

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.

January 2018

www.belfastcity.gov.uk/festivals

Date	Festival	Website
5 – 28 January	Out to Lunch Festival	www.cqaf.com
22 – 27 January	Belfast Burns Week	www.ulsterscotsagency.com/events

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February 2018

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

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March 2018

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

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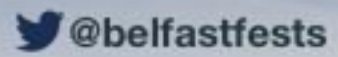
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April 2018

Date	Festival	Website
April	Feile Ui Mhuiri	www.glornamona.com
12 – 21 April	Belfast Film Festival	www.belfastfilmfestival.org
18 – 22 April	Sonorities Music Festival	www.sonorities.org.uk
28 April	Lord Mayor's Day	www.belfastcity.gov.uk/events

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May 2018

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

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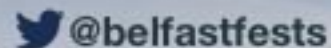
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June 2018

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

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July 2018

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

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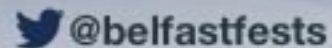
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August 2018

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

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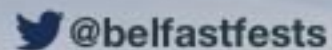
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Date	Festival	Website
13 – 20 August	Carribbean Week 'One Love Festival'	www.acsoni.org
5 – 11 August	Respect Belfast Human Rights Film Festival	www.respectfilmfest.com
10 – 26 August	CHSQ 2018	www.customshousesquare.com
25 August	Belfast Vital	https://twitter.com/BelfastVital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

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September 2018

Date	Festival	Website
8 – 9 September	European Heritage Open Days	www.discovernorthernireland.com/ehod
17 – 22 September	Hit the North Street Art Festival	www.comartspartner.org
14 – 17 September	Bounce!	www.universityofatypical.org
15-16 September	Autumn Fair	www.belfastcity.gov.uk/events
16 September	Belfast Half Marathon	www.belfastcitymarathon.com
21 September	Culture Night	www.culturenightbelfast.com

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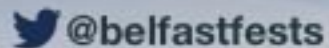
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October 2018

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1 – 31 October	Positive Ageing Month	www.belfastcity.gov.uk/events
16 October – 4 November	Belfast International Arts Festival	www.belfastinternationalartsfestival.com
5 – 28 October	Cinemagic Festival	www.cinemagic.org.uk
19 – 21 October	Open House Belfast Architecture Festival	www.placeni.org
October	North Belfast Lantern Parade	www.newlodgarts.com
October	Made Festival	www.themaclive.com
October	Feile na Carraige	www.glornamona.com
31 October	Halloween Metro Monster Mash	www.belfastcity.gov.uk/events

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November 2018

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16 October - 4 November	Belfast International Arts Festival	www.belfastinternationalartsfestival.com
3 – 4 November	Belfast City Dance	www.crescentarts.org
3 – 10 November	Economic and Social Research Council – Festival of Social Science in N.Ireland	https://esrc.ukri.org/public-engagement/festival-of-social-science/
November	Tempered – Contemporary Music	www.movingonmusic.com
6 – 11 November	Belfast Design Week	www.belfastdesignweek.com
6 – 7 November	Twilight Market	www.belfastcity.gov.uk/events
8 – 17 November	Outburst Queer Arts Festival	www.outburstarts.com
17 November	Christmas Lights Switch-on	www.belfastcity.gov.uk/events
November	Sonorities Festival of Contemporary Music	www.qub.ac.uk/sonorities
November	Sounds of Belfast	www.ohyeahbelfast.com
18 – 22 November	C.S Lewis Festival	www.eastsidearts.net

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December 2018

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

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