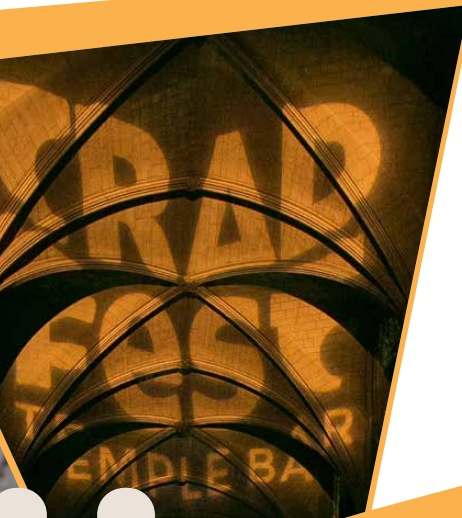




# Dublin *What's On* Oct 2017 - Mar 2018



## HIGHLIGHTS

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## Open House

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Festival SAMHAIN FESTIVAL  
THE KILLERS QUEEN SSE Airtricity  
Dublin Marathon **NYF Dublin**  
**Micky Flanagan** MISS SAIGON  
Dublin Gallery Weekend *Dublin*  
*International Short Film & Music Festival*  
**DUBLIN BOWIE FESTIVAL ...and**  
**everything Dublin!**

## October

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### Concerts

#### **The Stunning** 6th October

Hear some of your all-time favourite stunners like Half Past Two, Romeo's On Fire and Everything That Rises in their full glory at the Olympia Theatre.

#### **Neil Diamond** 10th October

Neil Diamond is an all-American gem known for his catchy rock hits, and he's coming to Dublin's 3Arena this October.

#### **Zara Larsson** 16th October

Swedish pop sensation Zara Larsson comes to Dublin's historic Olympia Theatre.

#### **Bluesfest: Nile Rodgers with Chic and Chaka Khan** 25th October

Fans will groove the night away in Nile Rodgers' company at the 3Arena as he's backed by Chic and accompanied by legend Chaka Khan.

#### **The Waterboys** 26th October

See the whole of the moon as The Waterboys take to the stage at the 3Arena for this roof-raising gig.

#### **Alison Moyet** 28th October

Alison Moyet will perform from her varied back catalogue, which includes jazz numbers alongside the eighties pop she made her name with, at the Olympia Theatre.

#### **Steely Dan** 28th & 30th October

Concert goers will revisit the Steely Dan's musical heyday as they press rewind at the 3Arena, which will be full of diehard fans waiting to holler along to Reelin' In The Years.

#### **Daryl Hall and John Oates** 29th October

Daryl Hall and John Oates have been churning out funky pop since their early days in Philly and now they're coming to Dublin to perform them at Ireland's premier gig venue, the 3Arena.

#### **Foy Vance** 31st October

Award-winning singer-songwriter Foy Vance brings his very special headline solo tour to Dublin's historic Olympia Theatre.

### Festivals & Events

#### **World Cup 2018 Qualifier: Republic of Ireland V Moldova** 6th October

Martin O'Neill's team were unbeaten for the first half of this campaign and now our Boys in Green need to work harder than ever to secure Ireland's place at the 2018 World Cup in Russia.

#### **John Bishop: Winging It** 6th-8th October

John Bishop will smash it, stadium style, in Dublin's 3Arena, when he fills it with his unmistakable brand of laugh out loud comedy.

#### **Miss Saigon** 6th October - 18th November

Puccini's Madame Butterfly was the inspiration for one of Broadway's longest-running productions, Miss Saigon, and now it comes to Dublin's Bord Gáis Energy Theatre.

#### **Dublin International Short Film and Music Festival** 6th-8th October

Indie film and music buffs can't wait for the Dublin International Short Film and Music Festival.

#### **Red Line Book Festival** 11th-15th October

The annual Red Line Book Festival returns to South Dublin this October with more of the best national and international contemporary writing that is of particular significance to the Irish literary landscape.

#### **Dara O'Briain: Voice of Reason** 11th October - 11th November

Dara O'Briain, the Irish comic who has superstar status at home and abroad, is coming back to Dublin's legendary Vicar Street to perform his new show, Voice of Reason.

#### **Open House Dublin** 13th-15th October

Open House is the perfect opportunity for the curious to indulge and look around the architecturally daring homes of others, as well as public and private spaces that aren't available for the public to see.

#### **The Impractical Jokers** 15th October

The Comedy Central stars of Impractical Jokers come to Dublin for a brand new live show with a special blend of comedy, hi-jinks and never-seen-before videos.

#### **Micky Flanagan** 19th & 20th October

Belly laughs await fans at the 3Arena, as Micky Flanagan makes his eagerly awaited return to Dublin.

#### **Jon Richardson** 25th & 26th October

This Lancaster performer set comedy fans and critics buzzing after his debut solo show about his Obsessive Compulsive Personality Disorder.

#### **Bram Stoker Festival** 27th-30th October

Inspired by the heritage of Dublin-born Gothic author Bram Stoker and his notorious novel Dracula, Dublin city will get gloriously gothic this October.

#### **Metropolis Festival** 28th & 29th October

Metropolis presents a whopper line-up once again at the RDS. Fans of music with an alternative edge, will love this city festival.

#### **Samhain Festival** 28th & 29th October

Liam Gallagher, The Strypes, and more bands and DJs will play this inaugural festival to celebrate Halloween out at Weston Airport.

#### **SSE Airtricity Dublin Marathon** 29th October

The SSE Airtricity Dublin Marathon takes over the city with its start and finish lines situated in the heart of Dublin City. This single lap will feature world class athletes battling it out for the fastest time.



## Conferences

### Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers Annual Forum 2017

**1st-7th October**  
Grand Hotel / 300 delegates

### Blockchain for Finance Conference, Dublin

**2nd-4th October**  
Aviva Stadium / 120 delegates

### Operation OPSON Joint Europol - Interpol Meeting

**2nd-5th October**  
Dublin Castle / 180 delegates

### 4th International Conference on Youth Mental Health

**4th-8th October**  
Clayton Hotel / 900 delegates

### EU Commission Joint EU Food Fraud and Administrative Assistance and Cooperation Network Conferences (DCB)

**4th-6th October**  
Dublin Castle / 120 delegates

### RCPsych Intellectual Disability Faculty 2017

**5th-6th October**  
Radisson Blu Royal Hotel  
120 delegates

### International Association of Legal Protection Insurance (RIAD)

**5th-7th October**  
Clontarf Castle Hotel / 150 delegates

### International Conference on Food Authenticity

**5th-8th October**  
Dublin Castle / 300 delegates

### High Performance Conference

**6th-9th October**  
National Indoor Arena  
100 delegates

### European 22Q Conference

**7th-9th October**  
Trinity College Dublin  
300 delegates

### Eurospine - Spine Society of Europe Meeting 2017

**9th-14th October**  
Citywest Hotel and Golf Resort  
3000 delegates

### Meeting of the West European Fish Technologists Association 2017

**9th-12th October**  
Aviva Stadium / 100 delegates

### TEPSO NATO Autumn Meeting

**9th-14th October**  
Radisson Blu Royal Hotel  
40 delegates

### Global Outlook for Aquacultural Leadership GOAL

**11th-15th October**  
Croke Park Conference Centre  
450 delegates

### MediaEval

**15th-18th October**  
Trinity College Dublin / 80 delegates

### Dept. of Foreign Affairs Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR)

**16th-20th October**  
Guinness Storehouse / 250 delegates

### 82nd ABC Annual International Conference 2017

**17th-22th October**  
Royal Marine Hotel / 275 delegates

### One Zero Conference 2017

**17th-18th October**  
Croke Park Conference Centre  
500 delegates

### Meeting of the European General Practice Research Network EGPRN 2017

**19th-23rd October**  
Croke Park Conference Centre  
100 delegates

### General Assembly of the European Anti Poverty Network -EAPN 2017

**19th-21st October**  
F2 Centre / 130 delegates

### Consortium of European Social Science Data Archive - Strengthening and widening (CESSDA SaW) Conference

**19th-20th October**  
Gresham Hotel / 80 delegates

### 5th Genetic Genealogy Ireland Conference 2017

**20th-22nd October**  
RDS - The Royal Dublin Society  
50 delegates

### 70th International Air Safety Summit (IASS)

**23rd-26th October**  
Clayton Hotel Burlington Road  
400 delegates

### MIDAS Conference Dublin 2017

**23rd-28th October**  
Clayton Hotel Ballsbridge  
120 delegates

### Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Spinal Cord Society

**24th-29th October**  
Citywest Hotel and Golf Resort  
1000 delegates

### The European Cyber Threat Summit 2017

**24th-25th October**  
Dublin City University / 50 delegates

### European Congress on Violence in Clinical Psychiatry

**26th-31st October**  
Crowne Plaza Dublin Northwood  
450 delegates

### UPRISE Festival 2017

**26th-27th October**  
RDS - The Royal Dublin Society  
2400 delegates

### Scrum Alliance 2017

**27th October - 1st November**  
Citywest Hotel and Golf Resort  
550 delegates

## November

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### Concerts

#### Little Mix

**6th November**

Little Mix are living their glory days and they are celebrating with this gig in Dublin at the 3Arena.

#### Steps

**13th November**

Still sugary and fun, concert goers will have a great time at the 3Arena as playground dance routines to Tragedy and 5, 6, 7, 8 are resurrected with the crowd of nostalgic Steps fans.

#### Depeche Mode

**15th November**

Music fans will get the full Depeche Mode musical history tour at the 3Arena as this iconic band stalks the stage playing generation-defining music.

#### The Killers

**16th November**

The atmosphere will be electric at the 3Arena when Brandon Flowers and the rest of the band take to the stage.

#### James Arthur

**21st November**

From your living room telly to the 3Arena ... X-Factor alumnus James Arthur marks a career on the upswing at this triumphant return to the stage

#### Queens of the Stone Age

**24th November**

Performing some of their hottest hits at the 3Arena, the mosh pit will be melting as crowds enjoy tunes like Sick, Sick, Sick, Auto Pilot and recent track The Way You Used to Do.

#### Simon Amstell: What Is This?

**24th November**

Former Popworld and Never Mind the Buzzcocks host Simon Amstell waxes lyrical on life, love and more for his fifth stand-up tour.

#### Joel Dommett

**25th November**

Professional practical joker and I'm a

Celebrity ... Get Me Out of Here! runner-up Joel Dommett treats comedy fans to his unique blend of cheeky gags and astute observations.

#### Queen

**25th November**

Expect to hear songs that will highlight the 40th anniversary of Queen's biggest-selling studio album to date, News of the World from 1977, which yielded the immortal anthems We Will Rock You and We Are the Champions.

#### Wolf Alice

**28th November**

Catch one of the UK's most promising young bands Wolf Alice as they bring their acclaimed blend of grunge-folk and pop sensibility to Dublin.

#### Kasabian

**28th November**

Stadium-fillers Kasabian are back in Dublin to rock out for their dedicated fans, who will be gathered in anticipation at the 3Arena.

### Festivals & Events

#### Wild Lights at Dublin Zoo

**3rd November - 7th January**

Wild Lights at Dublin Zoo promises to be an truly unforgettable experience. Follow the enchanted trail where you will discover the dazzling array of beautifully crafted giant silk lanterns, be wowed by the Chinese performers while enjoying Chinese food, warm drinks and crafts at the marketplace.

#### Guinness Series 2017: Ireland v South Africa

**11th November**

South Africa's rugby team, otherwise known as the Springboks, are a daunting presence on the rugby pitch. Watch them face Ireland at the Aviva Stadium...it's going to be a nerve-wracking game.

#### Guinness Series 2017: Ireland v Fiji

**18th November**

Fiji will challenge Ireland at the Aviva Stadium as part of the Autumn Internationals Series. It's going to be a brilliant game.

#### Sunset Boulevard

**21st - 25th November**

See the silver screen on the stage at the Bord Gáis Energy Theatre. Norma Desmond is ready for her close-up, Mr DeMille.

#### Rich Hall's Hoedown

**23rd November**

Former Saturday Night Live player Rich Hall brings his darkly comic cowboy act to Dublin's Olympia for a night of barnstorming belly laughs.

#### Christmas on the Square: Séamus and Manus McGuire

**25th November**

Merrion Square is a regal Georgian gem in the heart of Dublin. Explore one of its fine buildings as the square celebrates Christmas with this concert at number 73 featuring traditional fiddlers, Séamus and Manus McGuire.

#### Guinness Series 2017: Ireland v Argentina

**25th November**

For the final game of the thrilling 2017 Guinness Series, Ireland set their sights on Argentina in what is guaranteed to be a memorable match.

#### The Jonathan Swift Festival

**23rd-26th November**

The life and work of one of Ireland's most popular authors will be celebrated at The Jonathan Swift Festival. Listen to ballads from 300 years ago, take walking tours around Swift's Dublin, or maybe watch a theatrical performance or enjoy dinner in the beautiful surrounds of St Patrick's Cathedral.

#### Dublin Gallery Weekend

**23rd-26th November**

This November 40 galleries across Dublin will host over 60 events over one great weekend for visitors to discover stunning art right across the city.

## Conferences

### **British Society of Breast Radiology Annual Scientific Meeting 2017**

**5th-8th November**

Croke Park Conference Centre  
350 delegates

### **European Coworking Conference 2017**

**8th-10th November**

Croke Park Conference Centre  
400 delegates

### **The 1st International Conference on Falls, Frailty and Bone Health**

**9th-12th November**

Chartered Accountants Ireland  
350 delegates

### **RCPsych Rehab & Social Faculty Conference 2017**

**9th-11th November**

Radisson Blu Royal Hotel Dublin  
100 delegates

### **One New Man**

**10th-12th November**

City North Hotel  
53 delegates

### **Global Forum on Human Resources for Health**

**13th-16th November**

RDS - The Royal Dublin Society  
600 delegates

### **European Share Point Conference 2017**

**13th-16th November**

Convention Centre Dublin  
1200 delegates

### **European Aviation Conference**

**13th-16th November**

Dublin City University  
150 delegates

### **European Federation of Tourist Guides Association Convention 2017**

**14th-19th November**

Camden Court Hotel  
250 delegates

### **IDC Meeting**

**16th-17th November**

Powerscourt Hotel Resort Spa  
150 delegates

### **Technology and Mental Health Conference**

**16th November**

National Gallery of Ireland  
100 delegates

### **MARS Conference**

**16th-18th November**

City North Hotel  
280 delegates

*Dublin*  
*A Breath of Fresh Air*

## December

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### Concerts

#### The Undertones

**2nd December**

Derry's inimitable punk pioneers The Undertones will take to the stage at The Academy this December. For a taste of angst, rebellious love and mayhem, you can't miss it.

#### Robert Plant

**3rd December**

Legendary Led Zeppelin frontman and acclaimed solo artist Robert Plant returns to Dublin to perform his latest release Carry Fire with a little help from backing band The Sensational Shape Shifters.

#### DreamWorks Animation in Concert

**4th December**

Shrek, Madagascar, Kung Fu Panda and many more popular DreamWorks animations are beamed on to the big screen and brought to life by the RTÉ Concert Orchestra.

#### Harry Potter & the Chamber of Secrets

**6th December**

Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets is the second in JK Rowling's blockbuster series and now, it is being screened on a huge scale at the 3Arena, with the score performed live by an orchestra conducted by Justin Freer.

#### Russell Watson

**4th December**

Russell Watson is one of the best-selling classical pop crossover artists ever to grace the stage at the Bord Gáis Energy Theatre. Be there as he performs from his new album, Songs for the Heart.

#### Gavin James

**6th & 7th December**

Two-time Choice Music Prize winner Gavin James continues his meteoric rise to success with two nights of acoustic tunes from recent album Bitter Pill.

#### André Rieu

**8th & 9th December**

Hear the phenomenal sound of André Rieu at the 3Arena, where he will be performing alongside his 60-piece Johann Strauss Orchestra.

#### The High Kings

**10th December**

Experience The High Kings' unique brand of high octane balladry and folk as they kick off their mammoth 10th Anniversary World Tour at Dublin's Vicar Street.

#### Celine Byrne Christmas Gala

**15th December**

Celine Byrne will sing her heart out at the Bord Gáis Energy Theatre this December, so if you love opera and classical music you really must be there to watch.

### Festivals & Events

#### Jimmy Carr

**1st-3rd December**

For an evening of raw wit and serious laughs, Jimmy Carr takes to the Olympia Theatre on 1st December 2017.

#### Santa Dash

**3rd December**

This dash will fill competitors with Christmas spirit as they soak in the atmosphere while walking or jogging 5 or 10 kilometres with friends and family, all in the name of Christmas.

#### The Nutcracker

**9th December**

Festive favourite The Nutcracker springs to life on the National Concert Hall stage with an energetic performance by WhistleBlast Quartet using well-known classical music like the Sleeping Beauty Waltz.

#### The Legend of Zelda: Symphony of the Goddesses

**11th December**

The bombastic soundtrack of popular video game the Legend of Zelda

is performed live by a 66 piece orchestra and 24 voice choir at this special event for fans of game music.

#### NYF Dublin

**31st December 2017-  
1st January 2018**

Thousands gather together in the heart of the Dublin as the city comes alive for fun filled New Year's festivities.

### Conferences

#### 27th Annual Meeting of the Network for CNS- 2017

**6th-12th December**

Grand Hotel  
90 delegates

#### Sustainable Capital 2017

**12th-15th December**

Dublin Castle  
350 delegates

# January

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## Concerts

### David Keenan

**6th January**

Playing the main stage at Whelan's is a dream come true for David Keenan. Feel the magic when you watch his debut headliner at the iconic venue.

### The Kooks

**18-20th January**

Can you believe it's already been ten years since The Kooks formed? Celebrate a decade of the catchiest

Britpop to ever hit the airwaves when the band stops by Dublin to bring their Best Of tour to the Olympia.

### Martin Hayes NCH Residency: Brooklyn Rider

**24th January**

Watch two musical powerhouses share a stage at the National Concert Hall.

### Erasure

**29th - 31st January**

All Erasure wants is a little respect, so be ready to give it to them at the Olympia Theatre.

## Festivals & Events

### Dublin Bowie Festival

**5th-10th January**

Previously the festival featured an Ashes to Ashes cabaret, drag queen Veda's Lashes to Lashes, and in 2018 you Bowie fans can expect a cacophony of events screaming for attention across the city.

### Beautiful - The Carole King Musical

**9th - 20th January**

You will enjoy the music-fuelled drama of Carole King's life at the Bord Gáis Energy Theatre. Sit back and immerse yourself in the love songs of yesteryear...

### Temple Bar Tradfest 2018

**24th-28th January**

Tradfest is a highlight on the Dublin events calendar which celebrates Irish traditional music with a jam packed programme of folk and trad events.

## Conferences

### ESSMA Summit 2018

**16th-19th January**

Aviva Stadium  
300 delegates

### Motorsport Safety Conference 2018

**26th-28th January**

Crowne Plaza Dublin Northwood  
150 delegates



## February

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### Concerts

#### **The Script**

**8th-10th February**

Following the release of their new album *Freedom Child*, Irish fan-favourites The Script are set to play three dates in their hometown at Dublin's 3Arena.

#### **Paul Weller**

**13th February**

It may be 40 years since the release of *In The City*, Paul Weller's landmark album and the mod rock record that helped put the Jam on the map, but this gig isn't about looking in the rear-view mirror.

#### **Galantis**

**19th February**

Internationally acclaimed and Grammy-nominated Swedish production duo, Galantis, announce they will return to Dublin to play a live show at The Olympia Theatre. This follows the news of their highly anticipated new album, *The Aviary*.

#### **Imagine Dragons**

**26th February**

Las Vegas rockers and Grammy Award winners Imagine Dragons will play the 3Arena as part of their world tour promoting their third studio album, *Evolve*.

### Festivals & Events

#### **Dublin Racing Festival at Leopardstown**

**3rd & 4th February**

Enjoy two exhilarating days of the finest jumps racing with the best sporting talent from Ireland and Britain, fighting it out for two massive titles: The Unibet Irish Gold Cup and The BHP Insurance Irish Champion Hurdle. Celebrate the brilliance of jumps racing and join the very best Dublin has to offer, at one, famous venue.

#### **Macbeth**

**20th-24th February**

Enjoy a fresh perspective on Shakespeare's witching, warring drama at the Bord Gáis Energy Theatre.

#### **Katherine Ryan**

**24th February**

Canadian comic Katherine Ryan is one of the fiercest women on the comedy scene right now. Giggle at her wit as she performs her new show, *Glitter Room* at the Olympia Theatre.

#### **The Bootleg Beatles and UCD Symphony Orchestra**

**25th February**

Beatlemania will return to the Bord Gáis Energy Theatre with a vengeance thanks to the Bootleg Beatles and the UCD Symphony Orchestra.

### Conferences

#### **23rd International Symposium on Infections in the Critically Ill Patient and Sepsis Symposium.**

**15th-16th February**

University College Dublin  
240 delegates



# March

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## Concerts

### Fast Love - A Tribute to George Michael

#### 3rd March

Relive the passion, the flare and the unique sensitivity of George Michael in this incredible concert sensation. Listen to all your favourite songs from Wham! classics to Faith, Careless Whisper, Freedom and many more at the Olympia Theatre.

### Stereophonics

#### 16th March

Welsh rock band and Brit pop survivors, Stereophonics, are set for a major UK and Ireland arena tour following the much-anticipated release of their album Scream Above The Sounds, with concluding shows in Dublin's 3Arena.

### Steven Wilson

#### 19th March

Dystopian romance and alienation penetrate this artist's work. It's richly textured, emotive material that could really make your heart shatter into a million pieces. Experience Steven Wilson's expansive expressions of dark romance at the Olympia Theatre.

### Jason Derulo

#### 22nd March

Global superstar Jason Derulo is bigger than ever before and he is returning to the 3Arena with all of his smash hit singles...sing along to 'Marry Me', 'Want to Want Me' and many more throughout the evening.

### Paloma Faith

#### 24th March

British singer-songwriter and BRIT Award winner Paloma Faith will play the 3Arena after her eagerly anticipated new album The Architect, her first in more than three years. Known for her eccentric style Paloma will enchant you with a collection of pop, soul and jazz, it promises to be a fabulous music experience.

### Belle & Sebastian

#### 26th & 27th March

Scottish Indie Pop legends Belle & Sebastian wowed us in the Iveagh Gardens over the summer, now they plan to return to Vicar Street in March which means that a new album might be in sight. Keep your eyes peeled.

## Festivals & Events

### Legally Blonde - The Musical

#### 5th - 10th March

If you think pink, you should also be thinking about checking out Legally Blonde - The Musical at the Bord Gáis Energy Theatre.

### Royal Moscow Ballet presents Romeo & Juliet

#### 10th March

This exhilarating production at the

Helix in DCU is every ballet fan's dream. Bear witness to the perfect marriage of a dramatic musical score and heart wrenching story as the drama unfolds live onstage right before your eyes.

### Tommy Fleming

#### 11th March

If you love the songs and stories of Ireland, you simply must watch Tommy perform at the Bord Gáis Energy Theatre.

### St Patrick's Festival 2018

#### 16th-19th March

St Patrick's Festival, Ireland's national celebration of identity, arts and culture, will showcase the very best of Irish and international talent and entertainment with a whole host of fun festivities.

## Conferences

### ECOBIO Challenges in Building a Sustainable Biobased Economy

#### 4th-7th March

RDS - The Royal Dublin Society  
400 delegates

### TAtchEurope 2018

#### 15th-1th March

All Hallows College  
150 delegates

### 2018 Security Printers Conference

#### 20th-25th March

Convention Centre Dublin  
800 delegates

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