

LEEWARDEN-FRIESLAND 2018
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Leeuwarden
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2018

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CALENDAR 2018



YEAR CALENDAR 2018

This is a brief overview of the year in which Leeuwarden-Friesland is the European Capital of Culture. The programme is subject to change. For events with an asterisk* we have only indicated the general period. For exact dates and the most up to date and comprehensive calendar, go to 2018.nl/en

JANUARY

14/10/17 – 02/04/18: Leeuwarden

Mata Hari, the myth and the maiden

09/12/17 – 06/05/18: Groningen

Romanticism in the North

01/01 and on-going: throughout Friesland

The Journey

Year-round: Leeuwarden

Waterbar

WATERCONNECTING 2018

Year-round: throughout Friesland

Art Collective VHDG

01/01 – 06/01: IJlst

De Frijtinker

UNDER THE TOWER

Year-round: iependoarp.eu

Iepen Doar(p)

01/01: Amsterdam

03/01: Leeuwarden

New Year's Concert

KING OF THE MEADOWS

Year-round: throughout Friesland

The Pauper Fountain

03/01 and on-going: Leeuwarden

Iepen UP Live

IEPEN UP

23/01 – 17/03: Leeuwarden

Marijke Muoi, Revolution in Friesland

UNDER THE TOWER

26/01/18 – 06/01/19: Leeuwarden

Phantom Limb: Art Beyond Escher

25/01 – 02/09: Leeuwarden

Het Grote Grutto Theater

KING OF THE MEADOWS

25/01 and on-going: Buitenpost

Silence of the Bees

26/01 and on-going: throughout Friesland

Lân fan taal

26/01 and on-going: Leeuwarden

**Opening OBE (Visitors' centre)
& Tim Etchells Expo & Travel Office**

LÂN FAN TAAI

26/01: Heerenveen

The World of Mata Hari

26/01: throughout Friesland

27/01: Leeuwarden

The Opening Weekend

27/01 – 01/07: throughout Friesland

Sjong! Zing! Sing!

LÂN FAN TAAI

28/01 – 08/04: Drachten

Beyond Dada & De Stijl Part 1

DADA IN DR8888

31/01: Leeuwarden

Aurora Nova

STRANGERS ON STAGE

FEBRUARY

In February: Drachten

Lightroute in Stijlcolours,

Museumplein in Stijl

DADA IN DR8888

02/02: Leeuwarden

Première Projection 1 Oldehove

LÂN FAN TAAI

02/02 – 04/02: Leeuwarden

Minifestival 1

LÂN FAN TAAI

03/02 & 04/02: Leeuwarden

IVGI&GREBEN

STRANGERS ON STAGE

10/02 – 15/04: Leeuwarden

Holstmeer

15/02 – 17/02: Leeuwarden

Bunkamura Theatre Cocoon

STRANGERS ON STAGE

21/02 and on-going: throughout Friesland

The Frisian Diaspora

LÂN FAN TAAI

21/02 – 28/02: Mantgum

De man dy't hout dûnsje liet

UNDER THE TOWER

22/02 and on-going: Leeuwarden

DNALWD2018 / DNA Liwwadden Tour

LÂN FAN TAAI

MARCH

01/03 – 04/03: Leeuwarden

Yiddish Waves Festival

02/03 – 26/04: throughout Friesland *

Karawane

LÂN FAN TAAI

16/03 & 17/03: Burgwerd

Sjen yn it Tsjuster

22/03 – 30/3: Friesland & Groningen *

North Netherlands Symphony Orchestra

Frisian St Matthew Passion

LÂN FAN TAAI

26/03 – 28/10: Leeuwarden

Liwwadders!

LÂN FAN TAAI

30/03 – 28/10: Leeuwarden

Language Garden & Pavilion

LÂN FAN TAAI

30/03: Franeker

Poetic Potatoes Book Launch

POTATOES GO WILD

31/03 – 30/09: Leeuwarden

AkzoNobel Honeysuckle Blue(s) Garden

FARM OF THE WORLD



APRIL

In April: Arum *

Bakzeuntjes
UNDER THE TOWER

04/04 – 25/11: Leeuwarden
Places of Hope

05/04, 03/05, 05/07, 05/09, 04/10: Húns *
Farm to Table
FARM OF THE WORLD

07/04 – 28/04: Wiuwert *
Anna Maria
UNDER THE TOWER

12/04, 10/05, 12/07, 13/09, 11/10: Húns *
Care
FARM OF THE WORLD

13/04: Leeuwarden
Première Projection 2 Oldehove
LÂN FAN TAAL

13/04 & 14/04: Burgwerd
Sjen yn it Tsjuster

13/04 – 15/04: Leeuwarden
Minifestival 2
LÂN FAN TAAL

13/04 – 21/10: Langezwaag *
Haren in de wind
UNDER THE TOWER

19/04 – 20/05: Sexbierum *
Orkater – Lost in the Greenhouse

19/04, 17/05, 19/07, 20/09, 18/10: Húns *
Natural Colours
FARM OF THE WORLD

20/04 – 20/05: Leeuwarden *
World Citizens of the Voorstreek

20/04 – 02/09: Het Bildt *
Gewassenveld
POTATOES GO WILD

22/04 – 08/07: Drachten
Kind van Mondriaan: Siep van den Berg
DADA IN DR8888

22/04: Leeuwarden
mugmetdegoudentand
STRANGERS ON STAGE

23/04 – 26/04: Leeuwarden
Multilingualism Conference
LÂN FAN TAAL

26/04, 24/05, 28/06, 26/07,
27/09, 25/10: Húns *
Food for Thought
FARM OF THE WORLD

28/04 – 28/10: Leeuwarden
Escher's Journey

28/04 and on-going: Leeuwarden *
Water Parade
WATERCONNECTING 2018

29/04 – 06/05: Leeuwarden
Our Water Week
WATERCONNECTING 2018

30/04 – 30/09: Ameland
Het Wad roept
SENSE OF PLACE

30/04 – 30/09: Schiermonnikoog
Natuurmonumenten
SENSE OF PLACE

30/04 – 30/09: Vlieland
Zee van terrassen
SENSE OF PLACE

MAY

From May to August:
throughout The Netherlands *
Awakening Landscape
KING OF THE MEADOWS

From May and on-going:
throughout Friesland *
Never Ending Orchestra

From May: throughout Friesland
Experience routes
WATERCONNECTING 2018

During May: Berlikum
De klokken fan Berltsum
UNDER THE TOWER

May & June: Hindeloopen *
Het Fluitschip
UNDER THE TOWER

01/05 and on-going: Holwerd
Dijk van een Wijf
SENSE OF PLACE

01/05 – 31/09: Marrum *
Dobbepaarden
SENSE OF PLACE

01/05 – 31/09: Wierum
Camera Batavia
SENSE OF PLACE

01/05 – 31/09: Holwerd
Waiting for high water
SENSE OF PLACE

04/05: Leeuwarden
Commemoration
IN COLLABORATION WITH YIDDISH WAVES

04/05 & 05/05: Drachten
The Language Caravan
LÂN FAN TAAL

From 05/05: throughout Friesland
Iepen UP

05/05: Leeuwarden
Frisian Liberation Festival
IN COLLABORATION WITH IEPEN UP
& YIDDISH WAVES

05/05 – 01/07: Groningen
Waste-NO Waste
FARM OF THE WORLD

09/05 – 11/05: Sneek
At the Watergate

09/05 – 11/05: Leeuwarden
Una McKevitt
STRANGERS ON STAGE

15/05 – 30/09: Sloten
The Colorfield Performance

16/05 – 18/05: Leeuwarden
Manual Cinema
STRANGERS ON STAGE

18/05 and on-going:
in the 11 cities of Friesland
11Fountains

18/05 – 27/05: Wetsens
Sint Vitus Passie
UNDER THE TOWER

23/05: Leeuwarden
Liet XXL
IN COLLABORATION WITH LÂN FAN TAAL

25/05 & 26/05: Leeuwarden
Circus Adje & Frisian Street Festival
ADJE LAMBERTSZ

25/05 – 27/05: Ameland
Storytelling Festival Expedition Ameland
LÂN FAN TAAL

25/05 – 27/05: Sandfirden
De 7 fan Sânfurd
UNDER THE TOWER

25/05 – 27/05 & 05/10 – 20/10: Ryptsjerk *
Yn it Skaad fan 'e Toer
UNDER THE TOWER



25/05: in various locations
Culture Route
SENSE OF PLACE

26/05 – 04/11: Groningen
100 years of De Ploeg

JUNE

In June & July: throughout
The Netherlands
Koning van het Grasland
KING OF THE MEADOWS

In June: Katlijk
De klok en het meisje
UNDER THE TOWER

01/06 – 10/06: Oranjewoud
The Language Caravan
LÂN FAN TAAL

01/06 – 15/07: Leeuwarden & Valletta
Subterranean Matter
VALLETTA2018

01/06 – 10/06: Oranjewoud
Oranjewoud Festival

01/06 & 02/06: Workum
Een Jammerlijck Klaachlied
UNDER THE TOWER

01/06 – 30-09: Lemmer *
Wat zag de Lemster Toer?
UNDER THE TOWER

02/06 – 01/07: Smalle Ee
Finestra Aperta

02/06 – 30/06/19: Leeuwarden
Migrating Ceramics

04/06 and on-going: Terschelling
Wadland
SENSE OF PLACE

07/06 – 17/06: Goutum *
Het heilige hert van Cambuur
UNDER THE TOWER

12/06: Leeuwarden
Wunderbaum
STRANGERS ON STAGE

15/06 – 24/06: Terschelling
Oerol Festival

15/06 – 24/06: Oerol/Terschelling
The Language Caravan
LÂN FAN TAAL

16/06 – 24/06: Oerol/Terschelling *
World Citizens of the Voorstreek

16/06: Húns
Open Day: Market
FARM OF THE WORLD

18/06 – 24/06: Paesens-Moddergat
Three Points of the Compass
SENSE OF PLACE

20/06 and on-going: Drachten
Poetry Route
DADA IN DR8888

20/06 – 22/06: Leeuwarden
Heroes with Humour:
European Comedy Festival
STRANGERS ON STAGE

21/06 – 15/07: Het Bildt
Fruchtbere Grônd
POTATOES GO WILD

21/06 & 22/06: Het Bildt
Symposium: Is there a future
for food production in the region?
POTATOES GO WILD

22/06 & 23/06: Leeuwarden
Aurélien Bory
STRANGERS ON STAGE

23/06: Het Bildt
Eating with the Farmer XL
POTATOES GO WILD

23/06: Jistrum
It paad fan de Wûnderdokter
UNDER THE TOWER

23/06: Leeuwarden
National Poetry Circles
LÂN FAN TAAL

29/06 – 08/07: Reduzum *
Oeds fan fierwei
UNDER THE TOWER

29/06 – 01/07: Het Bildt
Altyd Seumer
POTATOES GO WILD

29/06 – 01/07: Leeuwarden
City Proms

JULY

In July: throughout Friesland
Dutch Solar Challenge
FOSSIL-FREE FRIESLAND

01/07 – 16/09: in and around Frederiksoord
Into Nature: Out of Darkness
COLONIES OF BENEVOLENCE

01/07 – 14/07: throughout Friesland
Eleven Way Tour
FOSSIL-FREE FRIESLAND

08/07: Leeuwarden
8th Day

10/07 – 19/07: Leeuwarden
Conference of the Birds
KING OF THE MEADOWS

14/07: throughout Friesland
Futuristic Parade (Eleven Way Tour)
FOSSIL-FREE FRIESLAND

19/07 – 22/07: Leeuwarden
Welcome to The Village

22/07 – 30/09: Drachten
Beyond Dada & De Stijl Part 2
DADA IN DR8888

23/07 – 06/08: Tytsjerk *
Fertellendeweis
UNDER THE TOWER

24/07 – 13/08: Spanga *
Opera Spanga

27/07: Leeuwarden
Première Projection 3 Oldehove
LÂN FAN TAAL

28/07 – 18/08: throughout Friesland
1st TAFISA European Sports for All Games

28/07 – 18/08: throughout Friesland
Skûtsjesilen (SKS & IFKS) / Keatswike /
WK Fries Dammen
1ST TAFISA EUROPEAN SPORTS
FOR ALL GAMES

AUGUST

In August: Olde- en Nijeberkoop
De verdwenen peerden
UNDER THE TOWER

03/08 – 05/08: Harlingen
The Sea! The Sea!

03/08 – 06/08: Harlingen
The Tall Ships Races Harlingen

03/08 – 06/08: Harlingen
The Language Caravan
LÂN FAN TAAL

04/08 – 06/10: Huizum *
Slauerhoff In Memoriam Patris
UNDER THE TOWER



13/08 – 31/08: Hoorn, Terschelling *
Een nacht in de Sint Janskerk
UNDER THE TOWER

15/08 – 14/10: Rijs
Lûd

17/08 – 19/08: Leeuwarden
The Giants of Royal de Luxe

20/08 – 31/08: Blije
Terp of the Future
SENSE OF PLACE

31/08 & 01/09: from Raerd to Oosterbierum
Slachtemarathon 2018

SEPTEMBER

In September: Schettens *
Skeltemania
UNDER THE TOWER

In September: Harlingen *
Op de Terp Almenum
UNDER THE TOWER

05/09 – 09/09: Leeuwarden
Slava's Snowshow
STRANGERS ON STAGE

08/09 – 07/10: Leeuwarden *
De Stormruiter

06/09 – 09/09: Dokkum
The Language Caravan
LÂN FAN TAAL

06/09 – 09/09: Beetsterzwaag
**The Second Triennial
of Beetsterzwaag**

07/09 & 08/09: Burgwerd
Sjen yn it Tsjuster

13/09 – 23/09: Frederiksoord
Kameroperahuis – Welstaat
COLONIES OF BENEVOLENCE

19/09 – 23/09: Haskerdijken
Dodo fan Haska
UNDER THE TOWER

20/09 – 27/09: Leeuwarden
European Water Tech Week
WATERCONNECTING 2018

22/09: Wommels
De profylfoto fan Klaas
UNDER THE TOWER

29/09: Leeuwarden
A party for the deaf
IN COLLABORATION WITH LÂN FAN TAAL

29/09: Leeuwarden
Rose Stories & Het Nationale Theater
STRANGERS ON STAGE

30/09: from Hijum to Leeuwarden
Lûd fan de Middelsee
UNDER THE TOWER

OCTOBER

Autumn: Leeuwarden *
WAD

In October: Kortezwaag *
De klok moat werom!
UNDER THE TOWER

04/10 – 07/10: Leeuwarden
Frisian Dance Days
IN COLLABORATION WITH
STRANGERS ON STAGE

05/10: Leeuwarden
Nederlands Dans Theater
FRISIAN DANCE DAYS

05/10: Leeuwarden
Première Projection 4 Oldehove
LÂN FAN TAAL

05/10 – 07/10: Leeuwarden
Minifestival 3
LÂN FAN TAAL

05/10 – 20/10: Ryptsjerk *
Yn it Skaad fan 'e Toer
UNDER THE TOWER

05/10 & 06/10: Ter Idzard
De tael van et hatte
UNDER THE TOWER

05/10 & 06/10: Nijlân
Merakels fan Nijlân
UNDER THE TOWER

06/10: Leeuwarden
Les ballets C de la B
FRISIAN DANCE DAYS

06/10: Drachten
Dada Fashion Bal / Dada Poetryslam
DADA IN DR8888

08/10: Leeuwarden
Dance Battle XL
FRISIAN DANCE DAYS

12/10 – 14/10: Drachten
Drachten in Stijl XL
DADA IN DR8888

12/10 – 16/12: Leeuwarden *
Small Town Europe – Tryater

13/10: Hûns
Open Day: Market
FARM OF THE WORLD

14/10 – 13/01/19: Drachten
**Frisian Expressionism:
Not Afraid of the New**
DADA IN DR8888

15/10 – 05/01/19: Leeuwarden
Kûnstsinnige Eerappels
POTATOES GO WILD

19/10 & 20/10: Leeuwarden
KIRANA
STRANGERS ON STAGE

19/10 – 10/11: Boksum *
De Slach by Boxum
UNDER THE TOWER

26/10: Leeuwarden
Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra
NEVER ENDING ORCHESTRA

26/10 & 27/10: Sneek
KIRANA
STRANGERS ON STAGE

NOVEMBER

In November: Drachten
Luzinterruptus
DADA IN DR8888

05/11 – 09/11: Leeuwarden
New Generation
NORTHERN FILM FESTIVAL

07/11 – 11/11: Leeuwarden
Northern Film Festival

07/11 – 11/11: Leeuwarden
Look@Me & Sailing on the Grass
DURING THE NORTHERN FILM FESTIVAL

09/11 – 18/11: Minnertsgea
De Bestimming
UNDER THE TOWER

11/11: Wergea
Tusken Twa Tuorren
UNDER THE TOWER

22/11 – 24/11: Leeuwarden
Explore the North

November: throughout Friesland
ReOpening



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