

January 2018

www.belfastcity.gov.uk/festivals

| Date | Festival | Website |
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| 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

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| 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

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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 |
| 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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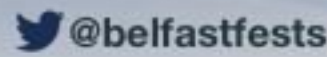
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April 2018

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| 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

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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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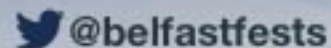
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June 2018

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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 |
| 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

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| 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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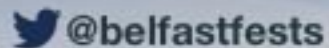
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August 2018

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| 16 July – 31 August | Lower Ormeau Community Festival ‘Something for Everyone’ | www.lorag.org |
| 25 July – 14 August | New Lodge Summer Festival | www.newlodgearts.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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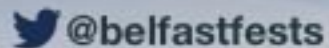
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| 13 – 20 August | Carribbean Week ‘One Love Festival’ | www.acsoni.org |
| 5 – 11 August | Respect Belfast Human Rights Film Festival | www.respectfilmfest.com |
| 10 – 26 August | CHSQ 2018 | www.customshousesquare.com |
| 18 August | Arts and Animation Festival | www.titianicbelfast.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

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| 7 – 8 September | Belfast International Tattoo | www.belfasttattoo.com |
| 8 – 9 September | European Heritage Open Days | www.discovernorthernireland.com/ehod |
| 14 – 17 September | Bounce! | www.universityofatypical.org |
| 15-16 September | Autumn Fair | www.belfastcity.gov.uk/events |
| 17 – 22 September | Hit the North Street Art Festival | www.comartspartner.org |
| 21 September | Culture Night | www.culturenightbelfast.com |
| 23 September | Belfast Half Marathon | www.belfastcitymarathon.com |

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October 2018

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| 1 – 31 October | Positive Ageing Month | www.belfastcity.gov.uk/events |
| 5 – 28 October | Cinemagic Festival | www.cinemagic.org.uk |
| 7 – 14 October | Feile na Carraige | www.glornamona.com |
| 12 – 14 October | Dussehra and Durga Puja Festival | http://www.mudraacademy.co.uk/ |
| 16 October – 3 November | Belfast International Arts Festival | www.belfastinternationalartsfestival.com |
| 19 – 21 October | Open House Belfast Architecture Festival | www.placeni.org |
| 28 October – 1 January | Greater Shankill Winter Festival | www.spectrumcentre.com |
| 29 – 30 October | North Belfast Lantern Parade | www.newlodgeararts.com |
| 31 October | Halloween Metro Monster Mash | www.belfastcity.gov.uk/events |

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November 2018

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| 16 October - 3 November | Belfast International Arts Festival | www.belfastinternationalartsfestival.com |
| 28 October – 1 January | Greater Shankill Winter Festival | www.spectrumcentre.com |
| 3 – 7 November | C.S Lewis Festival | www.eastsidearts.net |
| 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/ |
| 4 – 25 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 |
| 8 – 15 November | Sounds of Belfast | www.ohyeahbelfast.com |
| 17 November | Christmas Lights Switch-on | www.belfastcity.gov.uk/events |
| 28 November – 2 December | Fleadh Feirste | www.visitwestbelfast.com |

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| 28 October – 1 January | Greater Shankill Winter Festival | www.spectrumcentre.com |
| 28 November – 2 December | Fleadh Feirste | www.visitwestbelfast.com |
| 1 – 2 December | Éigse Loch Lao | www.mhicreachtain.com |
| 9 – 15 December | NI Human Rights Festival | www.nihrf.com |
| 11 – 12 December | Twilight Market | www.belfastcity.gov.uk/events |
| 14 December – 6 January | Winter Circus on Writers Square | www.tumblecircus.com |
| December | North Belfast Winter Festival | www.newlodgarts.com |

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