



**CULTURE  
NIGHT  
BELFAST**



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**5 ● 19 SEPT 2025**

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**Belfast**  
City Council

● **PRINCIPAL FUNDER**

This year's Culture Night Belfast is supported and funded by Belfast City Council.

● **WELCOME**

If you're reading this then we don't need to tell you that Culture Night Belfast 2025 is back! It's been a minute, but here we are again, taking our place alongside the many dozens of Culture Nighting towns and cities across the island on the evening of Friday 19 September.

For Culture Night Belfast veterans, we say welcome back. We hope you've missed us as much as we missed you. For first timers, wherever you are, we simply say welcome! We know you're going to love it.

Culture Night 2025 is truly city-wide. From north to south, east to west, across the quarters and into the heart of the city, there will be over 100 free events, happenings, workshops, performances, exhibitions and more besides taking place. But sure you'll know

this, having already thumbed through the programme currently in your hands!

We couldn't be prouder or more excited to have the opportunity to reignite the Culture Night flame in the city we love – and much love and appreciation to Belfast City Council for making it possible. This might be a new Culture Night Belfast for a new era - reimagined and reinvigorated, artist-led, and venue driven. But what hasn't changed is the spirit, the ethos, the sheer communal sense of "Belfast is Class"ness about it all!

It's great to be back! See you all on 19 September for an evening of exploration and adventure for all.

Love,  
Team CNB

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# ● WHAT'S NEXT?

## All Culture Night events are free!

Most events will take place between 4pm – 10pm. Culture Night is a family friendly event with a range of activities that people of all ages can enjoy. All children must be supervised and accompanied by an adult at all times – please ensure to follow the licencing requirements of each venue.

Please note that all events are subject to change. Due to the size and nature of Culture Night Belfast, times and venues may change with events occasionally being cancelled or added to the programme after print. Some venues may reach capacity, so it's advised to be patient and consider attending other events if the first choice is full.

Be sure to check our NEW socials and online for the most up to date information.

## Locations:

- *Linen Quarter*
- *Cathedral Quarter*
- *Central Belfast*
- *North Belfast*
- *South Belfast*
- *East Belfast*
- *West Belfast*

## Culture Night Hubs

The Culture Night hubs are the main point of contact for information, first aid, lost property and lost people. Culture Night will have hubs located at: 2 Royal Avenue and The MAC.

## Quiet Spaces

There will be quiet spaces available at 2 Royal Avenue, Belfast Waterfront, The MAC and the Parent Rooms.

## Transport and Parking

There will be no road closures this year, however we would advise you to make use of public transport where possible including permanent park and ride facilities. If you do need to bring your car, there are ample parking facilities in the city centre.

Experience Culture Night with Frank and Honest Belfast Bikes – a convenient, sustainable and low-cost way to travel around the city – offering electric bikes from 17 September.

Simply download the 'Beryl' app, unlock your bike and enjoy your ride. At the end of your ride, find a parking bay, park up and end the ride through the app.

  
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belfast  
bikes

## Culture Night Belfast x Translink 2025

Get better connected to Culture Night Belfast and plan your journey with Translink. Plan online or download the Journey Planner app: [www.translink.co.uk](http://www.translink.co.uk)

### Which Service?

- Metro bus services operate throughout the Belfast area to and from the city centre.
- The Glider cross-city service, G1 runs between east and west Belfast and G2 serves the Titanic Quarter.
- NI Railways services to and from Belfast operate across Northern Ireland.
- Goldliner coach services and Ulsterbus connect main NI towns and cities to Belfast.

Belfast Grand Central Station is the main coach and train station for Belfast, providing connectivity and integration with the wider public transport network for connections across Northern Ireland, ROI and beyond.

### Which Ticket?

The easiest and quickest way to purchase Translink bus, coach and train tickets is to download the free mLink mobile ticketing app: [www.translink.co.uk/mlink](http://www.translink.co.uk/mlink)



## Food and Drink

There are food markets, takeaways, cafés and restaurants throughout the city. For those wishing to enjoy a seated meal, advanced booking is recommended.

Please remember that Culture Night is a family-friendly event so please drink responsibly. Culture Night is not “bring your own” event and usual street drinking legislation applies. Culture Night is a breastfeeding-friendly event.

## Photography/ Videography

When a photographer/videographer commissioned by Culture Night Belfast is present at any of our events, we may use the resulting images on this website and in publicity materials. Permission to use the images for promotional purposes is requested from the subjects (or their parents/carers) at the time the photographs are taken. However, if you have a valid reason why an image should not be used, please contact us at [hello@culturenightbelfast.co.uk](mailto:hello@culturenightbelfast.co.uk). You can request the removal of your image at any time by contacting [hello@culturenightbelfast.co.uk](mailto:hello@culturenightbelfast.co.uk), in which case we will endeavour to remove the image where possible.

## Accessibility Information

While we endeavor to ensure full accessibility on Culture Night, the pop-up nature of some of the activity will mean that some events may not be fully accessible.

Copies of the Culture Night Programme are available in large print, email [hello@culturenightbelfast.co.uk](mailto:hello@culturenightbelfast.co.uk) to request a copy.

Please be aware that the Belfast Stories building can only be accessed via stairs.

Please visit the AccessAble website [www.accessable.co.uk](http://www.accessable.co.uk) for accessibility information in venues across Belfast.

There will be changing places facilities available at the Waterfront Belfast.



## **Culture Night Belfast Team**

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## **Keep up to date**

Keep up to date with our **NEW** Culture Night Belfast website and socials, updates and more:

Web:

**[culturenight.ie/Belfast](http://culturenight.ie/Belfast)**

Contact:

**[hello@culturenightbelfast.co.uk](mailto:hello@culturenightbelfast.co.uk)**

 **[@culturenightbel](https://www.facebook.com/culturenightbel)**

 **[@culturenightbelfast](https://www.instagram.com/culturenightbelfast)**

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 **PROGRAMME**

## ● CITY HALL GROUNDS

### **Belfast's Craic Defence Team**

**4.00pm-5.00pm**

**City Hall**

*Anann's Arch*

Create your tool for craic defence with our experienced craic defenders, a wand, a cape, a mask or a shield.

### **We All Belong: Stories of Culture and Identity**

**4.00pm-5.00pm**

**City Hall**

*Still I Rise Diversity Storytelling*

We All Belong: Stories of Culture and Identity

### **Rosebud Retreat: Sparkle Station**

**4.00pm-5.00pm**

**City Hall**

*Rosebud Retreat*

Sparkle, glitter tattoos & magical face art!

### **Top Brass**

**4.00pm-5.00pm**

**City Hall**

*Ulster Orchestra*

Join Ulster Orchestra musicians Sarah, Jesse and Derek for a selection of fantastic music written and arranged for horn trio.

## ● LINEN QUARTER PRESENTS

### **Pétanque**

**3.00pm-7.00pm**

**Blackstaff Square**

*Linen Quarter BID*

Have a go at Pétanque - the pick up and play French Boules sport which has been entertaining lunchtime workers over the past three summers.

### **Spinning Yarns, Exploring the Linen Quarter (Walking Tour)**

**3.00pm-5.00pm**

**Outside front of Ulster Hall**

*Linen Quarter BID*

Guided tour combining heritage, history, culture & craic!

### **Tiny Groovers: Dance**

**Extravaganza 4.00pm-7.00pm**

**Grosvenor House**

*Puddleducks Nursery*

Designed for children aged 0-5, we will bring the mini beats and moving feet to Culture Night in a family friendly setting. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

### **Past, present & future of Belfast public transport**

**4.00pm-5.30pm**

**Pug Uglys Bar**

*Linen Quarter BID*

Come along to learn about the fascinating history of Belfast's trams and trolleybuses. Led by local historian Mike Maybin with historical footage provided by NI Screen and talks from Translink.

## **Belfast Street Performers**

**4.00pm-10.00pm**

**Flaxx Deck, Brunswick Street**

*Belfast Buskers and Linen Quarter BID*

Collection of world class street performers from Belfast

## **Boom Strutt Brass Band**

**4.00pm-6.00pm**

**Roaming Linen Quarter BID area**

*Boom Strutt Brass Band and Linen Quarter BID*

Boom Strutt Brass Band will be roaming the streets of the Linen Quarter, bringing their unique sound of brass and drums to the district!

## **HALT-er Skelter:**

### **A Night At The Fair**

**4.00pm-8.00pm**

**HALT**

*Linen Quarter BID & HALT*

Get fueled up or take a break this Culture Night at the HALT Funfair. Expect Magic Acts, Tarot Readings, Face Painting, Circus Acts, Comic Book Caricatures and free giveaways, alongside HALTs premier street food and drinks offering.

## **Linen Quarter Presents Titanic Wrestling**

**5.00pm-9.00pm on the hour and every half hour**

*Grand Central Station*

Linen Quarter BID and Titanic Wrestlers  
It's the Linen Quarter Wrestling Corner in Grand Central Station! Drop by to spectate wrestling bouts with wrestlers from Titanic Wrestling.

## **Welcome to Culture Night: Rock Choir at Grand Central St.**

**5.00pm-7.00pm**

**Grand Central Station**

**Linen Quarter BID**

The Rock Choir will perform from 5pm-7pm to welcome those travelling into the city for Culture Night.

# **● LINEN QUARTER AREA**

## **Rooms of the Unspoken**

**4.00pm-10.00pm**

**UNTOLD: The Museum, 28 Bedford Street**

*Martin Della Vecchia*

*Rooms of the Unspoken: Visuals and Music*

## **NOW Group Culture Night**

**5.30pm-7.30pm**

**The Hive**

*NOW Group - The Hive*

Arts, Crafts & Fandom Fun at NOW Culture Night

# ● CENTRAL BELFAST

## **The Reckoning**

**4.00pm-5.00pm**

**Waterstones**

*Fourth Wall Theatre Group*

Original play and rehearsed reading.

## **Base Coat: A Belfast One Street Art Takeover**

**4.00pm-8.00pm**

**Royal Avenue, Garfield Street and North Street**

*Belfast One BID*

Watch Belfast's best artists transform the city in real time - from electric boxes on Royal Avenue to hoardings on Lower Garfield Street and High Street.

## **Art-a-maton: Robotic Art**

**4.00pm-8.00pm**

**Hustle, Rosemary Street**

*Wheelworks*

The Art-a-maton: Robotic Art installation blurs the line between artist, audience and machine.

## **Climate, Young People and Human Rights Creative Writing Workshop**

**4.00pm-6.00pm**

**Belfast Central Library**

*Northern Ireland Human Rights*

*Commission*

Poetry/creative writing workshop for young people, facilitated by Belfast poet Niamh McNally.

## **Broadway comes to Belfast**

**5.00pm-7.00pm**

**Belfast Central Library**

*Fortwilliam Musical Society*

An evening at the musicals.

## **Beyond Performance Art at University of Atypical**

**5.00pm-8.30pm**

**University of Atypical, Royal Avenue**

*University of Atypical for Arts and*

*Disability*

Drop in for an evening of new performance art.

## **Culture Night at Olive Tree House**

**5.00pm-9.00pm**

**Olive Tree House**

*Arts Ekta*

Explore individual artists' showcases, join fun events like clothes swaps or filmmaking, and see the Art Route Collective's amazing work in the gallery.

## **Sing It Out - Song Writer evening**

**5.00pm-7.00pm**

**Henry's & The Jailhouse**

*Joe Kenny and local Singer Songwriters*

Culture Night Belfast: Songwriters

Showcase.

## **Craft Demonstrations**

**6.00pm-9.00pm**

**Craft NI, Royal Avenue**

*Craft Northern Ireland*

Meet the Maker - craft demonstrations in ceramics, jewellery and textiles.

### **Explore Radical Hope!**

**6.00pm-10.00pm**

**Golden Thread Gallery**

*Golden Thread Gallery*

Art from Eastern Europe marking hope & resilience.

### **All Belfast's a Stage**

**6.00pm-7.00pm | 7.30pm -**

**8.30pm**

**Starts at Jaffe Memorial Fountain**

*Alternative Ulstours*

Belfast city centre historical theatre walking tour.

### **Mario Kart Live**

**6.00pm-9.00pm**

**Belfast Waterfront Studio**

*The Funky Kongs*

Mario Kart with a Live Band. Let's-a-Go!

### **Asleep At The Harbour - The Epic Short Film**

**7.00pm-9.00pm**

**Bodega Bagels, Royal Avenue**

*Stuart Leathem Music*

Fusing NI Archive Film with incredible new music. Fall asleep at the harbour.

### **Long May He Run:**

#### **Neil Young at 80**

**7.00pm-9.00pm**

**Rosemary Street Church**

*The Cathedral Quarter Arts Festival*

Led by local Neil Young aficionados The Stray Gaiters, this will be a memorable journey through the Young catalogue in all its power and glory.

### **Misfit x Apache x Clipped: Culture Night**

**4.00pm-10.00pm**

**Thompsons Garage**

*Apache Tribe Belfast / Thompsons*

A full venue takeover featuring all-local DJs, visual artists, MCs, and clothing from Apache Tribe Belfast

### **Exhibition Launch:**

#### **Blossom: Contemporary Chinese Painting by Michael Rong-Gen Yin**

**4.00pm-5.30pm**

**Linen Hall Library**

*The Linen Hall*

*The opening of Blossom: Contemporary Chinese Painting by Belfast-based Chinese artist, Michael Rong-Gen Yin. Michael will talk about Chinese artistic traditions, the techniques and his inspiration.*

### **Brazilian Music Live in Belfast**

**4.00pm-6.00pm**

**Room2 Hometel Belfast**

*Utropiks*

A voice and guitar journey to Brasil, from own compositions to the classics of the Brazilian Bossa Nova and Samba.

### **The Joy's Entry Sessions**

**7.00pm-10.00pm**

**Henry's & The Jailhouse**

*Henry's & The Jailhouse*

Step into the heart of Joy's Entry for an evening of traditional Irish music and captivating tales.

### **Whites Whiskey Session**

**7.00pm-10.00pm**

**Whites Tavern**

*Whites Tavern*

A hybrid experience blending historical storytelling, and traditional Irish music, celebrating White's Tavern as Belfast's oldest licensed tavern.

### **Rooftop ITALO DISCO Special**

**7.00pm-late**

*Tetto*

*Tetto at Bullitt Hotel*

Rooftop Italo Disco Special.

### **Tim Taylor**

#### **Plus Special Guest(s)**

**8.00pm-9.00pm**

**Voodoo**

*Tim Taylor*

Tim Taylor plays a selection of his own original songs and covers, with guests saxophonist Matt Edwards and violinist Jenny McKinstry.

### **Blackjack + Jai Sian**

**9.00pm-11.00pm**

**The Garrick Bar**

*The Garrick Bar*

Blackjack + Jai Sian.

### **Piping Purgatory**

**9.30pm-late**

**The Garrick Bar**

*The Garrick Bar*

Uilleann Piping Extravaganza.

## ● 2 ROYAL AVENUE

### **2 Royal Avenue Presents**

#### **School Daze**

**4.00pm-10.00pm**

**2 Royal Avenue**

*MayWe at 2RA*

2 Royal Avenue welcomes you back to school for the evening! Assembly singing, arts classes and a school disco featuring Neal McClelland.

#### **Lego Education Workshop**

**4.00pm-7.00pm**

**2 Royal Avenue**

**Sentinus**

*Lego Education Workshops at Culture Night Belfast by Sentinus.*

#### **"I Could See Myself in Belfast"**

**4.00pm-8.00pm**

**2 Royal Avenue**

*Play Make-Believe*

What do you see, when you're really seen?

### **Rosebud Retreat:**

#### **Sparkle Station**

**6.00pm-8.00pm**

**2 Royal Avenue**

*Rosebud Retreat*

Sparkle, glitter tattoos & magical face art!

### **Print your Own**

#### **Linocut to take Away**

**6.00pm-9.00pm**

**2 Royal Avenue**

*Jonathan Brennan*

Print Your Own Linocut of 2 Royal Avenue to take away with you!

### **Mr Pearson's Choir-e-oke**

**7.00pm-10.00pm**

**2 Royal Avenue**

*Two Wolves Productions*

Come sing along in our interactive comedy choir session!

### **Quire Belfast LGBTQ+**

#### **Singers Performance**

**7.00pm-8.00pm**

**Outside 2 Royal Avenue**

*Quire Belfast*

Quire Belfast are the only LGBTQ+ choir in Northern Ireland. We bring an eclectic mix of pop, folk, traditional and classical music.

### **A Festival of Reels and Jigs**

**8pm-8.30pm**

**Outside 2 Royal Avenue**

*Tir Na n-Og Irish Dancers, Belfast*

Exciting medley of Irish Reels and Jigs.

# ● BELFAST STORIES

### **Folkadelic @ Culture Night 2025**

**6.00pm-7.00pm**

**Belfast Stories**

*Folkadelic*

A psychedelic/folk band from Ballymacarrett in East Belfast.

### **Top of the Pops**

**7pm-8pm**

**Steven Martin**

Pop meets jazz. In a spectacular show. Your favourite song with a twist.

### **Sheela**

**8.15pm-9.15pm**

**Belfast Stories**

*Sheela*

Sheela are a grunge punk band based and formed in Belfast.

### **Mr. e - AV live show**

**9.30pm-10pm**

**Belfast Stories**

*Mr. e*

Mr. e – The Electronic Rave Shaman – a masked audiovisual performer and visual artist based in Belfast.

# ● CATHEDRAL QUARTER BID PRESENTS

## **Neon Dogs**

**4.00pm-10.00pm**

**Sort Design**

*Artist Deepa Mann-Kler*

Neon Dogs light up Belfast with colour and mischief!

## **Belfast Street Performers**

**4.00pm-10.00pm**

**Writer's Square**

*Belfast Buskers*

Collection of world class street performers from Belfast.

## **Sound & Soul of CQ**

**4.00pm-10.00pm**

**Oh Yeah Music Centre**

*Soultrane, CQAF & Oh Yeah Music Centre*

Sound & Soul of CQ is our celebration of Belfast's most exciting and diverse musical talent.

## **Stormont Circus**

**5.00pm-7.00pm**

**Starts at Writer's Square then roams Cathedral Quarter**

*Tumble Circus presented by Cathedral Quarter BID*

The circus police are trying to capture Gordon the Lion and a Push you Pull me loose in the city.

## **Pink Pussycat Cabaret Takes on Culture Night**

**5.00pm-7.00pm**

*Roaming Cathedral Quarter*

*Pink Pussycat Cabaret*

Pop up Cabaret performers take on 'culture' within Belfast/Northern Ireland.

## **Dabke Dance Performance**

**6.00pm-7.00pm**

**St Annes Square**

*Yallaa*

Dabke is a folk dance which explores identity, culture, social justice through movements.

## **Stompin' Belfast Vintage Social Dance**

**8.00pm-late**

*Redeemer Central*

*Stompin' Belfast*

Social dancing to vintage music.

## **When The Lights Go On Again**

**7.00pm-10.00pm**

**NI War Memorial**

*Northern Ireland War Memorial Museum, presented by Cathedral Quarter*

*BID*

An evening of live wartime music.

# ● KENT STREET /UNION STREET AREA

## Live Music With Local Musicians

9.00pm-late

The Reporter

*The Reporter*

Sarah McCreedy & Luke Andrews Live.

## Cultural Counterpoints

5.30pm-6.00pm

Sunflower

*Hard Rain Soloist Ensemble*

Hard Rain present minimalist masterpieces by the legendary composer Steve Reich.

## The Stalemates

7.00pm-late

Sunflower Public House

*Sunflower Public House*

Join John 'n' Joe - The Stalemates - Upstairs in Sunflower for "Same Old Scene".

## The Maverick Culture Night Party

4.00pm-late

The Maverick

*The Maverick*

A celebration & showcase of Belfast's LGBTQ+ culture.

## Quire Belfast LGBTQ+ Singers Performance

8.00pm-9.00pm

The Maverick

*Quire Belfast*

Quire Belfast are the only LGBTQ+ choir in Northern Ireland. We bring an eclectic mix of pop, folk, traditional and classical music.



# ● ULSTER UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

## **The Dirty Painter Exhibition**

**4.00pm-9.00pm**

**Ulster University Campus**

*The Dirty Painter*

Sustainable artwork using MUD for paint!

## **Draw Together**

**4.00pm-9.00pm**

**Ulster University Campus**

*Art Is Collective*

We invite you to join us for a chat while we draw your story or join in our communal drawing session

## **I AM WOMAN**

**4.00pm-10.00pm**

**Ulster University Campus**

*Lise McGreevy Photographic*

A creative programme that promotes equality & diversity. Promoting equality through exhibitions, artist's talks, workshops and film previews

## **Video Cave presents its first transmission: The Institute**

**4.00pm-10.00pm**

**Ulster University Art Gallery, Block BC (McCracken) Building**

The Constructivist AKA Brian McCaughey  
The gallery becomes a joyous temple of bureaucracy: forms flutter, KPIs sparkle, and Judith from Facilities presides like a saint.

## **Market Stall Performance**

**6.00pm-9.30pm**

**Ulster University Campus**

*Brian Connolly Artist*

An 'interactive' & 'participatory' performance artwork engaging the public through surreal processes and transactions offered at my 'stall'.

## **Champion of Belfast: John Hewitt's Cultural Gifts**

**7.30pm-8.30pm**

**Ulster University Campus**

*John Hewitt Society*

A Whistlestop Tour Of John Hewitt's Cultural Impact on Belfast.



# ● CATHEDRAL GARDENS

## **Bringing Nature Back**

**4.00pm-10.00pm**

**Cathedral Gardens**

*Ulster Wildlife*

Join Ulster Wildlife for Nature based arts activity to learn more on how we are Bringing Nature Back.

## **Bee Friendly**

**4.00pm-10.00pm**

**Cathedral Gardens**

*Eden Project*

Bee wild friendly with Eden Project craft your own positive pledge for people and planet.

## **ACE in Concert: Pop, Trad & Classical Fusion**

**6.00pm-6.30pm**

**Cathedral Gardens**

*Advanced Chamber Ensemble (EA Music*

*Belfast)*

Youth Strings Remix Vivaldi, Trad & Chart Music.

## **The Big Brass Boogie: 1970s Hits Reloaded**

**7.00pm-8.00pm**

**Cathedral Gardens**

*Downshire Brass*

The Big Brass Boogie: 70s and 80s Hits Reloaded.

## **Belfast Ukulele Jam**

**8.00pm-9.00pm**

**Cathedral Gardens**

*Belfast Ukulele Jam*

Pop up performances by Belfast Ukulele Jam.

## **BEATnDRUM's BIG STREET SHOW @ Culture Night 2025**

**9.00-10.00pm**

**Cathedral Gardens**

*BEAT n DRUM*

BEATnDRUM hit the town with their new street show, involving full ebike sound-system, guitars, keyboards, vocals, brass and no doubt a tonne of percussion. Expect to hear some 80's /90's classics but with a huge whack-a-drums.

## ● THE MAC

### **Imagination Station – Creative Workshop**

**5.00pm-7.00pm**

**The MAC Playroom**

*The MAC*

Join us for a free, drop-in workshop led by our talented Children's Artist in Residence, Rachel Fitzpatrick.

### **A Night of Arabian Dreams in Belfast**

**7.00pm-8.00pm**

**The MAC**

*Mar Decena*

A vibrant night of Bellydance in Belfast celebrates cultural fusion through rhythm, movement, and storytelling.

### **Seefin Live performance**

**8.00pm-10.00pm**

**The MAC**

*Seefin*

Immersif music by Seefin, Cello, Guitar, Violin.

## ● ST ANNE'S SQUARE

### **Swing Belfast Dance Showcase & Audience Participation**

**7.00pm-7.30pm**

**St Anne's Square**

*Swing Belfast Dance Community*

Swing Belfast dance community: Lindy hop, Charleston & jazz dance performance with audience participation.

### **Flamenco Fino**

**8.00pm-9.00pm**

**St Anne's Square**

*Flamenco Fino*

Flamenco dance & music.

### **Pop Up Samba Drum Sessions**

**9.00pm-10.00pm**

**St Anne's Square**

*Chidambaram Women's Samba*

*Band*

Chidambaram samba drumming pop up.



# ● THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST ANNE'S

## **Choral Evensong**

**5.30pm-6.15pm**

**The Cathedral Church of St Anne**

*Belfast Cathedral Choir*

Featuring the choir of Belfast Cathedral, alongside readings and prayer for the day.

## **Belfast Ukulele Jam**

**7.00pm-8.00pm**

**The Cathedral Church of St Anne**

*Belfast Ukulele Jam*

Pop up performances by Belfast Ukulele Jam.

## **Rock Choir ROCKS Culture Night!**

**8pm-8.45pm**

**The Cathedral Church of St Anne**

*Rock Choir NI*

Experience Rock Choir singing classic hits from across the decades!

# ● WRITER'S SQUARE

## **Pop Up Samba Drum**

### **Sessions**

**7.00pm-8.00pm**

**Writer's Square**

*Chidambaram Women's*

*Samba Band*

*Chidambaram samba*

*drumming pop up.*

## **The Big Brass Boogie: 1970s Hits Reloaded**

**8.00pm-9.00pm**

**Writer's Square**

*Downshire Brass*

*The Big Brass Boogie: 70s and 80s Hits Reloaded.*

# ● HILL STREET AREA

## **Respite Space**

**4.00pm-10.00pm**

**The Parent Rooms**

*The Parent Rooms*

Respite space and changing facilities for families with children.

## **Street Countdown!**

**4.00pm-10.00pm**

**Common Market**

*Street Countdown*

Its the popular channel 4 tv show, but on the street!

## **Common Market Culture Night**

**5.00pm-10.00pm**

**Common Market**

*Common Market*

Common Culture Night Cabaret.

## **Talk Derby To Me**

**5.00pm-7.00pm**

**Beanbag Cinema**

*Belfast Roller Derby*

Film screening & exhibition of Belfast's roller derby scene.

## **Quire Belfast LGBTQ+ singers performance**

**6.00pm-7.00pm**

**John Hewitt**

*Quire Belfast*

Quire Belfast are the only LGBTQ+ choir in Northern Ireland. We bring an eclectic mix of pop, folk, traditional and classical music.

## **ShitShow Shambles**

**6.30pm-8.00pm**

**The Spaniard**

*ShitShow Shambles*

An interactive game show, based on the board games you love and loathe.

## **Double Double Bass**

**7.00pm-8.00pm**

**John Hewitt**

*Ulster Orchestra*

Ulster Orchestra musicians Ben and Maitiú are all about that bass, and they'll be entertaining you with a host of brilliant pieces written and arranged for double bass duo.

## **Carnival of Light & Sound**

**7.00pm-10.00pm**

**The Dirty Onion**

*The Dirty Onion*

A night full of carnival acts, sounds and lights. Lighting up the Dirty Onion like never seen before.

## 21st Anniversary of Studio NI

8.00pm-10.00pm

Beanbag Cinema

*Studio NI*

To celebrate the 21st anniversary of Studio NI, join us for a film screening!

## Uncharted Sounds

8pm-8.45pm

John Hewitt

*Fusionarium/ Luigi Cirillo*

Live performance blending electronic textures, ancestral rhythms, and acoustic instruments from across cultures.



## ● BLACK BOX

### **Goliath Music NI presents... 'Bossa Nova: Celebrating Brazilian Jazz'**

**4.15pm-5.30pm**

**Black Box Green Room**

*Goliath Music NI*

Goliath Music NI: Celebrating Bossa Nova Jazz.

### **Northern Ireland Now showcases Black Moon**

**6.30pm-9.30pm**

**Black Box**

*Northern Ireland Now Project, Nerve Centre in partnership with Northern Ireland Screen*

Showcasing some Belfast Stories on screen with innovative club visuals created by community partners

Black Moon.

### **The Duel Aerial Performance**

**7.00pm-8.00pm**

**The Side of the Black Box (The Duel Mural)**

*Ashton*

Acclaimed aerial artist Ashton transforms the side of the Black Box into a stage in the sky, performing against the striking backdrop of the The Duel mural.

### **Lemonade Shoelace B2B Reger**

**7.00pm-8.00pm**

**Black Box Green Room**

*Lemonade Shoelace & Reger*

A B2B showcase by Lemonade Shoelace and DJ Reger.

### **A Huge Ever Growing Pulsating Brain That Rules from the Centre of the Ultraworld**

**7.20pm-8.00pm**

**Black Box**

*Beyond Skin*

An 18 minute version with DJ Live Band Choir Bell Ringers and Whirling Dervishes.

### **Fun Protestants**

**9.00pm**

**Black Box**

*A Belfast duo - sound artist Cameron*

*Clarke and acrobat Mish Thoburn*

Their "prod-core" edge tackles Thoburnidentity, capitalism, and all things Northern Irish with irreverence and wit.

### **Conor Schmtz**

**9.00pm**

**Black Box Green Room**

*Conor Schmtz*

Belfast's own Conor Schmtz brings his signature blend of eclectic grooves and dance-floor energy to the Green Room this Culture Night.

## **Queertopia Returns – Hold Onto Your Wigs!**

**10.00pm**

**Black Box**

*Queertopia*

From outrageous drag to deliciously naughty cabaret, this is the night where rules are bent, boundaries are blurred, and everyone is fabulous by default.

## **The Shrub**

**10.00pm**

**Black Box Green Room**

*The Shrub DJ collective*

Known for their smooth, low-tempo beats and carefully curated selections, they create an atmosphere that's perfect for easing into the night or winding it down in style.



## MORE ACROSS...

# ● CATHEDRAL QUARTER AREA

### **Mindful Moments with Flute and Piano duo Marie-Thérèse Davis (flute) and Irene McCaffrey (piano)**

**4.00pm-5.00pm**

**Berts Jazz Bar**

*Marie-Thérèse Davis and Irene  
McCaffrey*

Start culture night Belfast with an hour of  
mindfulness music with flute and piano  
duo Marie-Thérèse and Irene.

### **Farhad O'Neill - Automatic Art**

**4.00pm-10.00pm**

**Vault Artist Studios, 39 Corporation St.**

*Farhad O'Neill*

Eight large scale drawings of automatic  
writing, one sculpture, and projections, all  
abstract calligraphy based upon music.

### **Belfast Legal Walls Workshop**

**4.00pm-7.00pm**

**Little Patrick Street**

*Seedhead Arts*

Come and try your hand at graffiti on  
Belfast's first legal wall.

### **Wilhelmina Peace x Third Space x Resonant Refractions Sound and Visual Art Installation**

**6.00pm-10.00pm**

**Vault Artist Studios – Marlborough House**

*Third Space*

A collaboration transforming selected  
artworks into immersive experiences.

### **Beer Garden Reggae Party with 'Explosion Sound System'**

**6.00pm-11.00pm | Ulster Sports Club**

*Ulster Sports Club*

Explosion Sound System feat. MC Cheshire  
Cat (Leftfield)

### **Crilli DNB & Friends**

**7pm-11pm | Ulster Sports Club**

*Crilli DNB*

Electronic music event showcasing some of  
Northern Ireland's best underground DJs.

### **re.mix.er – Culture Night Special**

**6.00pm-late**

**Rattlebag**

*Rattlebag, Bullitt Hotel*

re.mix.er – Culture Night Special

### **Culture Night Yard Party!**

**8.00pm-late**

**Bullitt Hotel**

*Bullitt*

*Bullitt presents...Culture Night  
Yard Party!*

### **We love the 90's**

**8.00pm-late**

**The National**

*The National*

*Bringing you back to the 90's with live graffiti,  
live DJ playing 90's house, hip hop and more.*

## ● ROAMING

### **Singing Street Sweepers**

**5.00pm-8.00pm**

**Roaming Belfast City Centre**

*Belfast City Council*

Singing Street Sweepers performing song parodies about keeping our city clean and green.

## ● NORTH BELFAST

### **At the Station Painting**

**4.00pm-7.00pm | York St Station**

*Ed Reynolds*

A series of live oil paintings on canvas of people and trains coming and going at York Street Station.

### **The Culture Night Olympics**

**4.00pm-10.00pm | The Retro Room,**

**Cityside**

*The Retro Room*

Belfast's first Track and Field and Hypersports Olympics!

### **Sailortown Reimagined: A Night of Virtual Wonder**

**5.00pm-7.00pm | St Josephs Church**

*Sailortown Regeneration*

Immersive Culture Night in Sailortown.

### **The Woodland of Wonder does Culture Night**

**6.00pm-8.00pm | Ligoniel Dams**

*Ligoniel Improvement Association*

Join us at Ligoniel Dams for a magical after dark mini fest of nature, art, and wonder.

### **Ulster-Scots Cultural Showcase**

**6.00pm-9.00pm | Eglinton Presbyterian**

**Church**

*Small Steps*

Music from the Ceilidh Band - Highland Dance Performance with audience participation, Lambeg Drumming & ending the night with the Piper.

### **The Dead Rabbit x McConnell's Whiskey Culture Night Collab**

**7.00pm-10.00pm | McConnell's**

**Distillery, Crumlin Road**

*The Dead Rabbit*

The Dead Rabbit presents live local music at the McConnell's distillery, with DJs and art exhibition curated by Yeo Magazine. 8.00pm-10.00pm

### **Belfast's Craic Defence Team**

**6.00pm-8.00pm | Carlilse Memorial**

**Church**

*Anann's Arch*

Create your tool for craic defence with our experienced craic defenders, a wand, a cape, a mask or a shield.

### **The Big Culture Night Drum Circle Returns....again!**

**8.00pm-8.45pm | Carlilse Memorial**

**Church**

*The Gathering Drum* Drums, singing, and maybe even dancing.

# ● SOUTH BELFAST

## **Family Rollerdisco**

**4.00pm-5.00pm**

**Shaftsbury Recreation Centre**

*Kellys Rollerskating*

Family skate session for all ages

## **Crescent Arts Centre: Dance, Draw, Write, Map**

**4.00pm-7.00pm**

**Crescent Arts Centre**

*The Crescent Arts Centre*

Drop-in activity led by NI Science Festival, Fighting Words NI, The Crescent & a Maiden Voyage Dance performance of Haiku at 5.15 and 6.15pm.

## **Heaney at Queen's: Collection Highlights**

**4.00pm-7.00pm**

**Seamus Heaney Centre at Queens**

*Seamus Heaney Centre at Queen's*

SHC Collections welcomes a new portrait by Colin Davidson.

## **Ballynafeigh Walking Tour**

**6.00pm-8.00pm**

**Starts at the Ormeau Park Gates and ends at the top of the Ormeau Rd (Carolan St)**

**(Carolan St)**

*Belfast Mic Tours*

A walking tour of Ballynafeigh telling the story and history of Ballynafeigh.

## **Architects Out!**

**6.00pm-9.00pm**

**Royal Society of Ulster Architects**

*Royal Society of Ulster Architects*

Exhibition spotlighting the work of Early Career Architects.

## **United Tribes Culture Night Party**

**6.00pm-10.00pm**

**Botanic Inns**

*United Tribes Studios*

An audio visual experience, bringing together of the tribes for multi genre, culturally diverse good time.

## **Ormeau Community Cinema // VHS**

**7.00pm-11.00pm**

**Pigment Space**

*Ormeau Community Cinema*

Join Ormeau Community Cinema for a special night of videotape. We'll screen schlocky favourites and close with a classic VHS mystery feature at 9pm.

# ● EAST BELFAST

## **VS IMMERSIVE - Visual Experience**

**4.00-10.00pm**

**2 Prince Regent Road**

*Visual Spectrum Studios Ltd*

Immersive visual and lighting experience produced by the team at Visual Spectrum Studios

## **Family Céilí**

**4.00pm-5.30pm**

**Templemore Baths Heritage Centre**

*Duncairn & Belfast Castle Set Dancers*

Irish & Scottish Céilí & 2 hand dances

## **Double Double Bass**

**5.00pm-6.00pm | Boundary Taproom**

*Ulster Orchestra*

Ulster Orchestra musicians Ben and Maitiú are all about that bass, and they'll be entertaining you with a host of brilliant pieces written and arranged for double bass duo.

## **Belfast's Craic Defence Team**

**7.00pm-10.30pm**

*EastSide Visitor Centre*

EastSide Visitor Centre, Café & Gallery (EastSide Partnership & Caffè Nero partnering)

## **Paint & Sip - The Big Fish**

**7.00pm-9.00pm**

**Storybox NI**

*We are Art Studio 23 and will be operating out of StoryBox NI*

*BYOB painting night of Belfast's Big Fish*

## **Malojian Songbook**

**7.00pm-10.30pm**

**Eastside Visitor Centre**

*EastSide Visitor Centre, Café & Gallery*

*(EastSide Partnership & Caffè Nero partnering)*

Join acclaimed songwriter Malojian for an intimate evening of music and storytelling, as he explores highlights from his celebrated back catalogue.

# ● CS LEWIS SQUARE

## **Letters to Aslan**

**4.00pm-10.00pm**

**Green Room Productions NI**

Letters to Aslan - an invitation to write your hopes for the Arts in Northern Ireland to the true King of Narnia.

## **Free Dance workshop and Performance**

**4.30pm-6.00pm**

**Danceexpress**

Fun taster class for passers by to learn salsa simple salsa and performance in salsa and Estonian Folk dancing.

## **Campervan of Dreams**

**6.00pm-10.00pm**

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The Campervan of Dreams is a place of imagination.

## **Firepoise Fire & Light**

**8.00pm-9.00pm**

Join Firepoise to enjoy the skills and pure joy of fire artists who've been released into the wild.

# ● WEST BELFAST

## **Oíche Chultúir sa Chultúrlann**

**5.00pm-10.00pm**

**An Chultúrlann**

*Cultúrlann McAdam Ó Fiaich*

Oíche Chultúir sa Chultúrlann – an extravagant evening of Irish Cultural Events that will be delivered bilingually including a Céillí, T-shirt printing, film screening, storytelling and Rooftop Concert!

## **Léiriú Scannán / Film Screening**

**5.00pm-10.00pm**

**An Chultúrlann**

*Cultúrlann McAdam Ó Fiaich*

Beidh gearrscannán 20 bomaite á léiriú inár spás amharlcainne don oíche ar fad ar Oíche Chultúir / A 20 minute short Irish Language Film will be shown on repeat for the evening on Culture Night.

## **Céillí**

**6.00pm-8.00pm**

**An Chultúrlann**

*Cultúrlann McAdam Ó Fiaich*

Beidh Céillí Mór againn i nDánlann Dillon le scoth an cheoil agus an rince / We will host a Céillí Mór in Dánlann Dillon with live music and a spectacular caller.

## **Belfast's Craic Defence Team**

**6.00pm-8.00pm**

**An Chultúrlann**

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## **Ceardlann Priontála Ealaíne / Art Printing Workshop**

**7.00pm-8.30pm**

**An Chultúrlann**

*Cultúrlann McAdam Ó Fiaich*

Beidh imeacht déanta ealaíne iontach againn agus léintí á bpriontáil le frásaí agus nathanna coitianta Gaeilge / We will host an art making event to print t-shirts with famous Irish words and phrases.

## **Imeacht Scéalaíochta / Storytelling**

**7.00pm-8.30pm**

**An Chultúrlann**

*Cultúrlann McAdam Ó Fiaich*

Inseofar cúpla scéal ag an imeacht seo fá oidhreacht Bhéal Feirste Theas, comh maith le scéal táibhsí nó dhó! / Some stories of heritage of West Belfast will be told, along with a ghost story or two!

## **Cheoil ar an Díon / Rooftop Concert**

**8.00pm-10.00pm**

**An Chultúrlann**

*Cultúrlann McAdam Ó Fiaich*

Beidh an banna ceoil spleodrach nua 'Le Chéile' linn fá choinne coirm cheoil speisialta inár ngairdín dín / We will have the new electrifying 'Le Chéile' with us for a very special performance in our rooftop garden.

## **McEnaney's Presents Live & Local**

**3.00pm-late**

**McEnaney's Bar**

*McEnaney's Bar*

Various Irish Folk Musicians including Pint Of Plain, Adam Irvine & More.

## **Belfast in Focus**

**4.00pm-8.00pm**

**McEnaney's Bar**

*McEnaney's Bar*

Local Art & Crafts Display including Aidan Monaghan, Tuathan McAughey, Kitsch Sisters & More.

## **Sip & Savour**

**4.00pm-8.00pm**

**McEnaney's Bar**

*McEnaney's Bar*

Showcasing Eimear's Wish Gin - a local A Charity ran organisation that promotes bone marrow and blood donation awareness.

## **Sip & Paint**

**8.00pm-10.00pm**

**McEnaney's Bar**

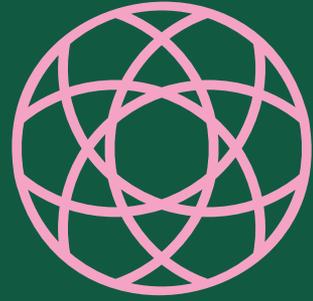
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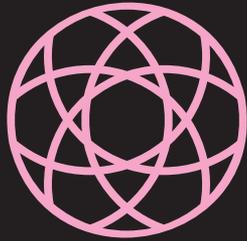
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**2 ROYAL AVENUE**

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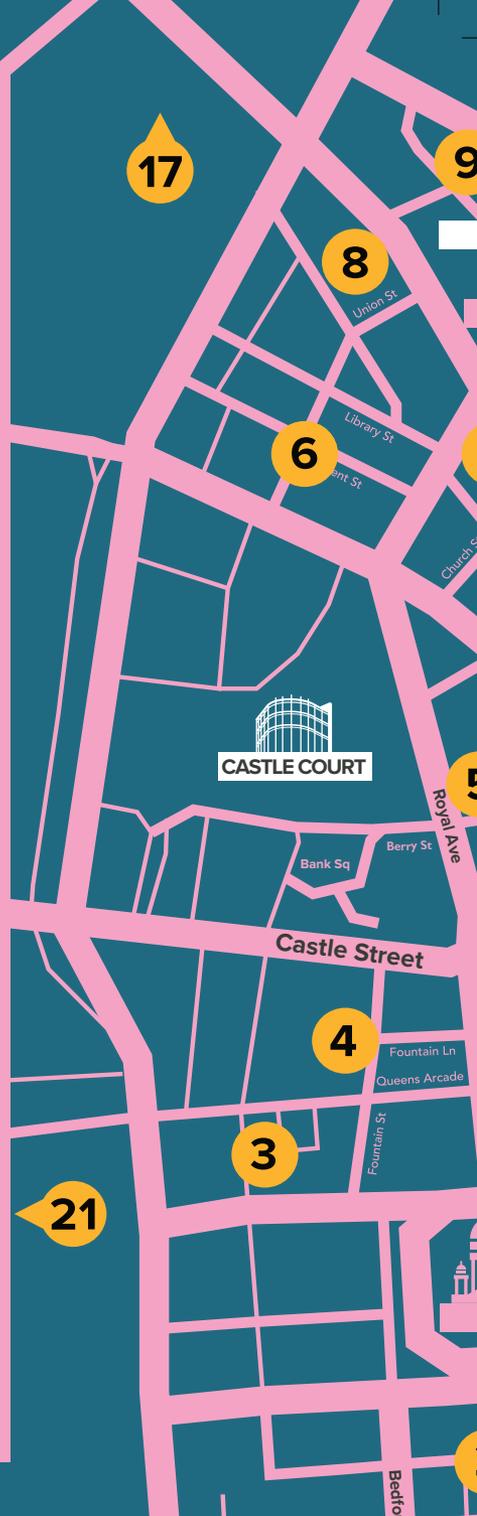
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