Bounce!</b>	<a href="http://www.universityofatypical.org">www.universityofatypical.org</a>
15-16 September	<b>Autumn Fair</b>	<a href="http://www.belfastcity.gov.uk/events">www.belfastcity.gov.uk/events</a>
16 September	<b>Belfast Half Marathon</b>	<a href="http://www.belfastcitymarathon.com">www.belfastcitymarathon.com</a>
21 September	<b>Culture Night</b>	<a href="http://www.culturenightbelfast.com">www.culturenightbelfast.com</a>

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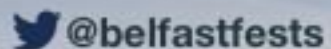
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## October 2018

Date	Festival	Website
1 – 31 October	<b>Positive Ageing Month</b>	<a href="http://www.belfastcity.gov.uk/events">www.belfastcity.gov.uk/events</a>
16 October – 3 November	<b>Belfast International Arts Festival</b>	<a href="http://www.belfastinternationalartsfestival.com">www.belfastinternationalartsfestival.com</a>
5 – 28 October	<b>Cinemagic Festival</b>	<a href="http://www.cinemagic.org.uk">www.cinemagic.org.uk</a>
19 – 21 October	<b>Open House Belfast Architecture Festival</b>	<a href="http://www.placeni.org">www.placeni.org</a>
October	<b>North Belfast Lantern Parade</b>	<a href="http://www.newlodgeararts.com">www.newlodgeararts.com</a>
October	<b>Made Festival</b>	<a href="http://www.themaclive.com">www.themaclive.com</a>
October	<b>Feile na Carraige</b>	<a href="http://www.glornamona.com">www.glornamona.com</a>
31 October	<b>Halloween Metro Monster Mash</b>	<a href="http://www.belfastcity.gov.uk/events">www.belfastcity.gov.uk/events</a>

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## November 2018

Date	Festival	Website
16 October - 3 November	<b>Belfast International Arts Festival</b>	<a href="http://www.belfastinternationalartsfestival.com">www.belfastinternationalartsfestival.com</a>
3 – 7 November	<b>C.S Lewis Festival</b>	<a href="http://www.eastsidearts.net">www.eastsidearts.net</a>
3 – 4 November	<b>Belfast City Dance</b>	<a href="http://www.crescentarts.org">www.crescentarts.org</a>
3 – 10 November	<b>Economic and Social Research Council – Festival of Social Science in N.Ireland</b>	<a href="https://esrc.ukri.org/public-engagement/festival-of-social-science/">https://esrc.ukri.org/public-engagement/festival-of-social-science/</a>
November	<b>Tempered – Contemporary Music</b>	<a href="http://www.movingonmusic.com">www.movingonmusic.com</a>
6 – 11 November	<b>Belfast Design Week</b>	<a href="http://www.belfastdesignweek.com">www.belfastdesignweek.com</a>
6 – 7 November	<b>Twilight Market</b>	<a href="http://www.belfastcity.gov.uk/events">www.belfastcity.gov.uk/events</a>
8 – 17 November	<b>Outburst Queer Arts Festival</b>	<a href="http://www.outburstarts.com">www.outburstarts.com</a>
17 November	<b>Christmas Lights Switch-on</b>	<a href="http://www.belfastcity.gov.uk/events">www.belfastcity.gov.uk/events</a>
November	<b>Sonorities Festival of Contemporary Music</b>	<a href="http://www.qub.ac.uk/sonorities">www.qub.ac.uk/sonorities</a>
November	<b>Sounds of Belfast</b>	<a href="http://www.ohyeahbelfast.com">www.ohyeahbelfast.com</a>

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## December 2018

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1 – 2 December	Éigse Loch Lao	<a href="http://www.mhicreachtain.com">www.mhicreachtain.com</a>
11 – 12 December	Twilight Market	<a href="http://www.belfastcity.gov.uk/events">www.belfastcity.gov.uk/events</a>
December	NI Human Rights Festival	<a href="http://www.nihrf.com">www.nihrf.com</a>
December	Fleadh Feirste	<a href="http://www.visitwestbelfast.com">www.visitwestbelfast.com</a>
December	North Belfast Winter Festival	<a href="http://www.newlodgarts.com">www.newlodgarts.com</a>

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