

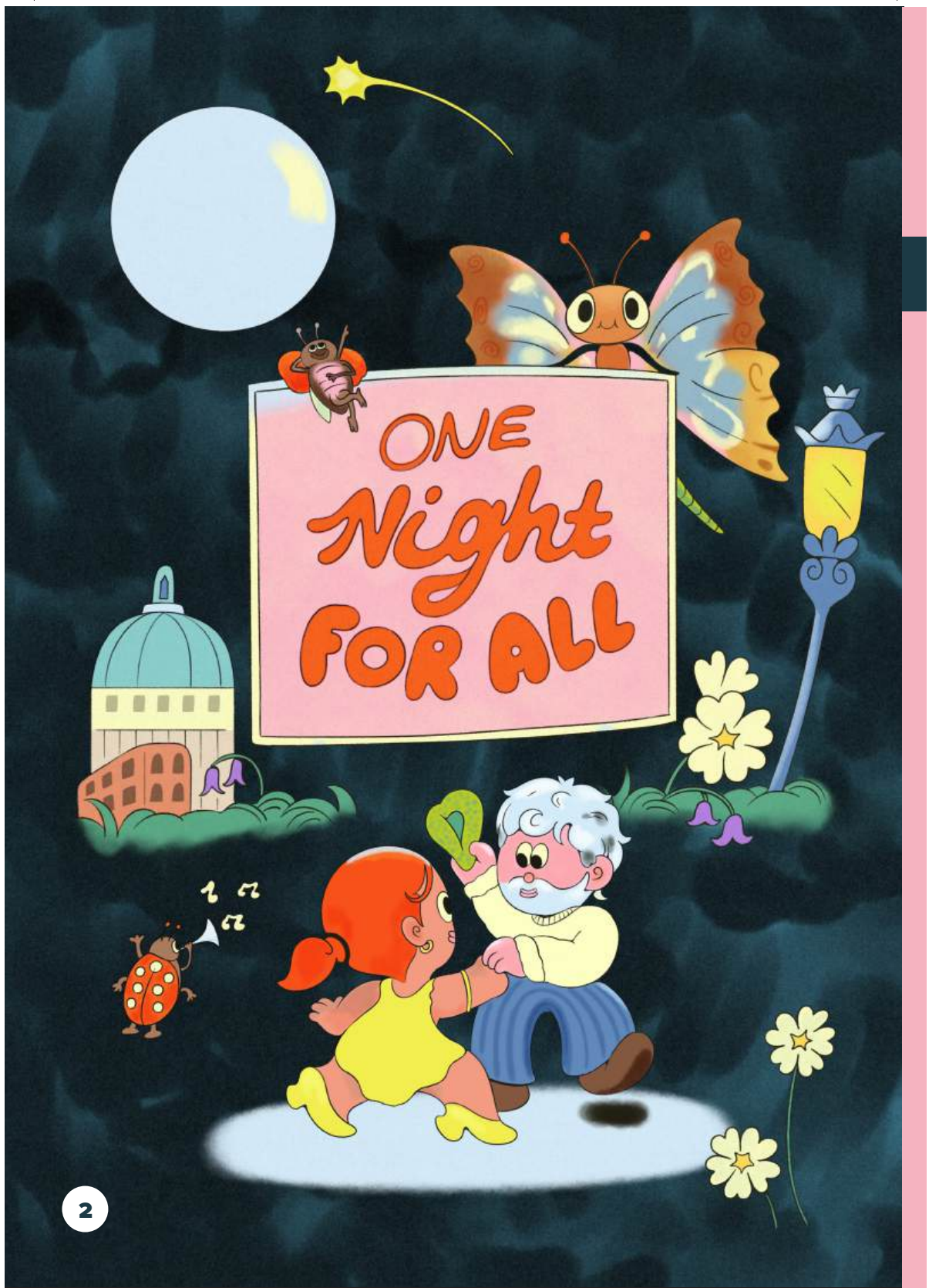


CULTURE
NIGHT
BELFAST



A CITY EXPLORER







Belfast City Council

● WELCOME

Hey Belfast! So apparently we love a citywide celebration of culture now? Well we've got good news. Culture Night returns on Friday 18 September.

It's been an emotional year on the streets of Belfast. Horrendous scenes that left us all in shock in June, followed by the biggest street party Ireland has ever had just a few weeks later. I guess one thing we've learnt is that culture isn't just important, it's powerful.

This year's Culture Night is about exploring your city. You will see how diverse, how fun, how innovative and yes how *powerful* our cultural sector is. Venues, artists and communities open their doors, transforming familiar streets into places of discovery, creativity and connection. From iconic landmarks to hidden gems, there's something to uncover around every corner.

With more than 200 free events taking place across the city, there's no shortage of ways to explore. Get hands-on in a workshop, discover live music, experience circus, gaming, exhibitions, performance and much more. Most importantly, all Culture Night events are free, so you can

● PRINCIPAL FUNDER

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

try something, go somewhere new, and all it'll cost you is a few minutes of your time.

So follow your curiosity. This city is packed with culture and Culture Night is your chance to not just try it but to celebrate it. The truth is CNB is pointless without an audience and each and every person who comes is part of the experience.

Maybe this is what sets Culture Night apart and what makes it special - it's uniquely Belfast. It's not visiting for a week, it's showing us what lives here every day. A celebration of ALL the weird textures of Belfast culture, a celebration of this tough, kind, funny, weird city, and of each and every one of the people who live here and make it that way.

We're thrilled to welcome Culture Night Belfast back to the city we love, and we'd like to thank the wonderful people at Belfast City Council, Cathedral Quarter BID and Linen Quarter BID for helping make it all possible.

Happy exploring!

All Culture Night events are free to attend!

Our events will run between 4pm and 10pm, offering a wide range of activities, performances and experiences for people of all ages to enjoy. Culture Night Belfast is a family-friendly celebration, but all children must be supervised and accompanied by an adult at all times. Please also ensure you follow the licensing requirements and guidance of each individual venue.

Please be aware that the programme is subject to change. Due to the scale and nature of Culture Night Belfast, event times and venues may be updated, and some events may be cancelled, added or adjusted after the programme has gone to print.

Some venues may reach capacity, so we encourage visitors to be patient and explore alternative events if their first choice is unavailable.

For the latest updates, announcements and programme information, make sure to follow our social channels and check online regularly.

 **@culturenightbel**
 **@culturenightbelfast**
GetSociable App

Locations:

- **Linen Quarter**
- **Central Belfast**
- **Along the River Lagan**
- **Cathedral Quarter**
- **North Belfast**
- **South Belfast**
- **East Belfast**
- **West Belfast**
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Culture Night Hubs

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

Quiet Spaces

There will be quiet spaces available at 2 Royal Avenue and The MAC.

Transport and Parking

There will be no road closures, 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 and sustainable way to travel around the city.

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.

Visit Belfast Bikes social channels for the latest special offers.



Extend your night with Translink

Make the most of your Culture Night visit with Translink's Late Night Services which run across Belfast on Friday and Saturday nights on key Metro routes, with departures between midnight and 2am.

Passengers can make use of the Metro £4 all-day fare for late night travel, and plan ahead and check the latest travel information using the Translink Journey Planner app.

Late coach and bus services also operate to Derry~Londonderry, Newry, Banbridge, Dungannon, Ballyclare, Crumlin, Templepatrick, Newcastle, Ballynahinch, Downpatrick and Carryduff. All services depart from Belfast Grand Central Station. Standard fares apply, including half-fare and full-fare concessionary passes.

For more information on timetables and best value fares, visit:
translink.co.uk/latenightservices.



Food and Drink

There are 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 a “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 or wish to request the removal of your image, please contact us at hello@culturenightbelfast.co.uk and we will endeavour to remove the image where possible.

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Accessibility Information

While we endeavour to ensure full accessibility on Culture Night, the pop-up nature of some activities will mean that this may not be possible with some events.

Copies of the Culture Night programme are available in large print, email hello@culturenightbelfast.co.uk to request a copy.

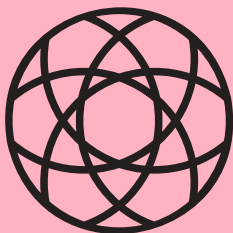
Due to ongoing restoration works at Riddel's Warehouse, there is limited accessibility to the building.

Visit the AccessAble website www.accessable.co.uk for accessibility information in venues across Belfast. There will be changing places and facilities available at the Waterfront Belfast and Ulster University.

GetSociable App

This year we will be showcasing our events with the help of the GetSociable app.

The GetSociable app showcases the energy and creativity of cities by bringing together the local arts and culture, music, comedy, entertainment and community experiences in one place. It helps people discover aggregated event listings, get personalised recommendations, and seamlessly plan their day, night or weekend with friends and family - making it easier to enjoy more of what cities have to offer and to savour every moment.



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Keep up to date

Stay up to date with any programme changes or wet weather plans by visiting our Culture Night Belfast website and following us on social media.

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● PROGRAMME

LINEN QUARTER AREA

1 BELFAST GRAND CENTRAL STATION

Suitcases & Skies: Reunion

4 - 5pm

Belfast Grand Central Station

CMAC Creative Arts & Wellbeing

A celebration of connection, creativity and community.

Poet Tree

Presented by Linen Quarter BID

4 - 7pm

Belfast Grand Central Station

Alice McCullough & Stephen Beggs

All are welcome to visit the "Poet Tree"

- A collaborative and interactive art installation for all the family. Hang wishes, memories and poems on the tree, and contribute to our group poem. A free and welcoming space to drop by, write, enjoy some poetry, and share your own words.

Linen Quarter Wrestling Corner

Presented by Linen Quarter BID

4 - 10pm

Belfast Grand Central Station

Titanic Wrestling

Expect body slams and epic battles with Titanic Wrestling!

2 SALTWATER SQUARE OUTSIDE BELFAST GRAND CENTRAL STATION

Knicker Chicken

Presented by Linen Quarter BID

6 - 8pm

Puppetfingers

Meet Knicker Chicken, a ball of laundry that invites play in public space!

Rock Choir Bangor and Ards

Sing on Culture Night

Presented by Linen Quarter BID

4.30-6.30pm

Rock Choir

Join Bangor and Ards Rock Choir for a joyful afternoon of feel-good pop and rock classics. Expect great harmonies, huge energy, and a guaranteed good time!

Kayfabe Cart

Presented by Linen Quarter BID

5 - 8pm

WheelWorks Arts

Step into the Kayfabe Cart and get yourself ready to rumble! Design a mask or championship belt, and create your own wrestling character. Be a hero or a villain, and get psyched up for Titanic Wrestling in the Station.

DU Dance (NI) - Belfast Boys

6 - 7pm

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Pop-up performance.

Cathy's Call

7 - 8pm

Kitsch Sisters

Cathy's Call: A Mass Dance Experience: Inspired by Kate Bush's iconic Wuthering Heights, this large-scale participatory performance invites the public to become part of a haunting sea of dancers dressed in red.

3 THE HALT AT WEAVER'S CROSS

HALT Superhero HQ

Presented by Linen Quarter BID

4 - 10pm

HALT, Former Europa Bus Station
The HALT

Attention Heroes! Your help is required at the HALT Superhero HQ for a kick-ass celebration of Culture with Linen Quarter BID and The Comic Book Guys. Launching a special exhibit of Belfast re-created in Comic Book Style. Grab free comic books, meet roaming characters and enjoy themed food and drinks specials.

Close up Magic

Presented by Linen Quarter BID

6 - 10pm

Roaming HALT

Trevor Price Magician

Close up mix and mingle magic to suit all ages.

4 THE LINEN HALL BAR

The Story of Linen in Film

Presented by Linen Quarter BID

4 - 5pm

The Linen Hall Bar, 21

Northern Ireland Screen & Linen BID

Archive films on the history of flax and linen.

5 OUTSIDE ULSTER HALL

Logy on Fire Presents the Belfast Busking Collective Street Theatre

4 - 10pm

Outside Ulster Hall

Belfast Busking Collective

Collection of world class street performers based in Belfast.

6 LINEN HALL LIBRARY

Abandoned NI

4 - 5.30pm

Linen Hall Library

The Linen Hall

A photographic talk by Abandoned NI's Rebecca Brownlie. Please pre-register for this event at: <https://linenhall.com/event/abandoned-ni>

Spirits of Belfast

4 - 5pm | 6 - 7pm

**Starts at Linen Hall Library - Finishes at
The Merchant Hotel**

Alternative Ulstours

A historical walking tour of haunted Belfast.

7 ROAMING LINEN QUARTER

Boom Strutt Brass Band

Presented by Linen Quarter BID

4 - 6pm

21 Bedford St

Boom Strutt Brass Band

Linen Quarter Strutt, 4-6pm Boom Strutt Brass Band will be roaming the streets of the Linen Quarter, bringing their unique sound of brass and drums to the district!



8 BLACKSTAFF SQUARE

Playing Pétanque

Presented by Linen Quarter BID

4 - 8pm

Blackstaff Square

Ormeau Pétanque Club

Have a go at Pétanque - the pick up and play French Boules sport.

Logy on Fire Presents the Belfast Busking Collective Street Theatre

4 - 10pm

Blackstaff Square

Belfast Busking Collective

Collection of world class street performers based in Belfast.

The Best of Belfast Theatre

4 - 10pm

Blackstaff Square

Belfast Playwrights

Join us for an evening of new theatre! Pop in at any time to see a snippet of new work by some of Belfast's most talented emerging and established playwrights.

9 BANKMORE SQUARE/ BANKMORE HOUSE

EXPRESS YOURSELF - A Vault Street Party in the Linen Quarter

Presented by Linen Quarter BID

4 - 9pm

Bankmore Square / Bankmore House

Vault Artist Studios / LQBID

A lively programme of activities and events, including street art, an exhibition with film screenings, circus performers and music throughout the evening inside Bankmore House Gallery and on Bankmore Square.

Belfast Community Plant Library

4 - 10pm

Bankmore Square

Belfast Design Week/

Blick Shared Studios

Plant installation, clinic and co-design workshop.

Live T-shirt Printing

4-6pm

Vault Artist Studios, Bedford Street

Vault Artist Studios

Bring a T-shirt to this live screen printing pop-up and get your own bespoke Culture Night 2026 design.

10 HIGH POINTS YOUTH BALLET STUDIO

Daddy Daughter Ballet Adventure

Presented by Linen Quarter BID

5 - 6pm

24 Alfred Street Belfast BT2 8EN

High Points Youth Ballet Studio

Daddy Daughter Ballet Adventure

A fun, family-friendly ballet class for children aged 4+ and their male role models, featuring movement, games, partner dancing, and plenty of laughter.

Pre-registration required. To register, email Communications@highpointsballet.org.uk.

Irish Folklore in Motion

Presented by Linen Quarter BID

7 - 8.30pm

Presented by Linen Quarter BID

High Points Youth Ballet Studio

High Points Youth Ballet

An interactive workshop exploring a new ballet inspired by Irish folklore, featuring live collaboration, movement, music, and behind-the-scenes insight into the creative process.

11 LOAF CAFE @ EWART

Board Games Night

5 - 8pm

Presented by Linen Quarter BID

Loaf Café @ Ewart

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Tabletop Games at Loaf Cafe, 4-8pm
Come meet fellow 'GEEKS' from Robins Boardgame Cafe (Gaming Experts, Extremely Knowledgeable) who will guide individuals and groups in playing dozens of contemporary and old school board games.

13 UNTOLD: THE MUSEUM

"The Coward": a New Solo-Show

7 - 9.15pm

UNTOLD: The Museum

Argonaut Theatre Company

An intense WW1 experience (starts every half-hour).

12 FLAXX DECK

'The Tailteann Games' - Ireland's Ancient Olympics

6 - 6.45pm | 8 - 8.45pm

Flaxx Deck

Play Make Believe

Bridging the gap between hysterical and historical, a contemporary celebration of Irish storytelling via the craziest gameshow you could imagine. It's a night of proper fun for grown-ups, a series of absurd challenges, Think Horrible Histories meets Task Master. It's loud, competitive, and full of craic - and rooted in real Irish stories, language, and traditions.



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14 CITY HALL GROUNDS

Scavenger Hunt Circus!

4 - 6pm

Starts at City Hall

Join Scavenger Hunt Circus, a family friendly scavenger hunt across Belfast during Culture Night. Follow clues, discover performers, and explore the city as you search for circus artists, dancers, musicians, and more. A fun, interactive adventure that helps families navigate Culture Night while experiencing its vibrant cultural programme.

Mandala Magic

4 - 8pm

City Hall

Ria Tohani

Explore cultural symbols and patterns from Ireland, India, and beyond. Create a meaningful mandala keepsake celebrating identity, connection, and creativity.

Belfast Craic Defenders

4 - 8pm

City Hall

Anann's Arch

Belfast Craic Defenders 2.0. In a time when craic must be defended on every street corner, join Anann's Arch professional Craic Artists to create your Craic Defender costume.

HENNA-TASTIC!

Design your own Henna

4 - 8pm

City Hall

Festival Glam - Henna ART

Chidambaram

Samba Band

7 - 8pm

City Hall

Chidambaram

Samba Band

Join us for samba drumming grooves in the city.

15 PAPERXCLIPS BOOKS

Natural Beauty

4 - 10pm

Paperxclips Books

Lise McGreevy Photographic

Exhibition on show from 4pm to 10pm with ongoing creative workshop.

16 PS² HIGH STREET BUILDING

Eslam Abd El Salam Solo Exhibition

4 - 10pm

PS2 High Street Building

Paragon studios (PS²)

Eslam's work explores walking as a pedagogical practice, using analogue photography, text, and mixed media to examine connection, friendship, and serendipitous encounters through movement and nature.

17 SOLE

Sole to Street Sessions

4 - 10pm

Sole

Jungle Book Legion x

HMC x Sole.io

A celebration of Belfast's vibrant underground culture featuring street art, music and dance.

19 GOLDEN THREAD GALLERY

Culture Night @ GTG

5 - 8pm

Golden Thread Gallery

Golden Thread Gallery

Late night opening with exhibitions by Paul Seawright and John Carson.

18 VICTORIA SQUARE SHOPPING CENTRE

Sing for Life Choir Performance

6 - 6.45pm

Victoria Square Shopping Centre

Cancer Focus NI's Sing for Life Choir

Single performance of a variety

of contemporary and classical

songs arranged and conducted by

Keith Acheson and performed by

approximately 30-50 members of the

Cancer Focus Sing for Life Community

Choir.

ACE in Concert

7 - 7.30pm

Victoria Square Shopping Centre

EA Music Belfast - Advanced Chamber Ensemble (ACE)

Nationally recognised student string

ensemble ACE returns to Culture Night

Belfast with a vibrant programme

featuring everything from Vivaldi to chart

hits and trad, showcasing the talent and

versatility of EA Music's young musicians.

Raise your voice with Rock Choir!

8 - 9pm

Victoria Square Shopping Centre

Rock Choir

Don't just listen - Sing with us! Now's

your chance to step into the Rock Choir

experience.

20 HENRY'S & THE JAILHOUSE

Culture Night 2026 at The

Jailhouse Belfast

5 - 9pm

Henry's & The Jailhouse

The Jailhouse Belfast

Head down to Joy's Entry this Culture

Night and experience an evening where

Belfast's history meets live entertainment.

The Jailhouse brings its unique

character, historic surroundings and lively

atmosphere together for a celebration of

culture, music and the city's creative spirit.

Expect great entertainment, good food,

cocktails and plenty of atmosphere as

Culture Night takes over one of Belfast's

most distinctive venues.

21 CRAFT NORTHERN IRELAND

Traditional Signwriting Demo and Try Out with other Craft

Demos

6 - 9pm

Craft NI, Royal Avenue

Craft Northern Ireland

Try your hand at traditional

signwriting with an

initial of your choice.

22 LEVEL 6 ROOFTOP CASTLECOURT CAR PARK

**Bbeyond presents
Madison Agnew+ Paul King**
6 - 9pm
Level 6 Rooftop Castlecourt Car Park
Bbeyond
Two solo pieces of performance art
created for Culture Night 2026.

23 WHITES TAVERN

**Culture Night at White's Tavern
2026**
5pm-late
Step into one of Belfast's most historic
pubs this Culture Night and experience
the unique atmosphere of White's Tavern,
Belfast's oldest tavern. Expect an evening
celebrating Belfast's rich heritage,
traditional Irish culture, live music and
plenty of craic, all set within the character
and history of Winecellar Entry. Whether
you're dropping in for a pint, enjoying
the music or soaking up the atmosphere,
White's is the perfect place to experience
Culture Night in the heart of Belfast.

24 LOMBARD STREET

A Night at the Musicals
7 - 8pm
Lombard Street
Fortwilliam will perform a selection
of sing-along songs from your
favourite musicals.

25 THE GARRICK BAR

Postcards From Belfast
7 - 9pm
The Garrick Bar
Art Studio 23
Postcards from Belfast invites participants
to decorate a postcard inspired by
Belfast's iconic landmarks or create
their own design. On the reverse, they'll
complete the prompt, "I love Belfast
because...". Together, the postcards
will form a vibrant community display
celebrating the city's stories, people
and places.

26 PS² 11 ROSEMARY STREET

Arts or Storage
8 - 10pm
PS² / 11 Rosemary Street
Neal Campbell and Jane Morrow
In the latest installment of Arts or
Storage, Neal Campbell and Jane Morrow
turn their attention to PS2's ongoing
move from Rosemary Street to High
Street, and to the recent demolition of
the former Vault Artist Studios building
on Tower Street. Arts or Storage is an
ongoing collaborative study of artists'
working conditions and workspaces
in Belfast.

27 BULLITT HOTEL

**Bullitt x Culture Night Yard
Party with Kwame Daniels (Inna
Rhythm) + specials guests.**
8pm - late
Bullitt Hotel
Let's do it again! Join Inna Rhythm &
North Star's Kwame Daniels as he selects
across soul, disco, broken beat & boogie
in the open-air courtyard.

Tetto x Disco Italiano

8 - Late

Tetto

Tetto x Disco Italiano presents... An evening of Italo Disco Sleaze with Roberto Analog + friends. This culture night, Bobby Analog and special guests go back-to-back in Tetto's alfresco rooftop garden; selecting the finest in Italo house, dance & space disco, to stoke your nostalgia and enjoy the sunset to. Free entry from 8pm – party up!

28

MUSIC ROOM

Music Room

9pm - late

An evening exploring the people, places and ideas that continue to shape Belfast's creative identity.

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2 ROYAL AVENUE

Weave

4 - 9pm

2 Royal Avenue

What if evaluation felt less like a survey and more like an experience? Step into **WEAVE**, an immersive, multi-sensory installation where creativity, technology and participation intertwine. Explore interactive elements, share your thoughts and feelings, and become part of a living artwork shaped by every visitor's unique perspective.

Sensory Textile Exhibition

4 - 10pm

2 Royal Avenue

Angeline Murphy

Sensory Textile Exhibition for children.

A Window Into Belfast

5 - 8pm

2 Royal Avenue

Make Space Studio

Create a glowing window into Belfast!

The More the Merrier.

4 - 8pm

2 Royal Avenue

Corrina Askin

A genius family friendly large scale illustrated wall art. Children contributed ideas on how to make someone feel welcome, facilitated by local artist Corrina Askin. Ideas include a present of a hot water bottle, making toast or a double helping of strawberry ice cream.

Displayed alongside Askin's delicate drawings which record the positive community response to the recent riots. Refreshing and poignant. A beautiful reminder of small everyday gestures and their value.

Drawings from Mythology

4 - 9pm

2 Royal Avenue

Farhad O'Neill

Belfast artist Farhad O'Neill will be displaying eighteen new experimental ink on paper drawings based upon Irish mythology with a focus on the Ulster Cycle.

The Living Jukebox

5 - 9pm

2 Royal Avenue

Adam Dougal

The living jukebox is an interactive live music box. Choose a decade and watch as a live singer emerges from the curtain to entertain you and transport you back in time. Having trouble choosing? Maggie our cafe hostess with the mostest will assist you.

Cardboard Jungle Safari

5 - 8pm

2 Royal Avenue

Cardboard Ciara

Race through our cardboard jungle via your very own (cardboard) jeep but look out for the lion, you don't want to get a paper cut!

Share a Smile Around the World

6 - 8pm

2 Royal Avenue

Jordain Molloy Gillen

Happiness can be found even in the darkest places, it's up to us to help spread it across the globe ! Come along to the Happiness Booth and assist the Mushroom Man on his pursuit for happiness. Create your own smiley face with a meaning attached behind it, which you can take away to share with others or to keep for yourself you need it the most.

Belonging: Portraits of Belfast

6 - 10pm

2 Royal Avenue

Pic Story Belfast

Live Portraits and Stories with PicStory Belfast.

French Folk Dancing

7 - 8pm

Outside 2 Royal Avenue

Bal Feirste

Easy French dances to live music - join us!

Chidambaram Samba Band

8 - 9pm

Outside 2 Royal Avenue

Chidambaram Samba Band

Join us for samba drumming grooves in the city.

SARC Mobile Sound Explorers

4 - 7pm

The Big Fish

SARC: Queen's University Belfast

A Participatory field recording event on the Lagan and performance by HIVE Choir.

Ship|Shape

6 - 6.30pm

The Big Fish

Curraich Circus

A vibrant fusion of dance, acrobatics and physical theatre exploring community, resilience and hope through bold storytelling, colourful characters, camaraderie and chaos.

Low End Theory X Homespun Soundsystem X Culture Night

7 - 10pm

Belfast Sound System Culture

Showcase: Homespun Sound System and Low End Theory present a free open-air celebration of Belfast's grassroots music culture for Culture Night Belfast 2026. Featuring local selectors and sound system practitioners, the event celebrates reggae, dub, funk, jungle, drum & bass and bass music, creating an accessible space for community, participation and local talent.

NI Rave Run: Culture Night Special hosted by Downtown's Neal McClelland

8 - 9pm

Start at Big Fish

NI Rave Run

Run and rave through Belfast City at night. Hosted by Downtown's Neal McClelland. Please pre-register for this event by emailing info@niraverun.com

ALONG THE RIVER LAGAN

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THE BIG FISH

Cathedral Quarter BID

**Presents: Big Fish Little Fish
Cardboard Box**

31 THE BARGE

An Evening of Contemporary Folk 4 - 5pm

Bearnagh

Bearnagh, featuring Brian McAteer and David Muldrew present contemporary folk music

Banjo Dave 5.30 - 6.30pm

Banjo Dave

Traditional American and alternative music played on the five-string banjo.

Folkadelic 7 - 8pm

Folkadelic

Folkadelic are a psychedelic/ folk collaboration, premiering their specially curated 'Out of Context Soundtrack' show for Culture Night!

FISH CULTURE NIGHT 8.30 - 9.30pm

FISH NIGHT

FISH NIGHT Band & Friends

Northern Ireland Screen Digital Film Archive

4 - 9.30pm

Event Stage

The Digital Film Archive contains over 120 years of moving image heritage from across Northern Ireland and Ulster covering films, TV, home videos, newsreels and more

Mark Hegan Songbook 6-7pm

Barge Bar

Join acclaimed singer-songwriter Mark Hegan for a night of songs and stories.

Áise agus Éire X Belfast Culture Night

7.30-10pm

Barge Bar

Ex Oh Promotions

A vibrant showcase celebrating Asian-Irish music, intersectional culture and creativity through live music.

32 RIDDEL'S WAREHOUSE

RSUA: Architecture, Ideas and Place

2 - 9pm

87 Ann St, Belfast BT1 3GH

Royal Society of Ulster Architects

RSUA: Architecture, Ideas and Place: The RSUA Student Architecture Showcase celebrates Northern Ireland's architecture students through exhibition, presentations and discussion as part of Belfast Culture Night.

33 NATIVE

Neon artwork "IN LOVE WE TRUST"

2 - 10pm

Native

Deepa Mann-Kler

IN LOVE WE TRUST neon hope in times of need.

Native Notebook: Drop-in poetry session on the banks of the Lagan 5pm-7pm

Native

Denisa Hasieberova and Niamh McNally

Join us across the bridge for a serene drop-in poetry session led by local poets Denisa and Niamh. With a coffee in hand and a pen in the other - give poetry a go and become inspired on the banks of the Lagan. Let's create the Native Notebook together and be in with the chance to see your writing stamped on our coffee cups.

34 WATERFRONT HALL

The Adventure Continues with the Irish Video Game Orchestra

7 - 9.30pm

Waterfront Hall Studio

Irish Video Game Orchestra

Join the IVGO as they perform the best game music!

CATHEDRAL QUARTER AREA

35 WRITERS' SQUARE

Northern Ireland Music Therapy Trust Stand

4 - 10pm

Writers' Square

Northern Ireland Music Therapy Trust

Join us for an interactive Culture Night with the Northern Ireland Music Therapy Trust. Visit our information stand to learn about music therapy, then take part in a fun, inclusive improvisation session using Boomwhackers and kazoos. Everyone is welcome to create music together and celebrate community through participation.

Nature Explorers

4 - 10pm

Writers' Square

Ulster Wildlife

Become a city explorer with Ulster Wildlife. Discover Belfast's hidden natural treasures, from native oysters in Belfast Harbour to Big Meadow Nature Reserve, and learn how everyone can help wildlife thrive in the heart of the city.

Cathedral Quarter Night Market Presented by Cathedral Quarter BID

5 - 10pm

Writers' Square

Cathedral Quarter BID

A vibrant night market in the Cathedral Quarter.

A Night at the Musicals

6 - 7pm

Writers' Square

Fortwilliam Music Society

Fortwilliam will perform a selection of songs from your favourite musicals.

Pride and Prejudice and 80s Hits!

7 - 8pm

Writers' Square

Kaleidoscope

Songs from the smash hit musical.

Belfast Ukulele Jam

8 - 9pm

Writers' Square

Belfast Ukulele Jam

Pop up performances by Belfast Ukulele Jam.

BEATnDRUM's BIG STREET SHOW @ Culture Night 2026

9 - 10pm

Writers' Square

Beat Carnival

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 80s /90s classics but with a huge whack-a-drums.

36 OH YEAH MUSIC CENTRE

Oh Yeah Presents- Culture Night 2026

Presented by Cathedral Quarter BID
4pm - Late

Oh Yeah Music Centre

Main Stage & Oh Yeah Bar

4-7pm | Youth Open Mic

Featuring the next generation of musical stars as they take the stage!

8-11pm | Polar Bolero & Guests

Don't miss our headline gig featuring the brilliant Polar Bolero and some very special surprise guests.

11-1am | Karaoke Klub & Club Night

Presented by Cathedral Quarter BID

Dance with us into the small hours expect Indie, Pop, Post Punk, Power Ballads all killer no filler. Hosted by Ciara Brennan and our resident DJ - no talent required just enthusiasm and a love of all the cheesy classics and bangers.

Soultrane Block Party

6 - 11pm

Oh Yeah Music Centre Yard

Soultrane C.I.C

Soultrane Block Party: Soul. Funk. Hip Hop.

37 THE BLACK BOX

Black Box Presents: Culture Night 2026

Presented by Cathedral Quarter BID
4pm - late

The Black Box

Black Box presents a feast of music, art, theatre, comedy craic and more that shows the very best and brightest of what this part of the world has to offer across both of our spaces.

Goliath Music Presents: When the Giants Gathered

Presented by Cathedral Quarter BID
4 - 5.30pm

Black Box

Goliath Music NI

Goliath Music Presents: When the Giants Gathered.

The Funky Kongs: Video

Games Live

8 - 10pm

Green Room, Black Box

Join The Funky Kongs for a night of video game jazz music and interactive racing like no other! let's-a go!



38

BELFAST EXPOSED PHOTOGRAPHY GALLERY

Whitenoise Book 10 Legacy Launch Night

4 - 10pm

Belfast Exposed Photography Gallery
Whitenoise

Come and view 38 unique artworks created to celebrate lesser-known people making Northern Ireland a better place.

39

COMMON MARKET

Street Countdown

4 - 10pm

Common Market

Street Countdown

It's the popular Channel 4 program, on the street! No emojis, No Prisoners, No Mercy!

40

ULSTER SPORTS CLUB

Ill Records

4 - 10pm

Ulster Sports Club

Ill Records Presents: Hip Hop Culture. Created especially for Culture Night, the event aims to showcase the creativity, diversity and collaborative spirit of Belfast's independent Hip Hop scene while connecting local artists with wider audiences.

USC Beer Garden Reggae Party with Explosion Soundsystem

6 - 11pm

Ulster Sports Club

USC & Explosion Soundsystem present the Culture Night Beer Garden Reggae party. Featuring Cheshire Cat (Leftfield) and a guest MC on the night. Expect Reggae, Dub, Roots on a heavyweight soundsystem.

41

THE MAVERICK

The Maverick Culture Night Extravaganza

4pm - late

The Maverick

A celebration & showcase of Belfast's LGBTQ+ culture, featuring Blu Hydrangea, Coral-Hole Mandi, Quire and many more.

Quire Belfast LGBTQ+ Singers @ Culture Night

8.30pm

The Maverick

Quire Belfast LGBTQ+ Singers: The multi-award winning Quire Belfast bring their queer expression and big bold voices to Culture Night 2026.

42

THE REPORTER

Live Music at The Reporter

7 - 10pm

The Reporter

Join us as an incredible line up of local artists take over the intimate, historic setting of The Reporter. Don't miss this incredible live music event celebrating the very best of local creative talent!



43 SMITHFIELD MARKET

Wild Voices

4.30 - 5pm

Smithfield Market

Wild Voices is a short, soulful singing project created especially for Belfast Culture Night. Led by Natural Voice Practitioners Kirsty Orr, Una McCann and Anne McCambridge, and friends, Wild Voices explores the power of voices raised together — in harmony, in stillness and sometimes in protest.

French Folk Dancing

5.30 - 6.30pm

Smithfield Market

Bal Feirste

Easy French dances to live music - join us!

Max Sloan

7 - 8pm

Smithfield Market

Indie folk singer songwriter

44 YORK LANE STAGE

Live Motown, Funk & Disco

5 - 6pm

York Lane Stage

Guardians Of The Groove

A feel-good 70s party with soul and brass.

Ports of Call

6.30 - 7.30pm

York Lane Stage

Fusionarium

A sound crossing Eastern Mediterranean, Neapolitan folk... and something entirely unclassifiable. Fusionarium brings songs of migration and memory to the York Lane Stage.

:Panic :Over at Culture Night

8 - 9pm

York Lane Stage

Panic Over

:PANIC :OVER bring their electric energy to Belfast's iconic Culture Night!

After a summer packed with shows and festivals, PANIC are hitting the stage for one of Belfast's biggest nights of the year. Expect big sounds, high energy and a show you won't want to miss!

45 ROAMING CATHEDRAL QUARTER

Tumble Circus

Presented by Cathedral Quarter BID

5 - 7pm

Roaming Cathedral Quarter

Tumble Circus

Gordon the Lion and Little Michella, the Pushmi-Pullyu have escaped from Stormont Circus. Their security are on hand to keep an eye on them.



46 THE MAC

An Suimhneas - The Calm

5 - 10pm

The MAC (The Den)

An Suimhneas

An Suimhneas is a quiet, sensory-inclusive sound installation offering a restorative space to pause, listen and simply be. Through immersive soundscapes inspired by the sea, land and Irish language, visitors can experience Culture Night Belfast 2026 at their own pace, in a calm, welcoming environment.

How We Stand... How We Breathe... (After Dark)

8 - 9pm

The MAC front wall

Dumbworld in association with Ulster Orchestra

Outdoor music-film projections in Belfast. Seven short films are projected onto buildings, turning familiar urban landscapes into temporary canvases for song and shared reflection.

47 CIRCUSFUL

Ship|Shape

Presented by Cathedral Quarter BID

5 - 5.30pm

Circusful

23-25 Gordon Street

Currach Circus

A vibrant fusion of dance, acrobatics and physical theatre exploring community, resilience and hope through bold storytelling, colourful characters, camaraderie and chaos.

Woven

Presented by Cathedral Quarter BID

6 - 6.15pm

Circusful

Woven

Dynamic duo rope act blending strength and synergy.

Belfast Circus Open Stage

6.30 - 7pm

Circusful

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A stage for new work! Come see emerging circus in all stages of production, from Youth Circus members to season Pros! Expect skill, charisma, silliness and mistakes all in the iconic surroundings of the Belfast Circus School building.

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48 SUNFLOWER BAR

Weekend Magic

5 - 10pm

Sunflower Bar

Caolan McBride and Seedhead Arts in a dizzying fit of creativity are moving their popular Midweek Magic Format to the Sunflower for Culture Night.

49 ST ANNE'S SQUARE

Swing Belfast Performance & Audience Participation

6 - 7pm

St Anne's Square

Swing Belfast Dance Community

Swing Belfast dance performance - Lindy hop, jazz, charleston

Flamenco Fino

7 - 8pm

St Anne's Square

Flamenco Fino

A collective of musicians, dancers, friends and lovers of Flamenco. Come, share and enjoy the magic of Flamenco music and dance!

A Festival of Reels and Jigs

8 - 8.30pm

St Anne's Square

Tir Na n-Og Irish Dancers, Belfast

Exciting medley of Irish Reels and Jigs..

50 THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST ANNE'S

Choral Song

5 - 6.30pm

The Cathedral Church of St Anne

Belfast Cathedral Choir

Featuring the choir of Belfast

Cathedral alongside readings and prayers for the day.

Belfast Operatic Company

7 - 8pm

The Cathedral Church of St Anne

Belfast Operatic Company

Songs from the world of musical theatre, from west end to Broadway.

Cantiunculae Chamber Choir

8 - 8.45pm

The Cathedral Church of St Anne

Cantiunculae Chamber Choir

Performance of songs, and readings linking Irish immigration to America. accompanied and unaccompanied.

Women (after dark) Seldom Make History

7 - 9pm

Starts at St Annes Cathedral

Wee Walks Belfast

Did you ever wonder what the Women of Belfast used to get up to after dark?

In this two hour walking tour I'll help you find out!

51 THE DIRTY ONION

Sounds Without Borders

5 - 10pm

The Dirty Onion

Celebrating the city's diversity through the sound of music.

52 HUSTLE, ROSEMARY ST

CATALYST COUNTER CULTURE PUBLISHING STUDIO AND PING PONG

5 - 8.30pm

Hustle, Rosemary Street

Catalyst Arts

ARCHIVE!!! PUBLISHING!!! PING-PONG!!!

53 ESTABLISHED COFFEE

Big Cosmic Telephone

6 - 7pm

Established Coffee

Big Cosmic Telephone is the musical act of singer-songwriter, poet and filmmaker Sophie Meehan. Lyrical storytelling and imagery take centre stage, carried by a distinctive soprano voice and electric guitar. Expect a spellbinding, intimate show.

54 BODEGA BAGELS

The Freddie Mercury Hit Made in Bangor

6.30 - 9pm

Bodega Bagels, Royal Avenue

Stuart Leathem Music

On the week of Freddie's 80th birthday, come see 'Little Freddie Goes to School'.

55 ROSEMARY STREET CHURCH

Ruth McGinley: A Modern Ambient Journey feat. Einaudi, Sakamoto, Olafur Arnalds

6 - 6.30pm | 7 - 7.30pm | 8 - 8.30pm

Rosemary Street Church

The Cathedral Quarter Arts Festival

A magical night of contemporary classical and ambient sounds .

An Evening with Little Wings of Hope

7 - 9pm

Outside Rosemary Street Church

Little Wings of Hope

An evening of story telling and poetry with art from the little wings of hope collection.

56 UNIVERSITY OF ATYPICAL

'Tender Ruins' - late opening: Susanne Horsch (Artist in Residence)

5.30 - 9pm

University of Atypical, Ground Floor

University of Atypical

Late opening with artist-in-residence Susanne Horsch.

57 BELFAST CENTRAL LIBRARY

NI Human Rights Creative Writing Workshop

5 - 6.30pm

Belfast Central Library

Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission

Join the Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission for a Human Rights Creative-writing Workshop for post-primary students.

Children Stories of Belonging: Culture, Identity & Me

5 - 5.45pm | 6 - 6.45pm

Belfast Central Library

Still I Rise Stories

Stories of Belonging: Culture, Identity & Me.

Chaotic Harmony

5 - 5.30pm | 6 - 6.30pm

Belfast Central Library

Hard Rain Soloist Ensemble

Shapes, Songs & Poems by Philip Glass.

Quire Belfast

6.30pm

Belfast Central Library

Quire Belfast LGBTQ+ Singers

The multi-award winning Quire Belfast bring their queer expression and big bold voices to Culture Night 2026.

58

CATHEDRAL QUARTER GENERAL

Belfast Roller Derby: Talk Derby To Me

6 - 8pm

Writers' Square

Belfast Roller Derby

You play what?! Never heard of it! So, is there a ball?! Come meet the skaters of Belfast Roller Derby and learn all about this full contact roller skating fever dream of a sport!

59

MERCHANT HOTEL

Quire Belfast

7.30pm

Merchant Hotel

Quire Belfast LGBTQ+ Singers: The multi-award winning Quire Belfast bring their queer expression and big bold voices to Culture Night 2026.

60

REDEEMER CENTRAL

Stompin' Belfast and Swing - Culture Night Dance Social

7.30 - 10pm

Redeemer Central

Stompin' Belfast/Swing Belfast

Vintage Social dancing.

61

BEANBAG CINEMA

22nd Anniversary of Studio NI

7 - 10pm

Beanbag Cinema

Studio NI

Celebrating 22 years of Studio NI, we are holding a film screening as part of Culture Night Belfast 2026. We have scheduled a slate of locally-made Short Films, looped so audience members can dip in and out.

62

NI WAR MEMORIAL MUSEUM

A Nightingale Sang Near Writers' Square

Presented by Cathedral Quarter BID

7 - 10pm

NI War Memorial Museum

Northern Ireland War Memorial

Join us at the Northern Ireland War Memorial between 7pm-10pm for a night of nostalgia, as American Singer, Kristine Mills, along with a live band perform music from the 1920s right through to the 1950s, with a particular focus on wartime music from the 1940s.

63 THE SPANIARD

PURPWALK PRESENTS: COLLABORATE

7pm - late

The Spaniard

PURPWALK COLLECTIVE

On the spot collaboration between musicians.

64 THE NATIONAL

Back to the 80s

9pm - late

The National

80s themed party in the garden with DJ Stevie Nicholl.

65 THE WATSON

Culture Night @The Watson

9pm - late

Culture Night @The Watson

:Panic :Over Unplugged + Neal McClelland

:Panic :Over Unplugged bring their own music and indie & rock favourites, followed by Neal McClelland with 30 Years of Indie & Rock Classics. 3 decades. 2 massive sets. 1 great night.

66 ULSTER UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

Navigating by Kaleidoscope

10am - 8pm

Ulster University Campus

Dan Shipsides

An exhibition exploring shifts in Dan Shipsides' practice, from rock climbing as

art to collaborative, experiential creative worlds beyond.

Intimate Spaces

4 - 8pm

Ulster University Campus

Martin Della Vecchia

Domestic memories in painting, poetry and sound

Where Our Stories Meet: A City Explorer Edition

5 - 6pm

Ulster University Campus

ImageNation NI

Explore Belfast through the stories of its people. Bringing together local and Indian voices, this storytelling event celebrates culture, identity, belonging, and community. Discover the memories, traditions, and experiences that shape our city, proving that the best way to explore Belfast is through the stories we share.

Tango at Twilight

5 - 8pm

Ulster University Campus

Belfast Tango Motion

An Argentine Tango experience including a class, performance, and opportunity to dance socially

The Expanded Violin

8-9pm

Lyrebird Productions Ltd

A deep dive into the potential of the violin: leading Irish violinist Larissa O'Grady performs music by local composers that expands and enhances the instrument through microtonality and electronics.

We're Right Up Your Street

Various Locations

4 - 5pm: Amelia Street

5 - 6pm: Linen Hall Street

6 - 7pm: Cornmarket

7 - 8pm: Donegal Street

Meet the Belfast Street Names

Ask us about the name of the street you're on now, the street where you live, or whatever you're curious about. Meet the Belfast Street Names volunteers and discover the history behind local streets. Test your knowledge, hear the stories behind Belfast's street names, and uncover something new about the city.

NORTH BELFAST

67 CLIFTON HOUSE

Stories from the Poor House with Mary Ann McCracken

4 - 7pm

Clifton House

Clifton House Belfast

Step inside Clifton House, Belfast's Grade A listed former Poor House. You will be warmly welcomed by Mary Ann McCracken before exploring a self-guided tour revealing the social history of the Poor House, the lives of its residents, and the legacy of compassion, reform and resilience.

68 LIGONIEL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

Trails & Tales at Ligoniel

4 - 9pm

148 Ligoniel Road

Ligoniel Improvement Association
Celtic tales, dam walk, music & celebration.

69 MOVIE HOUSE CITYSIDE

Massive Mario Kart

15min Sessions from 4 - 6pm

Movie House Cityside

The Retro Room and Movie House Cinemas

Get ready to take the wheel in a giant big-screen Mario Kart showdown as The Retro Room teams up with Movie House Cinemas for Massive Mario Kart! (Age 6+) Please note that registration is required for this event. Each registration allows 15 minutes of play, and entry will only be permitted to those who have registered. Register here: <https://www.retroroombelfast.com/massive-mario-kart-at-the-movie-house/>

70 ARTS FOR ALL GALLERY

Unexpected Joy

5 - 9pm

Arts For All Gallery

Arts For All

The Arts For All Gallery will host an exhibition and performance art piece by Lauren Martin, entitled Unexpected Joy, exploring her personal journey following a diagnosis of Functional Neurological Disorder (FND). Alongside the exhibition, artist Sandra Kerr, who also lives with FND, will facilitate a clay workshop, enabling the public to use clay as a medium to explore mental health and wellbeing.



71

EGLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Ulster-Scots Ceilidh Night 7 - 10pm

Eglinton Presbyterian Church
Small Steps

The Ulster-Scots Ceilidh Night is a vibrant community event designed to celebrate and promote the rich cultural heritage of the Ulster-Scots tradition. Open to people of all ages and backgrounds, the evening will feature traditional live music, ceilidh dancing and opportunities to learn about Ulster-Scots history, language, and customs in a welcoming and inclusive environment.

72

ST JOSEPH'S SAILORTOWN

Wonder Bubble magic 4.30 - 6pm

St Joseph's Sailortown
Wonder Bubble

We invite everyone, regardless of age or ability, to experience the magic of giant bubbles, fostering creativity, connection, and playful exploration.

Rotterdam Retrospective 6 - 8pm

St Joseph's Church
Sailortown Regeneration
Live music and archive memories of the Rotterdam.

Dark Tropics 8 - 9pm

St Joseph's, Sailortown
Dark Tropics
Acclaimed Belfast duo Dark Tropics mark the band's evolution with a showcase of their dynamic new live show.

SOUTH BELFAST

73

THE LYRIC THEATRE

New North: A Day of New Writing from the Island of Ireland

12 - 8pm

The Lyric Theatre

Prime Cut Productions

New North Festival of New Writing. New North is a Culture Night Belfast event produced by Prime Cut across the Lyric Theatre. It will premiere four readings of new plays by playwrights from across the island of Ireland and feature a wealth of Northern Irish acting talent. New North will be a celebration of a new generation of talent and highlight the North and in particular Belfast as the home of some of the most talented artists currently working in Theatre. The readings will culminate with an on-stage conversation with the participating artists chaired by Hugh-Odling Smee (Project Manager – Film Hub NI).

74

HAPPY WOMEN'S CENTRE

Happy Women's Group 12 - 4pm

Happy Women's Centre

A showcase of different cultures within south Belfast (and beyond) which celebrates diversity and the inclusion of ethnic minority women in Northern Ireland.

75 SEAMUS HEANEY CENTRE

Something to Say - Summer Exhibition Closing Ceremony

4 - 10pm

Seamus Heaney Centre

Seamus Heaney Centre

'Something to Say' Exhibition Closing Ceremony.

ReJoyce: A celebration of Joyceania

4 - 5pm

Seamus Heaney Centre

Fourth Wall Theatre Group Belfast

Rejoyce: James Joyce with a Belfast twist.

76 BELFAST TROPICAL RAVINE

FLORAMBIENT with The Shrub & Kerrie Hanna

4 - 7pm

Belfast Tropical Ravine

The Shrub & Kerrie Hanna

The Shrub presents an evening of ambient listening in collaboration with artist Kerrie Hanna at the Tropical Ravine, Belfast Botanic Gardens. Drop-in charcoal drawing workshop with an all vinyl soundtrack. Enjoy collaborating on artworks using natural art materials created from offcuts of plants onsite.

77 THE CRESCENT ARTS CENTRE

Culture Night Belfast at Crescent Arts Centre

4 - 7pm

The Crescent Arts Centre

The Crescent Arts Centre

Join us for activity led by some of the arts organisations who call The Crescent home. Create: The Crescent and Fighting Words NI will offer creative activities for all ages. Watch: Maiden Voyage Dance present Encounters. There will be two opportunities to watch this 15-minute piece, performed by Máire Morrison and Sarah Flavelle. Listen: Belfast Ensemble welcome you for an after-hours open-door concert from 4.30pm onwards. Look: Final chance to view The Crescent's exhibition Film poems. For more details and times visit CrescenArts.org.

78 THE ARC

Culture Night with Community Arts Partnership

4 - 9.30pm

51-55, Lisburn Road., BT9 7GQ

Community Arts Partnership

Join Community Arts Partnership for an afternoon and evening celebrating creativity, poetry and music.

4-6pm

Family Craft Workshop

Experienced community artists will lead a hands-on, Culture Night-themed craft session where children and families can create their own artwork. Suitable for all ages.

7-9.30pm - Poetry & Song

A curated evening of local poetry and song, hosted by CAP, with poets and artists sharing their work in a salon (some content will be of an adult nature).

79 SHAKTI WELLNESS STUDIO

DUM TAK: BELLY DANCING AS A CULTURAL HERITAGE

5 - 6pm

Shakti Wellness Studio

Belly Dance Craft

Belly dance history, movement and cultural roots with Senior Belly Dance Teacher, Sara from the Belly Dance Craft Academy Belfast.

83 THE COMMONS

The Listening Room

7 - 9pm

The Commons

Art and Wellbeing Spaces

A curated, intimate evening of music, poetry and spoken word.

80 STARTS AT ORMEAU PARK

Ormeau Runners Explore Belfast Culture Night - Chill Run

5pm - 8pm

Starts at Ormeau Park

Ormeau Runners Belfast

Ormeau Runners run/explore Belfast.

Please pre-register by emailing ormeaurunners@gmail.com.

84 ACCIDENTAL THEATRE

That's Our Kulture Karaoke

6 - 9pm

Accidental Theatre Book Bar

Accidental Theatre

"That's Our Kulture Karaoke" brings a live twist to Culture Night from 6–9 PM!

Ratsnatchers

5.30 - 6pm

Accidental Main Stage

Ratsnatchers

Ratsnatchers deliver a fusion of electronic, noise, rock and dance, creating an intense live experience of beats, distortion, emotion and release.

81 THE LAB

Explorer's Bookmark and Tote bag Linocut Printing

5 - 9pm

The Lab, Lisburn Rd

The Lab Belfast

Discover the art of linocut printmaking at The Lab! Create your own bookmark or reusable tote bag inspired by Belfast and the spirit of exploration.

Belladonna

6.30 - 7.30pm

Accidental Main Stage

Belladonna

Devilish electro-punk from a post-apocalyptic warehouse rave

82 SHAFTESBURY RECREATION CENTRE

Belfast Rolls Into Culture Night

6 - 7pm

Shaftesbury Recreation Centre

Kellys Rollerskating

Family rollerskating session/ disco

Antwan Ruiz

8 - 9pm

Accidental Main Stage

Antwan Ruiz

Ed Sheeran's protégé, Antwan Ruiz, brings his Jacksonesque pop bangers back to Belfast!

EAST BELFAST

85 VAULT EAST BELFAST

'Atóg'

4 - 6pm

Vault East Belfast

Atóg - Hana Abri Smith

'Atóg' is an experimental, immersive live performance; A collaboration between musicians, DJs and sound artists that unpick the hidden architecture of a traditional Irish session. 'Atóg' in Irish means to rebuild, the project deconstructs familiar tunes, exposing their inner structures and transforming them into an accessible, evolving and unexpected listening experience.

Something Like Sinatra

6.30 - 7.30pm

Vault East

Something Like Sinatra official Tribute. Bringing Sinatra back for one last Blowout.



86 TEMPLEMORE BATHS

East Belfast d/Deaf Led Events

4 - 8pm

Templemore Baths

EastSide Arts

EastSide Arts will host a series of d/Deaf-arts led workshops and performance programmes by Deaf Artist and community organiser Paula Clarke at the historic Templemore Baths in East Belfast.

Speed Story-telling

5 - 7pm

Templemore Baths

EastSide Tourism

Take a seat and listen to a story from one of our local volunteers. Visitors have a short time with each storyteller, and once they finish they can move on to the next one.

87 VISUAL SPECTRUM STUDIOS

SIGNAL TREE V3

4 - 10pm

Visual Spectrum Studios,

Prince Regent Road

Visual Spectrum Studio Ltd

New media art installation from Visual Spectrum featuring a large lighting sculpture.

88 BULLHOUSE

Death & Folk A Culture Night Performance

6.30 - 7.30pm

Bullhouse

BILT

Death & Folk : A collection of original folk songs presented in an intimate setting.

39 BOUNDARY

Pawnshop

7 - 10pm

Boundary

Social Chess Meets Electronic Music.

90 CS LEWIS SQUARE

Chalk it Out!

4 - 7pm

CS Lewis Square

Ananns Arch

Get creative at this fun family event and help transform C.S. Lewis Square with colourful chalk drawings, designs, and imaginative artwork.

Dance Performances and Fun Taster Classes

5 - 7pm

CS Lewis Square

Danceexpress

Fun dance performances with Estonian Folk dancing, Salsa, Bachata, Ballroom & Latin. Plus fun taster classes in different dance styles.

WEST BELFAST

91 BEAT CARNIVAL CENTRE

Exploring Carnival in Belfast with Beat

4 - 6pm

Beat Carnival Centre, BT13 2GU

Explore carnival art at Beat Carnival Centre and dance with BEATnDRUM on street.

92 CULTÚRLANN MCADAM Ó FIAICH

Oíche Cultúir at Cultúrlann McAdam Ó Fiaich

4 - 10pm

Cultúrlann McAdam Ó Fiaich

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As part of Culture Night 2026, celebrate the beauty of the Irish language at the Cultúrlann, in the heart of the Gaeltacht Quarter, by creating your own hand-printed Seanfhocal (traditional Irish proverb). In this fun, hands-on workshop, you'll choose from a selection of popular Irish sayings and learn a simple printmaking technique to create a unique piece of artwork.

Whether you're a complete beginner or have some experience with printmaking, you'll leave with your own hand-printed piece of art.

Mar Decena: A Night of Arabian Dreams - Crystalline

7 - 8pm

Cultúrlann McAdam Ó Fiaich

Mar Decena

An immersive evening of dance, dreams and tales.

Family Ceili

4 - 5pm

Cultúrlann McAdam Ó Fiaich

Family Ceili with Children's Set

Dancing Class.

93 HOLY TRINITY BOXING CLUB

Pitch: "After the Bell" – Boxing, Identity & Life After Retirement

5:30pm | 5:50pm | 6:10pm

Holy Trinity Boxing Club

Counterpunch Productions

Life after boxing: Belfast Q&A event.

94 RAIDIÓ FÁILTE

Tunes Translated

6 - 7pm

Raidio Failte

Tunes Translated

Showcasing Traditional Music from Across the Globe.

95

MCENANEY'S & THE CULTURE NIGHT GARDEN

Culture Night - One Night For

All

4 - 10pm

Celebrating West Belfast's Creative Spirit

– Music, Art, Community & Culture.

Rosebud retreat

6 - 7pm

Rosebud Retreat - Glitter and Sparkle Station.

Immerse Circus

5 - 6pm

Mógni Circus Collective

Immerse Circus is a family-friendly show by Irish-Ukrainian collective Mógni Circus, featuring juggling, acrobatics, comedy, and classic circus magic.

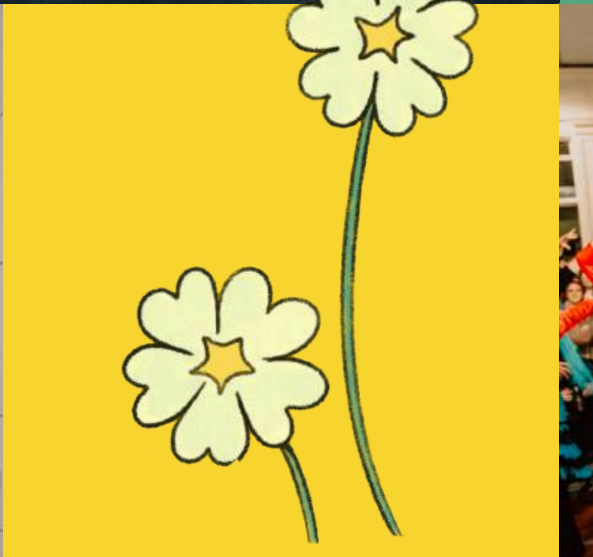
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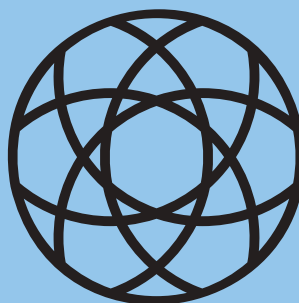
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Brazilian Beat NI

Authentic Samba Dance, Live Drums & Flash Mob.







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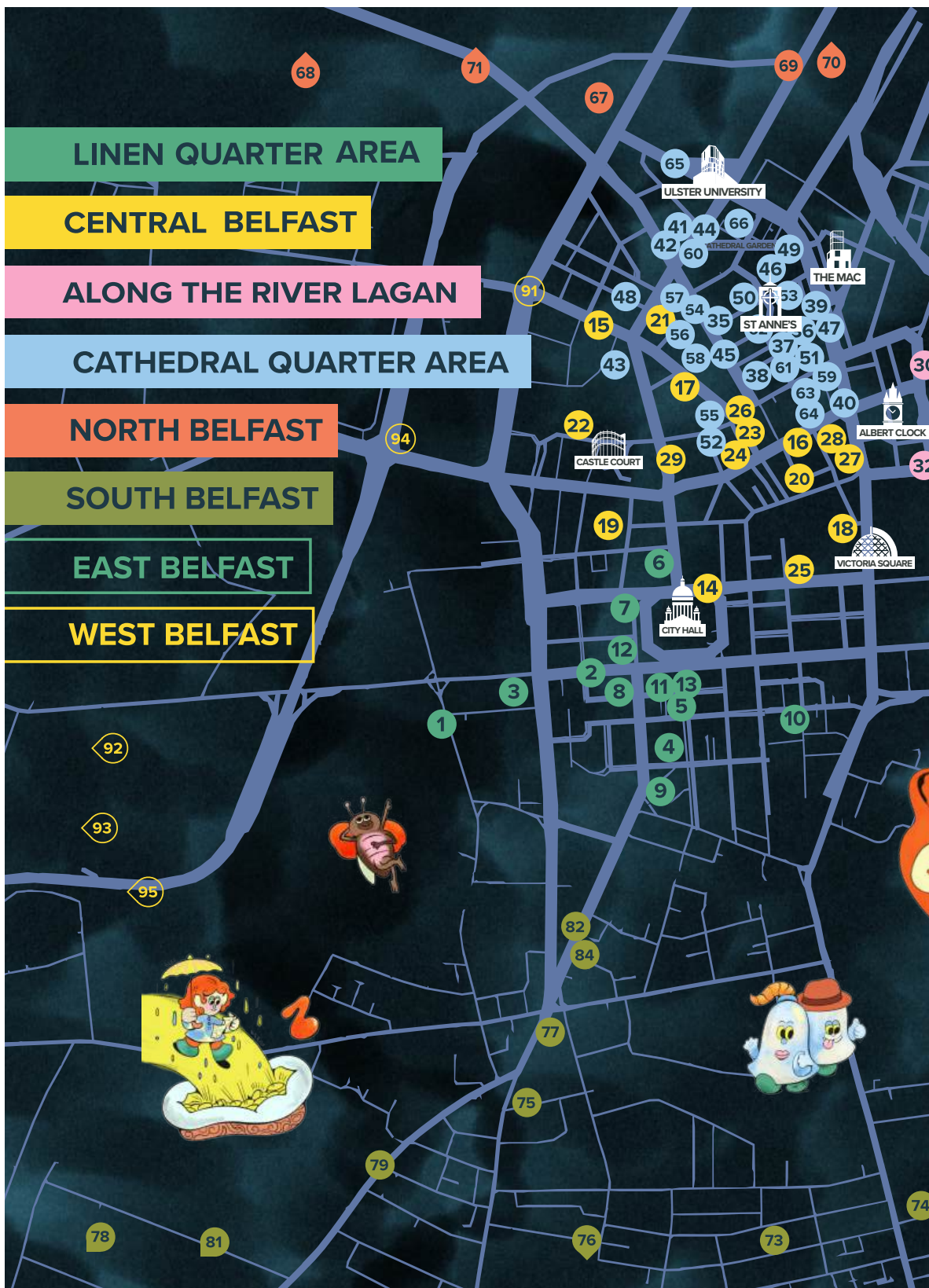
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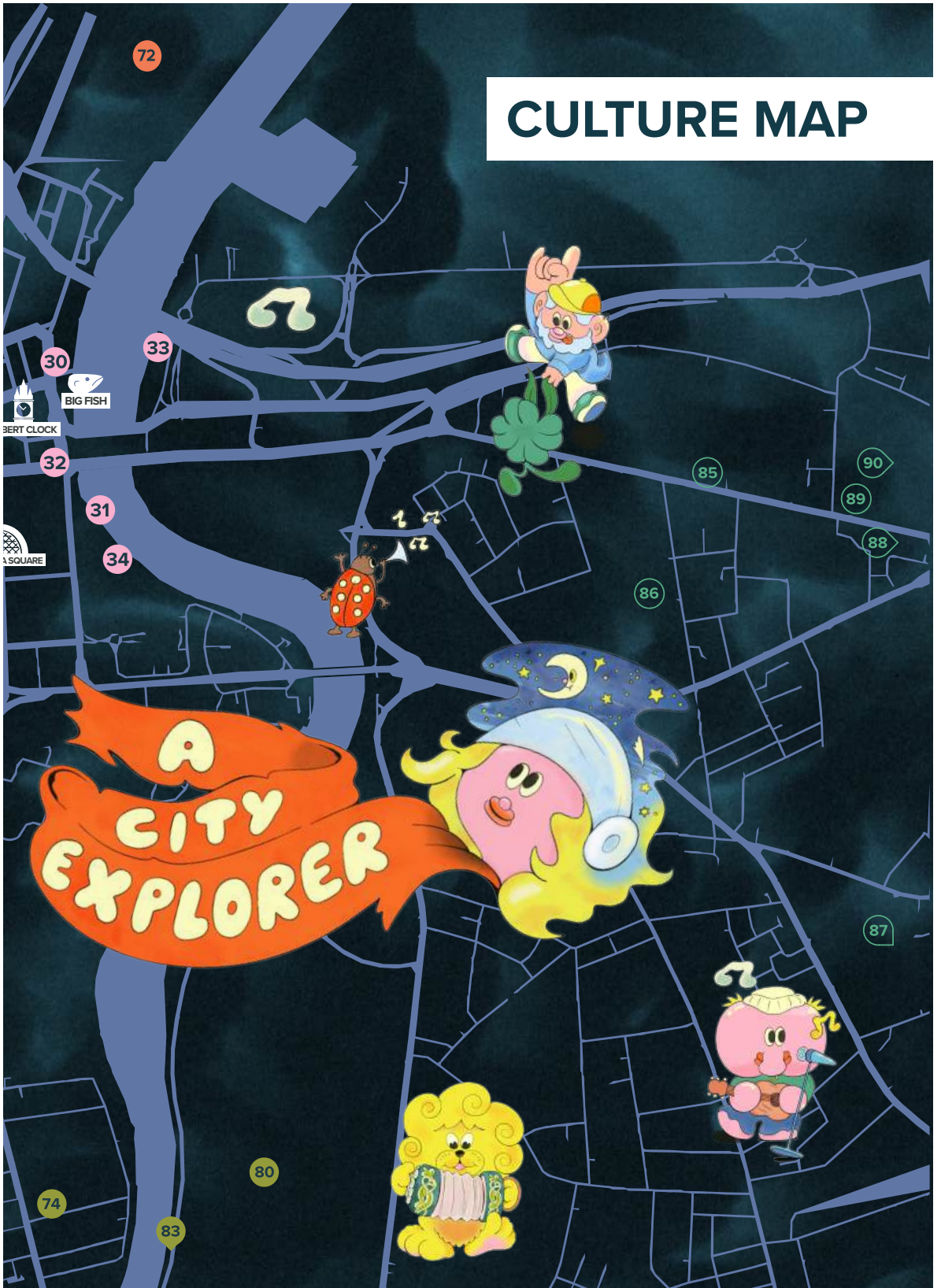
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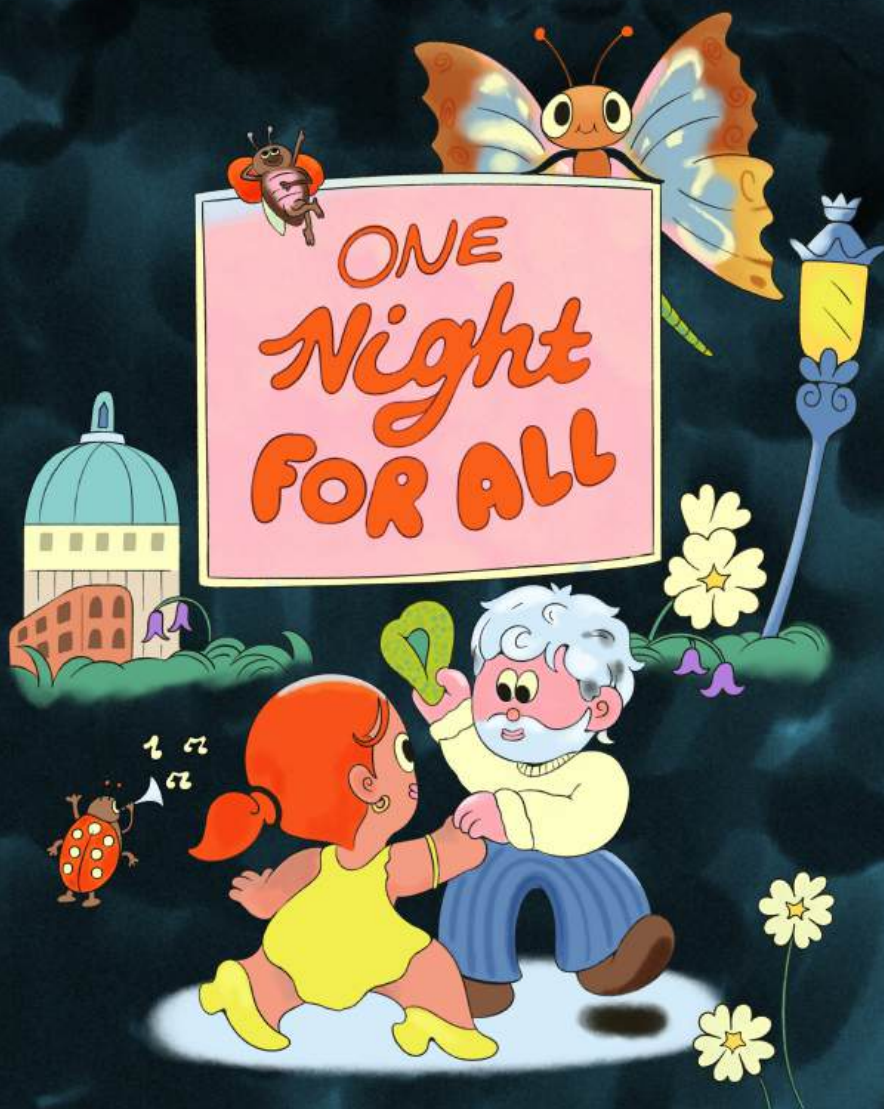


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