



Dublin is fired up for festival season

From the beginning of September to the end of October, a continuous run of festivals and events will bring amazing culture, arts, theatre, music and architecture to the capital.

Dublin Contemporary

From Sep 6 to Oct 31 the city will be taken over by art installations and gallery exhibitions, with this year's theme being Terrible Beauty—Art, Crisis, Change & The Office Of Non-Compliance.

Absolut Fringe

A cultural extravaganza from Sep 10 to 25, offering dance, music, theatre and comedy, housed in more than 40 venues.

Arthur's Day: 22 September

It may take 119.53seconds to pour the perfect pint, but it takes a whole day to celebrate it! The acts are big, but the gigs are intimate. Think of it as an-island wide surprise-party.

Dublin Culture Night: 23 September

Galleries, museums and cultural venues open their doors for free. The night's events kick off at 5pm so grab your map, pick a zone to start with, and let a free Dublin Bus take you there.

Ulster Bank Dublin Theatre Festival

From Sep 29 to Oct 16 Dublin transforms into a stage for the most powerful and thought-provoking works from around the theatre world.

Other fantastic festivals include; **Mountains To Sea Book Festival** (Sep 1 to 11) a lavish literary affair, **The Dublin Festival Of Fashion**, taking place in various venues around the city from Sep 8 to 11, the **Hard Working Class Heroes** from Oct 3 to 6, and **Oktoberfest** from Sep 22 to Oct 9.

For more information on great things to do in Dublin, or to download the full programme, check out www.discoverireland.ie/dublinfestivalseason.