

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 |
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| 2 – 11 February | Four Corners Festival | www.4cornersfestival.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

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| 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 – 20th Anniversary | www.youngatart.co.uk |
| 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.voluntaryarts.org |

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April 2018

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| April | Feile Ui Mhuiri | www.glornamona.com |
| 4 April | Festival of Colours | www.artsekta.org.uk |
| 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

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| 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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June 2018

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| 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 |
| 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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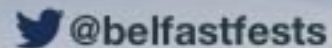
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July 2018

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| 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 |
| 25 July – 14 August | New Lodge Summer Festival | www.newlodgears.com |
| 27 July – 5 August | Belfast Pride | www.belfastpride.com |

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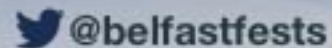
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August 2018

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| 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 |
| 2 – 12 August | Feile an Phobail – 30 Years Celebration | 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 |
| 13 – 20 August | Carribbean Week 'One Love Festival' | www.acsoni.org |

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| 5 – 11 August | Respect Belfast Human Rights Film Festival | https://filmfreeway.com/RespectHumanRightsFilmFestival |
| August | Woodstock Rhythm & Blues Festival | www.woodstockbelfast.co.uk |
| August | East Belfast Mission Summer Festival | www.skainos.org |
| 23 – 26 August | Feile An Droichead | www.androichead.com |
| 26 August | Belfast Mela | www.artsekta.org.uk |

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September 2018

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| 8 – 9 September | European Heritage Open Days | www.discovernorthernireland.com/ehod |
| 17 – 22 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 |
| 21 September | Culture Night | www.culturenightbelfast.com |
| September | Bounce! | www.adf.ie |

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October 2018

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| 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

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| 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

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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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